

WRENINGHAM

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From Your Chairman,

As I write this letter I am looking forward to the lighter evenings which will come with the changing of the clocks. Evenings which can be spent in the garden. I am sure those people who have offered to open their gardens on Sunday 25th June will be thinking along similar lines. If you are not one of those people, we could still use your help with this our major fund-raising event of the year.

It is hoped to have a display in the village hall on "Open Garden" Day depicting "Wreningham Past" - if you have any old photos or records which you would be prepared to loan or let us reproduce please let us know. We shall also need people to provide cakes to sell for refreshments as well as help to set up, steward and clear away. We can find a job for any volunteer of any age or ability. To get involved in the action contact Ian on 488429 or Geoff on 488468.

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Village life

SOCIAL CLUB REPORT

The Quiz and Irish Night events held in March were both successful social events and thanks to everyone who supported them.

We are planning a social evening with an Easter theme for 21st April. A cabaret type evening is planned for May, provisionally 13th but this will depend on getting what we need so keep a look out for posters.

On Saturday 27th May we are planning the first barbecue of the season. These are always very popular.

A Reminder: membership renewals are now overdue. If you still haven't renewed please can you do so as soon as possible leaving your renewal fee, name and number at the bar. Thanks.

Gary Mutton, Social Club Chairman 01508 489323

ADVANCE NOTICE

Ashwellthorpe Hall Hotel

Saturday 15th July - 8 p.m. to late

a 70's Revival dance. Dress of the decade optional.

Tickets £3.00 in advance/£4.00 at the door.

Advance booking and further details 01508 489324

EASTER IN WRENINGHAM

WRENINGHAM "ALL SAINTS" CHURCH

The recent "Scottish Evening" was certainly very successful. Some of the dancing was very energetic and children and adults alike enjoyed it. Thanks must go to all who helped. The proceeds of £308.00 were for church funds.

The Reverend Clive Styles has now been our group rector for a year and to mark this a service and shared lunch was held on 12th March at Ashwellthorpe.

MOTHERING SUNDAY - on 2nd April.

There will be a family service at 10.30 a.m. We look forward to seeing the children with their parents and will again provide flowers for the children to give to mum.

CONSECRATION OF THE NEW BURIAL GROUND

The Bishop of Thetford will be visiting us on Wednesday 5th April at 4.30 p.m. to carry out this formality. It is hoped that we shall be able to have a dedication service in the near future to which everybody will be welcome.

COFFEE MORNING - Saturday 8th April

in the village hall - 10 a.m. to 12 noon
Adm: 50p (to include coffee & biscuits)
Bring and Buy stall of "Gifts for Easter"
Cakes & Grocery stall Raffle
We hope to see you there and contributions
to the stalls will be most welcome.
Proceeds towards church expenses.

The Student X will be visiting us again. They are a group who walk on the Pilgrimage to Walsingham Shrine each Easter. They will be calling at the church for a rest and refreshments on Wednesday 19th April at about 4 p.m. If you would like to meet them do come along and share a cuppa with them.

Church decorations for Easter - would those who normally help please remember that we shall be decorating on Saturday 22nd April - the church will be open early.

Sunday 23rd April - Easter Day

There will be a family service at 10.30 a.m.
Everybody Welcome.

Millennium Mementoes - Lent Project

If your envelope has not been collected by Easter please could you deliver it to Christine Minns at High Gables, Church Road. As well as donations we are anxious to know of ALL the children living in the village.

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THE FLOWER CLUB will meet at the village hall on Thursday 27th April. 2 p.m. start and the demonstrator will be Mrs B. Fuller from Gorleston and her theme "Touchwood". Everybody welcome. Visitors £2.00 Tea and Biscuits, Raffle of the flower arrangements.

The May meeting will be on Thursday 25th at 2 p.m.

WRENINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Your Precept Explained

The Parish Council is responsible for the village amenities e.g. playing field, the purchase and upkeep of the new burial ground etc. We would like to explain how we arrived at this years' precept.

Playing Field expenses	£ 860
Insurance - public liability etc.	320
Donations	100
Burial Ground Purchase	2205
Burial Ground Maintenance	160
Maintenance	100
Administration - includes 99/00 accounts, Salary not included in last year's precept	1800

Total	£5545

As your Parish Council, we have tried to keep the costs to a minimum, as Parishioners ourselves we realise the rise is in excess of other years which is unavoidable and this is why we felt it necessary to explain all expenditure.

If you have any comments or questions, our AGM is on Tuesday 16th May at 8 p.m. in the village hall and you are most welcome to attend.

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A WHAT'S ON DIARY AT A GLANCE

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- Sun. 2nd Mothering Sunday - Family Service
in the church 10.30 a.m.
- Wed. 5th Consecration of Burial Ground 4.30 p.m.
- Fri. 7th "Quiz and Chips" - Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
(Friends of Wreningham School)
- Sat. 8th Coffee Morning in village hall 10 a.m. -
12 noon - in aid of church funds
- Thur. 13th Wreningham Social Club Extra-Ordinary
meeting 8 p.m.
- Sat. 15th Keith Skipper and the press gang - details
on flier enclosed.
- Mon. 17th Whist Drive - in the Margaret Preston room
at village hall - 8 p.m. - in aid of village hall
- Fri. 21st Social Club - Easter social event
- Sat. 22nd A sixties dance to Re-Run 8 p.m. Adm. £4.
- Sun. 23rd Easter Sunday family service - 10.30 a.m.
- Thur. 27th Flower club - village hall - 2 p.m. start

MAY

- Sat. 6th Sixties dance to Centurions 8 p.m. Adm£4.
- Sat. 13th Car boot and Barbecue at school 2 p.m.
- Sat. 13th Social Club Cabaret Evening watch out for
posters.
- Mon. 15th Whist Drive -8 p.m. Margaret Preston room
- Tues. 16th Parish Council AGM in the Council room
village hall, 8 p.m.
- Thur. 25th Flower Club - village hall - 2 p.m. start
- Sat. 27th Social Club Barbecue - see posters