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From The Chairman,

By the time this edition lands on your doormat we will officially be into spring (despite the snow) and the clocks will have gone forward. The next 2 months look like being very busy with all the events organised by the village hall, social club, church and Friends of the school. The first of these will be the jumble sale on Saturday 31st March at 10.30 a.m. - details of the rest are inside. The cabaret evening held in March was a great success and with your help I hope that the Golden Anniversary celebrations on the week-end of 12th/13th May will go with a swing. Tickets for the Jonathan Wyatt Big Band on the Saturday are on sale and ideas and offers of help are still needed for both the Saturday and the Sunday. Even if you don't normally get involved in village activities we would like, on this occasion, to invite you to join in.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

SOCIAL CLUB REPORT

Membership renewals are now over due and can be paid behind the bar or to Gary Mutton. 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.

Fri. 27th April - a Quiz and Pizza Evening in the main hall, watch out for posters for details.

Gary Mutton, 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.

A Message from Mrs Mabel Ireland

Many thanks for the generous Retirement gift I received. I do miss all my customers and the nice chats we had. I must say I have enjoyed nearly forty-four years as the Postmistress of Wreningham, but all good things have to come to an end and George and I are enjoying our retirement very much. Once again Thank You.

Is there anyone interested in subscribing to a fitness group at the village hall, i.e. Yoga. If so please contact Ros Cutts on 01508 489672.

WRENINGHAM "ALL SAINTS" CHURCH

We are now in the middle of Lent and we hope that many of you are remembering to put your coins in the jar. All going to the "Children's Society". Lent finishes on 8th April and you can then bring your jar to church at Easter or give it to a church member.

We shall again be welcoming the Student X Pilgrims on Wednesday 4th April as they make their Holy Week journey with the cross to Walsingham. Hopefully they will arrive at the church for a rest and tea break about 4 p.m. If you would like to meet them do come along. Easter services at Wreningham will be Good Friday - devotional service at 2 p.m., Easter Day 8 a.m. Holy Communion. The church A.G.M. will be on Tuesday 24th April at 7.30 p.m. in the church.

Details of our Fashion Show on 30th April are covered else where. Tickets available from most PCC members. There will be a coffee morning on Wednesday 23rd May at Norfolk Cottage, Wymondham Road (home of Margaret Wilkinson) 10 a.m. - 12 noon. As well as the cake and bring and buy stall there are plans for a plant stall. Further details on any aspect of church activities from Dennis Long or Margaret Wilkinson.

FLOWER CLUB - Thurs. 26th April.

Thurs. 24th May

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



"The Friends of Wreningham School"



Many thanks to all who came to our Bingo and Quiz & Chips evenings - both events were very successful, jointly raising over £200 for the school.

Our major fundraiser for this year is the AUCTION OF PROMISES on Saturday 28 April at 8 p.m. in the village hall. We have received some super promises already, but we can always do with more. If anyone would like to "donate" a promise, e.g. do some gardening, bake a cake, baby-sit, get in touch with me. It "promises" to be a really fun evening, so do come and join us and raise funds for your village school. (We are always in need of raffle prizes as well).

If you have been hit by Spring Cleaning fever, don't forget our Car Boot Sale on Saturday 19th May - that cobweb covered portrait in the attic could be worth a fortune. Again for details contact me.

Sara Stephenson (01508 488281)



Modern Jive - On Fri. 6th April and 4th May.

In the village hall from 8.p.m.

Adm. £2.00 Bar will be open.

This is a chance to jive the night away, practise steps and possibly learn some new ones, dancing to CD's in an informal atmosphere. Other types of dance can be done to this music - so come along and do your own thing!

The members of Wreningham Church Council would like to ask for your help. If you know of anybody in the village who is about to go into or has recently been taken into hospital they would like to hear. If you know of anybody, especially if they are living alone, who has recently been very ill or injured and therefore are not as mobile as usual they would like to be informed. We can only offer our support if we know of the need so please pass on any information to Margaret Polley on 488248.

On a similar subject, the editor has been asked by one of Wreningham's Senior Citizens if there is anybody or a team of people who would be able to take them to such places as the doctor, hospital or other treatments - this could be as often as twice a week. They would need help into the car and pushed in a wheel chair which will be arranged at the other end. Out of pocket expenses would be refunded. Any offers to Christine Minns 488123

Monday 30th April

Fashion Show

Wreningham Village Hall

7.30 p.m.

Adm. £3.00

In aid of Wreningham church

Tickets in advance from: 488123, 488248, 488212

or any PCC member

Friday 1st June

Scottish Evening

Wreningham Village Hall

In aid of Wreningham church

Put the date in your diary

and watch out for posters for details



A Message From the Parish Council

Our next meeting will be the A.G.M. on Tues. 15th May at 7.30 p.m. in the Council Room at the Village Hall.

Anyone can attend.

Foot and Mouth - just a reminder that until there is a national announcement the public must keep off footpaths and farmland.

UKVillages.co.uk - anyone with Internet facilities can go to the above web site to post information, e.g. items for sale, local trades and services, village events, local notices and diary dates under the village name of Wreningham.

Mabel's Retirement - a collection was made for Mabel and George Ireland on their retirement from the Post Office. We asked Mabel what she would like and she choose three piece cane furniture, as she is turning the Post Office into a summerhouse. Mabel was also presented with a plant and the remainder of the money.

Youth Club - Is there anybody willing to help restart the youth club? There seems to be a healthy number of children approaching teenage years. Anybody interested please ring either Julie Miles or Ros Cutts.

Homewatch - the village homewatch co-ordinators are:
Mrs J. Miles, The Old Butchery, Church Road 489558
Mrs J. Nudd, Fir Grove Cottage, Hethel Road 489680
Mr. P. Wilkinson, Norfolk Cottage, Wymondham Road
488212
Mrs C. Bilham, Cha-am, Mill Lane 489626

A word of warning:

Recently a lady received a phone call from a person claiming to be from Eastern Energy saying that she had been overcharged and a rep. would visit her soon to arrange a cash repayment. This is not the way that Eastern Energy operates. It is another way for a bogus caller to gain entry to your home.

Check identification of all callers not known to you.

There have been burglaries from shed and garages in this area. Lawnmowers, tools and cycles are being targeted. If possible security code your items.

Cold-caller contractors are in our area. Recently a man called on residents offering to do some work on their trees. The price quoted was a lot less than the price demanded after the work was done. Always get quotations in writing first.

Julie Miles

Contacts:

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Village Hall Booking Secretary - Penny Mutton, Holly Cottage, Wymondham Road, Wreningham, NR16 1AT (01508 489323)



The Jonathan Wyatt Big Band

Sat. 12th May - 8 p.m.



This is the start of our 50th Anniversary celebration week-end.

50's dress is encouraged. Tickets £7.50 from Ian on 01508 488429

60's dance

In April we shall be dancing to "Sabres" another popular local band. Sat. 21st from 8 p.m., if you have never been to one of our dances why not give this one a visit—be pleased to see you!



EASTER FAYRE

SAT. 7TH APRIL @ 2 p.m.

Everybody welcome—bring the children to an Easter egg hunt and they may like to make an Easter card while you try your hand at Easter anagrams, also the usual cakes, plants etc.

