

WRENINGHAM

MARDLE



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From The Chairman,

This is the year to celebrate our "Golden Anniversary". It is 50 years since the original village hall was built on the site of the present hall. To mark this anniversary the Management Committee and Social Club committee have got together and formed an activities sub-committee, whose job it is to come up with a programme of events which we can hold throughout the year to encourage as many people as possible, both from the village and local area, to use the hall. The list of early events is enclosed and the first of these is an Archives Evening. We plan to mark the anniversary on the week-end of 12th/13th May. With everything in "1950's style". Hopefully the village hall will be decorated for the period, people will dress for the era and Saturday night should see music of the time, and Sunday an indoor "Street Party". Very few of the Management Committee and certainly none of the Social Club committee can remember the 1950's so if you can help please let me know. The other big event of the year will be the Art Exhibition on 8th & 9th September.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

SOCIAL CLUB REPORT

Another New Year party successfully completed and we are well into another years programme. In the centre of this Mardle is a list of village events which will include the Social Club events so I will not repeat them here.

I would remind you that membership renewals are now due and can be paid behind the bar or to me. Please when you renew could you leave your name and Membership Number as this makes it a lot easier to process. New members are always welcome.

We look forward to seeing you all during 2001 and thanks for your support during 2000.

Gary Mutton, Social Club Chairman 01508 489323

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.

Do you have a pre-school child aged between 30 month and 5 years? If so come along to "Bramble Bears Playgroup" at Ashwellthorpe village hall on Tues. and Thurs. 9.45 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Excellent Ofsted and Social Services Inspections. Superb environment - full of fun. For details or to arrange a free visit contact Admissions Officer Julie Peachment 01508 488275

TABLE TOP SALE: Sat. 10th March - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
in the village hall - Tables to be booked in advance at
£5.00 each - Contact Christine Minns (01508 488123)
organised by Wreningham Church. Refreshments will be
available.

JUMBLE SALE: Sat. 31st March - 10.30 a.m.
Organised in aid of village hall funds. We shall be setting
up at 9 a.m. and offers of help for the morning would be
welcome. Please could you deliver any jumble for sale to
the village hall just after 9 a.m.

FLOWER CLUB - Thurs. 22nd February.

Thurs. 29th March

Doors open 1.30 p.m. for 2 p.m. start - visitors welcome
£2.50

Fund Raising by:

“The Friends of Wreningham School”

Fri. 9th Feb -“Quiz & Chips”- Wreningham Village Hall-
8 p.m. Teams or individuals welcome to join in.

Advance Notice (date to be confirmed but possibly 28th
April) - an “Auction of Promises” - by a professional
auctioneer - offers of promises wanted however small.

Car Boot Sale - on the playing field - 19th May.

For offers or details about any of the above contact:

Sara Stephenson (01508 488281)

WRENINGHAM VILLAGE EVENTS 2001

February

- Date to be Confirmed.** Film Archive evening at Village Hall. Featuring films from the UEA archives in the era of 1940/50's, Collimating in a car trip around Norwich in the 1950's.
Look out for posters on this event.
- Fri. 9th** "Quiz & Chips" - in aid of Wreningham School - Teams or individuals welcome.
- Fri 16th** Hamster Racing, six humanly trained hamsters will race around a torturous route. Can you be the hottest tipster of the night?
- Sat 17th** Live Music from the 50/60's Dancing to Sequel.
- Fri 23rd** Quiz Night in Social club, a fun evening for all the family, can your team turn up trumps to win this event.

March

- Fri 9th** Modern Jive Night, come and jive the night away, and possibly learn some different moves.
- Sat 10th** Table Top Sale in aid of Church Funds 10am to 1 pm. Tables £5.00 each. (to book 01508 488123)
- Sat 10th** Cabaret Night, Come and be entertained in the Village Hall by various artists including a magician, comedian. Also to include bar service at your tables.
- Fri 23rd** Quiz Night in the Social club
- Sat 24th** Live Music from the 50/60's Dancing to Rollercoaster
- Sat 31st** Jumble Sale Doors to open at 10.30am

April

- Fri 6th** Jive Night
- Sat 7th** Easter Fayre in aid of Church Funds, starting at 2pm in Village Hall.
- Fri 8th** Upper Tas Valley Church Choir with their Easter Presentation. In the village hall 7pm
- Fri 20th** St George's Celebration
- Sat 21st** Live Music from the 50/60's Dancing to Sabres
- Fri 27th** Quiz and Pizza Night in Village Hall
- Mon 30th** Fashion Show in aid of Church Funds. 7.30 p.m. tickets £3.00 including refreshments.

