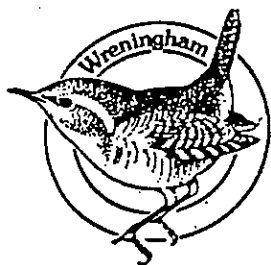


WRENINGHAM

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From The Chairman,

The Golden Anniversary events on 12/13 May certainly let to a hectic but very enjoyable week-end. The hall looked very much like a street with yards (or should I say meters) of bunting criss-crossing the whole length and the Union flags flying. Out thanks to all who provided and helped to put them up. The Union flag was flying from the pole outside for the whole week-end.

Saturday night the hall buzzed with atmosphere and the dance floor was never empty while Jonathan Wyatt's band was playing. Many people made the effort to dress in 1950's costume. Our thanks to the sponsors who provided the raffle prizes. Sunday afternoon was really something special, playing games using old pennies to pay to take part, a street tea of sandwiches, fruit, cake, lemonade or tea - just as if it was 1951. Jan Nudd had worked hard to put on a display of appropriate photographs etc. It was lovely to see people there who have lived in the village a long time as well as many of the more recent incomers. My thanks to all who helped and all who supported in any way.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

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Future Events

The next main event is the Free Barbecue on 8th June at 8 p.m. - everyone is welcome as always. Keep an eye out for the date of the next quiz, these are proving very popular. We are planning a Jenga competition! Posters and fliers will be distributed.

For those who don't know the Social Club is open in the evenings Thursday to Sunday in the Margaret Preston Room at the Village Hall. Membership is £1.00, Junior members 50p. Stroll down one evening when we are open and speak to the bar person.

Chris Peachment

(Club chairman) 01508 488275

NOTE - there is no truth in the rumour that Social Club is closing on Saturday evenings.

FUTURE EVENTS IN AID OF VILLAGE HALL

The regular 60's dances will be held on:

Saturday 16th June - dancing to "Re-Run"

Saturday 14th July - to "Heartbeat"

The Annual Art Exhibition is on Fri 7th to Sun 9th September - anybody wishing to enter should contact Jan Nudd (01508 489680)

It is hoped that there will be further Saturday evening events through the autumn - details to be confirmed in next edition.

FRIENDS OF WRENINGHAM SCHOOL

On behalf of the Friends may I say a big, big "THANK YOU" to everyone who came to our main fund-raiser for 2001 - the Auction of Promises - held on 28 April in the village hall. With your help we raised £968.50, which will be put to very good use to benefit all the children. Special thanks to Dennis Nudd for gavel-bashing!

We were very lucky with the weather for our Car Boot Sale, held on 19 May, and over 20 "pitches" were taken, helping us raise £140.00 on the day. Thanks to everyone involved.

Our final event before the summer holidays will be our Summer Barbecue, on Saturday 30th June, starting at 6 p.m. at the School. We'll provide the charcoal and the chef - you bring your own food and drink (and cutlery and crockery!). We had a really fun time last year, so come and join us - everyone welcome.

Sara Stephenson (01508 488281)

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Music and Dancing in public venues on a Sunday. The law has recently changed which now allows venues like our village hall to hold public dances on a Sunday. This will now do away with the complications we have experience (such as with the jive classes we ran) and make the hall available on a Sunday for dancing.

WRENINGHAM "ALL SAINTS" CHURCH

The Fashion Show by Fernandez Fashion of Wymondham was well supported by more than 70 ladies. Three of the four models showing a variety of attractive clothes were from the village and were very professional. Items shown were available for purchase or ordering. Refreshments were served. This was quite a pleasant evening and resulted in raising £265.00 for church funds.

The Scottish Evening on 1st June was enjoyed by dancers of all ages and made £185.00 for church funds.

The next fund raising event will be the coffee morning on Saturday 23rd June 10 am - 12 noon at "Keramet" on Top Row. Home of Mr & Mrs Hanton. These events are always a social occasion and everybody is welcome.

Dennis Long or Margaret Wilkinson.

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FLOWER CLUB - Thurs. 21st June.

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

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Modern Jive - On Fri. 8th June.

In the village hall from 8.p.m.

Adm. £2.00      Bar will be open.

## A Message From the Parish Council

FLEXI-BUS - The revised leaflet is enclosed and includes the following:

- 1.OAP concession passes will be accepted on this service.
2. Residents of Wreningham will be able to go to Wymondham at off peak times on Wednesday, Friday and the third Saturday in the month (farmers market day).
3. There will be a new journey to work service between Wreningham and Wymondham, Monday to Friday leaving Harvey's Builders at 0805, arriving at the Market Cross at 0830. It will leave the Market Cross at 1745 and arrive back in Wreningham at 1810. This Workers Shuttle is part of the loop that includes Lotus.

NORFOLK HOME CALL - Are you at risk of losing your independence? Would a little extra help at home make all the difference? If so, Norfolk Home Call can put you in touch with reputable local businesses, organisations and voluntary agencies that can provide assistance with - shopping, housework, bathing, window cleaning etc. For more information call 01603 223243 or 01603 223107.

HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING CENTRES - Changes have been made to the rules on the depositing of household waste. If you have any questions please visit the sites or telephone 01603 224497

HOMEWATCH - Warnings have come from Suffolk Police of two male bogus callers, purporting to be gas, electric or water officials. Remember to check caller's identity, if in doubt call the police. Now some good news - the police have arrested two males in connection with recent burglaries of sheds/garages.

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PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU THINK YOU  
COULD HELP EVEN IF NOT ON A REGULAR BASIS  
- I have not had anybody come forward to offer to help  
the Wreningham Senior Citizen who needs to be taken to  
such places as the doctor, hospital and other treatments -  
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

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### WRENINGHAM CRICKET CLUB

This is one club which would love to help the youth of the  
village. The 2001 season has started and the club would  
welcome new players, especially people from the village,  
regardless of age or standard. Contact Barney Howes if  
you are interested in playing (01508 488147).

Spectators and supporters to cheer the team on are also  
welcome. The next 2 months fixtures are:

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|-----------|-----------------|------|
| June 3rd  | Spartons        | Away |
| June 10th | Belton          | Away |
| June 17th | Hethersett      | Away |
| June 24th | Worstead        | Away |
| July 1st  | Great Ellingham | Away |
| July 8th  | Great Melton    | Home |
| July 15th | Belton          | Home |
| July 22nd | Great Ellingham | Home |
| July 29th | Worstead        | Home |