

WRENINGHAM

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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2000

From Your Chairman,

So far the Year 2000 has certainly put our village on the county map! First we had the Open Gardens which brought people in from a wide area and in September we had a very successful Art Exhibition. With almost 250 framed paintings as well as numerous unframed paintings and the painted flower pots there was evidence of great local talent. I would like to thank all those who helped in any way to make this week-end the success it was. The final sum raised was almost £900.

Our traditional autumn Jumble Sale will be on Sat. 28th October at 11 a.m. We shall be setting up at 9 a.m. and offers to help for the morning would be welcome. Please could you deliver any jumble for sale to the village hall just after 9 a.m.

The Annual General Meeting which is open to all parishioners and users of the hall is on Tuesday 21st November at 7.30 p.m. in the Margaret Preston Room
Christine Minns

SOCIAL CLUB REPORT

The monthly QUIZ is proving popular and the next one is on 20th October in the club 8 p.m. On 24th November it will be "QUIZ & CHIPS" in the main hall at 8 p.m.

6th October there is a prize BINGO - 8 p.m. in the club.

27th October we have a FAMILY HALLOWEEN DISCO in the main hall - Fancy dress optional -

Adm: Adults £2.50 and Juniors £1.00.

5th November - the VILLAGE BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS will be held on the field at the bottom of "gravel pit" hill, Ashwellthorpe Road, by kind permission of Mr. Robert Bothway - Bonfire will be lit at 6.30pm

10th November we are planning a "Hamster Race" evening. Even I don't really know what this is about yet!

HAPPY HOUR - We are extending this to every evening that we are open during October between 7.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. when drinks will be half price.

NEW YEARS EVE VILLAGE PARTY - tickets will soon be available at £6 Adult and £3 for under 12's. Get in early for this ever popular village event.

EVERYONE is welcome to all our events. The Social Club is open in the Margaret Preston Room - Thursday to Sunday serving a range of real ales from Woodfordes & Greene King as well as a full range of wines, spirits and soft drinks. We very much look forward to seeing you all.

Gary Mutten, Social Club Chairman 01508 489323

WRENINGHAM "ALL SAINTS" CHURCH

The Harvest Festival Service, combined with a Baptism was indeed a happy celebration and certainly swelled the congregation. Thank you to all those who helped to decorate the church so beautifully. The gifts of produce were taken to the Cheshire Home at East Carleton.

The Churches Cycle Ride was on 9th Sept and about 30 cyclists visited our church. Mrs Peggy New and Mrs Greta Henton as well as Rev. Roy Burgess of Wymondham cycled for our church. Sponsorship looks like being in the region of £140, half of which comes to the church and the rest to the Norfolk Churches Trust.

Many thanks to our cyclists and well done!

The Harvest Supper held recently saw a visit from the "Upper Tas Valley Churches" choir which is made up of people from all of the villages in our group of churches. It was lovely to have our local choir entertain. The profit from the evening was £311.70p

Millennium Mementoes - With the money raised by the Lent Project and the number of children for whom parents have applied for a memento it has been possible to purchase mugs specially printed with the village logo. Families will soon be formally invited to a presentation party on Sunday 29th October - 4 p.m. in the village hall.

Saturday 25th November - 2 p.m. CHRISTMAS FAYRE in the village hall - Father Christmas will be there and we hope you will be too

DIARY DATES

Calendar Dates

SIXTIES DANCE to live music:

- Sat. 14th Oct. - dancing to Sequel
& Sat. 18th Nov. - dancing to Rollercoaster
(8 p.m. to mid-night. Adm: £4.00)

WHIST DRIVES - in the Margaret Preston Room on
Mondays 16th Oct. and 20th Nov. - 8 p.m. start
If you enjoy a game why not go along and join the small
group of players you would be most welcome.



FLOWER CLUB - Thurs 26th October and 30th
November 1.30 p.m. for 2 p.m. start. Visitors £2.50

SHORT MAT BOWLS - Every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. -
the bar is open and new players always welcome

BADMINTON - Every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Anybody
interested in joining this informal group of players will be
welcome - just turn up or contact Penny for details on
01508 489323.

