WRENINGHAM MARDLE

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A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

from

The Management Committee



Report from the A.G.M.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman - Christine Minns
Vice-Chairman - Gary Mutten
Secretary - Valerie Harvey
Treasurer - Geof. Townshend
Booking Secretary - Penny Mutten

The hall has been used probably more this year than in the recent past which means that the income from lets is healthy but there have been fewer lets which require a bar and this has caused a cashflow problem for the Social Club. The Management Committee and Social Club Committee are working to address this problem. The healthy state of the village hall accounts also reflect the 2 very successful events held during the year. the Open Gardens and the Art Exhibition were both socially and financially successful. The Management Committee would like to thank everybody who has helped or supported in any way during the past year.

The Jumble Sale held in October raised just over £150.00







SOCIAL CLUB REPORT

Despite wet weather the bonfire and fireworks went ahead on 5th Nov. I would like to thank the committee who worked to put on the event and I would like to record my thanks to Mr Robert Bothway for the use of his land, Nigel and Sue Rudd who donated and prepared the mulled wine, David Minns for his invaluable help in building the bonfire and Roddy Goldsmith for the use of his caravan.

Recent events in the club including the hamster and pig racing and the quizzes proved very popular.

The New Year's Eve village party is nearly with us and tickets are on sale from the bar or from me. Adults £6, Under 12yrs £3 - NOT AN EVENT TO BE MISSED!

The Christmas Draw chart is up in the bar - squares 50p each - the draw takes place on Thursday 21st December at 8.30 p.m. - with as usual loads of prizes.

On behalf of the Social Club Committee I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous new Year.

Gary Mutten, Social Club Chairman 01508 489323



A Message From the Parish Council

Potash Lane, Hethel has been closed at one end and it is understood that this is for a trial period. Many people are finding this a problem. If you have any strong feelings "For" or "Against" the closure of this lane please could you put them in writing to me, Julie Miles, Old Butchery, Church Road, Wreningham by 16 January 2001 and the Parish Council will forward your comments to the relevant people. The next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday 16th January 2001.

Julie Miles

South Norfolk Council

Refuse Collection - Christmas and New Year.

Christmas: Normal Collection Revised Collection
Christmas: Monday 25.12.00 Saturday 23.12.00
Tuesday 26.12.00 Wednesday 27.12.00

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New year Monday 01.01.01 Tuesday 02.01.01 All other collections those 2 weeks will be a day later than usual will Friday collections on the Saturday

The Board giving the list of those who donated towards the village clock is now in the church.

It will be dedicated during the Carol Service on Tuesday 19th Dec. at 7 p.m. - Everybody is invited to this service.



CAROL SINGING - Friday 15th December In the Village hall 7.30 p.m. Adm: FREE

Carols and Christmas go together and anybody who enjoys singing carols are invited to come along. The idea is that we all gather round the piano and sing requested favourite carols for about 1 hour. Mincepies and coffee will be available at the end. (Anybody willing to make a few mincepies, I would be pleased to accept - Christine - Tel: 488123)

WRENINGHAM SCHOOL INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM

Come and see their Christmas Play
Wednesday 13th December - 6.30 p.m. in the village hall
Thursday 14th December - 9.30 p.m. in the village hall
both performances are open to the public.

Their <u>Christingle Service</u> will be held in the church on Wednesday 20th December at 2 p.m. and again they would welcome anybody who can join them.





British Legion Poppy Appeal 2000

Despite particularly inclement weather another excellent donation has been made from the village to this years' appeal. Many thanks to the Collectors for their efforts and the parishioners for their generosity.

•	Organiser - Barney Howes	
		£
Harry & Maureen King	Church Road	26.42
Thelma Hanton	Toprow	87.45
Margaret Wilkinson	Wymondham Road46.23	
Laura Howes	Ashwellthorpe Road 10.42	
Barney Howes	Hethel Road	31.40
Social Club		2.03
Bird-in-Hand		_4.45
Total		208.40

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.

WANTED TO RENT URGENTLY - a small field for a pony in Wreningham - Tel: 489301

<u>WRENINGHAM "ALL SAINTS'" CHURCH</u>

Tues. 19th Dec. A Service of lessons and carols during which the Rector will dedicate the board containing the names of those who contributed towards the Millennium Clock. We hope that you will join us that evening at 7 p.m.

On Christmas Morning there will be a service of Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

As this is the last Mardle of the year may we wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

From Wreningham All Saints Churchwardens Dennis Long and Margaret Wilkinson

FLOWER CLUB - The first meeting of year 2001 will be on Thurs. 25th Jan. The demonstrator is Mrs Ann Bridge from Norwich. 2 p.m. start - visitors welcome £2.50

SCOTTISH EVENING - Fri. 26th January In the Village Hall - 7.30 p.m.-10 p.m.

In aid of the Edith Cavell Day Care Centre Tickets in advance: Adults £4.00 (under 16 years £2.00) and includes light refreshments.

Available from Margaret Polley Tel: 488248, or from other committee members on 01508 578053 or 578468

<u>Calendar of Events</u> <u>December - January</u>

Dec.	
13th	In the village hall 6.30 p.m.
	Wreningham School presents their Christmas Play
14th	In the village hall 9.30 a.m.
	Wreningham School - Christmas Play
15th	
	Mincepies and Coffee
16th	In the village hall - 8 p.m 60's Dance to the
	band "Re-run" - Adm £4.00
18th	In the Margaret Preston room, village hall 8 p.m.
	Christmas Whist Drive
19th	In the Church - 7 p.m A service of Carols and
	Readings and the dedication of the list of donors to
	the Millennium Clock
20th	In the Church - 2 p.m Wreningham School's
	Christingle Service
21st	In the Margaret Preston room, Village Hall -
	8 30 p.mSocial Club Christmas Draw
31st	In the village hall - NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
	Have you got your tickets yet??
Jan.	
6th	In the village hall - 8 p.m 60's Dance
	Dancing to "Deluxe" - Adm. £4.00
16th	In the Council Room, Village Hall
	Parish Council Meeting