May

- Fri 4th** Jive Night
- Sat 12th** Wreningham Village Hall Golden Jubilee Featuring John Wyatt's Big Band, dancing to the times of the 1950's
- Sun 13th** 1950's Street Party, completing the Golden Jubilee celebrations
- Fri 18th** Social Club BBQ
- Wed 23rd** Coffee Morning and Bedding Plant Sale, in aid of Church Funds. To be held at Norfolk Cottage, Wymondham Road.
- Fri 25th** Quiz night in the Social Club.

Note . All events to be held in the Village Hall on Mill Road starting at 8.00pm unless stated otherwise.
This list is not exhaustive and may be subject to alteration, posters will be displayed around the village prior to many of these events.
For further details please contact Ian Withey on 488429.

WRENINGHAM "ALL SAINTS" CHURCH

A very Happy New Year to you all. The Christmas services at "All Saints" included a service of lessons and carols, and the dedication of the name board inscribed with the names of everyone who contributed to the millennium clock. Many thanks to the ladies who helped to decorate the church for Christmas.

News has been received from Zimbabwe of the death of Mrs Winnie Bwanya, the wife of Patrick Bwanya who visited us two years ago. She had been ill with bone cancer and died on 7th December. a letter of condolence has been sent to the family.

In Memory of Miss I. M. Gray: Some of the money donated in memory of Miss Gray who died almost 2 years ago has been used to purchase a crafted wooden bowl for the flowers on the alter at "All Saints". Miss Gray was always anxious to have flowers in church and loved to arrange them. The bowl will be dedicated at the Mothering Sunday Service on 25th March at 10.30 a.m. and everybody is especially welcome at this service. This is the "Year of the Child" so this year our Lent Project will be "Jars of Grace" in aid of The children Society. Lent begins on 28th February and to join in all you need do is find a jar and place it so that each time you have a meal you remember to put a coin into the jar. Lent finishes on 8th April and you can then bring your jar to church at Easter or give it to a church member

Dennis Long and Margaret Wilkinson

Norfolk Constabulary

Members of the Burglary Reduction Team that include South Norfolk District Council and Norfolk Constabulary are working to encourage residents of South Norfolk to use crime prevention measures.

REMEMBER: - Keep your home looking occupied. Leave the radio on, use a timer switch and have lights coming on whether you are at home or not, especially between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. A house left in darkness is likely to be unoccupied.

Lock all external doors and windows when you go out. Most burglaries will occur through insecure doors and windows at the back of the house. Don't leave keys in locks, thieves can reach them through cat flaps and letterboxes. Once the door is open, property can be moved much quicker. Do not leave valuables on display. It could be the encouragement for a thief to break in.

Work together with your neighbours, and help those who are away for a few days. Remove milk from the doorstep and push newspapers through the letterbox if they get left out. Leaving notes on doors is like a welcome invitation to a burglar, contact people and organisations direct. Secure your car and remove all property on show inside the car.

The use of automatic timer and light switches is particularly being recommended during this season.

“Switch on a light and Turn off the Burglar”.

A Message From the Parish Council

Wreningham Post Office will close on 9th February 2001. If anyone is interested in running the Post Office details of the job are available at the post office.

For National Tree Week in November 2000, the village was given a number of trees and hedging plants. We would like to thank all who helped to plant these.

Wymondham & Attleborough Citizens Advice Bureau's opening hours are on the Notice Board.

We would like to draw to the attention of dog owners that NO DOGS are allowed on the playing field in Mill Lane. A copy of the "Ruf Guide to South Norfolk" is on the Notice Board.

Spratts Coaches will no longer be operating a service between Norwich and Wreningham from 6th April 2001 due to lack of use.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Tues. 20th March in the Council Room at the Village Hall.

Julie Miles

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