JUMBLE SALE - Sat. 28th October at 11 a.m.



A.G.M. - Tuesday 21st November at 7.30 p.m. in the
Margaret Preston Room - Open to all.

SOCIAL CLUB FAMILY HALLOWEEN DISCO - Fri.
27th Oct. - 7.30 p.m. Adults £2.50, Juniors £1.00

VILLAGE BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS - 5th Nov.

LET'S CELEBRATE !!!!!!!

The village had a grand party to see in the start of the
Millennium year. The Social Club are hoping to repeat
the success for the welcome of the new Century - see
Gary's report for details!

Year 2001 will be the 50th anniversary of the opening of
the original village hall (a nissen-hut from Hethel airfield).

Year 2002 will be The Queen's Golden Jubilee.

Year 2003 is the Silver anniversary of the building of the
present village hall.

Any ideas for how to mark and celebrate these events will
be welcome !! - so -

What do you think we should be organising??

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To update you all - The Millennium committee is hoping  
the board giving names of all who donated towards the  
village clock will be completed within the next few weeks  
- this will be hung in the church. We will let you know  
when it is in place.

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AN ADVANCED NOTICE FOR YOUR DIARY
Friday 15th December - in the village hall at 7.30p.m.

-Do you like singing carols but maybe don't feel
comfortable in church? - then this could be for you!
An hour of Carol Singing - FREE admission - Mincepie
and coffee. - ALL WELCOME

Wreningham Fuel Trust

The income from the Wreningham Fuel Trust has to be given in providing fuel for the poor persons of the parish of Wreningham. Traditionally, the Trust encourages persons over 70 years along with anybody who is in need to apply. We would emphasis that the Charity income is available to ANYBODY in the parish, who is in need. If you know of anybody in need and would like to nominate them we would be happy to take their name.

We are now taking applications for a distribution to take place soon after Christmas.

If this is the first time that you are applying we will need to know:

- a) Who is your electricity supplier
- b) If you pay my monthly or quarterly account - a copy of the top part of a bill giving your name, address and supply account number.
- c) if you pay by electricity card or their budget scheme we will need to know which of these you use.

If you applied last year but have since changed your supplier we will need the same information as (b) or (c) above.

Applications are welcomed by 30th October to the Clerk - Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road, Wreningham, Norwich, NR16 1BH. Tel: 01508 488123. (If you need me to explain in further detail do contact me by telephone)

From the Parish Council

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that the new clerk is:

Ros Cutts, Old Orchard, Church Road,
Wreningham, NR16 1BA Tel: 01508 489672

We would like to say 'Thank You' to our previous Clerk - Chrissie Baldwin for all her hard work over the last year.

Petrol Strike - Not wishing to tempt fate, if another petrol strike surfaces you may be interested in lift sharing. Ros Cutts (01508 489672) and Julie Miles (01508 489558) are willing to keep a list of drivers, their times and contact telephone numbers.

HELP - Has anyone space inside a building for an 18 foot boat and/or an 8 foot long lorry due for restoration. Please phone Mr. Reeve on 01508 489672.

SWIMMING - Adult Coached Sessions
A new swimming class has started at the Norwich High School for Girls on a Friday evening 8p.m. - 9 p.m. for adults to be coached in swimming technique. anyone interested contact Ros on 01508 489672


From time to time items get left at the village hall or more often dropped in the car park in the dark. These usually get handed either to the bar staff or myself. If you think you might have lost anything at the hall recently please contact me on 01508 488123. Christine Minns



Wrethingham Village Hall



Christmas
Fayre

 Saturday 25th November 2pm
Proceeds in aid of Church Funds

"Visit Father Christmas in his Grotto"

Stalls will include: Christmas Gifts and Decorations, Cakes and Groceries Bric-a-Brac, Tombola, Raffle and Other Games.

All contributions of items for sale are most welcome
(Preferably by Friday 24th and cakes on Saturday 25th)
to Thelma Hanton, Margaret Wilkinson or Christine
Minns. (If you need them collected Tel: 488212)