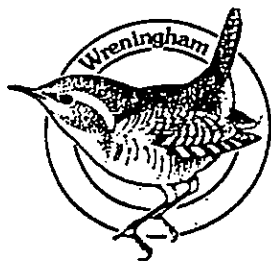


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From The Chairman,



The annual meeting was held on the 19th November and on behalf of the users of the hall I would like to thank all the members of the committee for their work during the past year. A special thanks to Mrs Penny Mutten who did not stand for re-election and has now given up the job of booking secretary after five years. All other members were re-elected and Mr Deans was elected to fill one of the vacancies. The officers for the coming year will be:

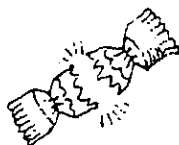
Chairman - Christine Minns

Vice-Chairman - Ian Withey

Secretary - Valerie Harvey

Treasurer - Geoff Townshend

Booking Secretary - Alex Deans



The committee would be interested in creating a post for a publicity officer who could take on the job of advertising the main events they run and possibly promote the hall - if anybody is interested in this post we would be pleased to hear from them.

One of the main events for year 2002 will be the Open Gardens on June 16th - I know that this is not the time of year for people to get excited about gardening but we are trying to draw up a list of those who are willing to open their garden to visitors. Ian (488429) or Geoff (488468) would love to hear from anybody who is considering taking part.

It has been decided to end the restricted smoking trials in the hall. It is hoped to carry out alterations to, and a redecoration of the Margaret Preston room early in January. We do not think that this will disrupt bookings too much but we apologise in advance for any inconvenience we may cause.



On behalf of the committee I wish you all a Happy Christmas and Health, Happiness and Prosperity for the coming year.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

On behalf of everybody in the village of Wreningham, I thank those who deliver the Mardle on a regular basis. For many people this is a valuable way of knowing what is going on in the village.

Christine Minns (Editor)

Village Hall Booking Secretary:

Mr. Alex Deans, Lowther Cottage,
Wymondham Road, Wreningham,
Norwich, NR16 1AT - Tel: 01508 489757





SOCIAL CLUB REPORT



Firstly, a big “thank you” to all the committee members for their enthusiasm and support over the last few months. All have taken a turn behind the bar at different times and the events we have organised have been excellent. Well done!

The “Freakiest Link” with “Fang Robinson” to celebrate Halloween was very well attended and was enjoyed by all, especially those who won some of the “Fangtastic” prizes.

The Firework Night in association with the Friends of Wreningham School went off with a bang and we would like to thank the “Friends” for their support and help. Christmas is not far off. The prize draw will take place on Thurs. 20th December at 8.30 p.m. Squares will be available to buy at the Social Club leading up to that time. To win you have to have bought squares!

The Social Club party will be on Fri. 21st and everybody is welcome. A few nibbles will be provided and there will be a prize for the best beard. Watch out for posters and fliers for more details.

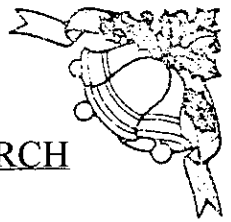
Don't forget that membership is due for renewal on 1st January and can be done by leaving your old card or your membership number and the fee with the bar staff. Your new card can be collected from the bar in due course.

Membership is £1.00, Junior members 50p. New members always welcome. The Social Club is open on Thursday, Friday and Sunday evenings.

Chris Peachment

(Club Chairman) 01508 488275





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Mainly for ladies - a choice of fitness and toning classes on a Monday.

The Pilates class which has been running at 10 a.m. on a Monday morning will continue in January.

Due to popular demand there will be another session starting on 7th Jan. in the village hall at 11.30 a.m. run by an instructor qualified through the Pilates Control Federation, the programme is designed especially to help those people who have back problems. If you would like to attend a taster session contact Ros on 489672.

Adult Education

**Attleborough & District
Adult Education**

New Yoga Class

**At Wreningham Village Hall
Tutor: Ethel Young
Starts Monday 7th January
12 wks 7.30p.m. – 9.00p.m.
Cost £40.50 £20.50 (con)
£32.50 (60+)**

To Book a Place or for more information please ☎ 01953 455634 or call in person at the Attleborough Adult Education Office The Community Centre Church Street Attleborough NR17 2AH Monday to Friday 9 – 4 p.m.



FRIENDS OF WRENINGHAM SCHOOL

It certainly went with a "bang" at the village hall on Bonfire Night - what a fantastic turnout - and the specially arranged fly-past by the RAF Jaguars was the icing on the cake! The Friends would like to say a big thank you to the Social Club members who carried out the spectacular firework display so safely and professionally; to Dennis Nudd for serving over 70 burgers; to Nigel and Sue Rudd for kindly donating and preparing the delicious mulled wine and to everyone for coming along!

On Sat. 8th Dec. 8 p.m. there will be a Christmas Social evening for Parents and Teachers in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall.

On Fri. 18th Jan. 2002 - Bingo 6.30 p.m. in the village hall - fun for all the family.

From the Teachers at Wreningham Primary School

Monday 17th Dec. in the village hall 6.30 p.m. a performance of the school Christmas production. Although Free - admission is by ticket only obtainable from the school.

Tuesday 18th Dec. in the village hall 9.30 a.m. a second performance of the school Christmas production - free to all visitors, admission on the door.

Friday 21st Dec. 2 p.m. at the church - the school will be having their Christingle Service to which friends are invited.



OTHER EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Live Christmas party - Friday 14th December at 8 p.m.

Live lessons - Fri. 28th Dec., 11th Jan. and 25th Jan. Beginners welcome.

Short Mat Bowls - new members of any standard welcome, just turn up at the village hall on a Thursday evening and give it a try.

60's Dance - Sat. 19th January dancing to The Sabres see posters for details.

New Years Eve - the Social Club will NOT be having a village party this year but a group of regulars and friends have decided to have a private party at the village hall on 31st Dec. If you have normally gone to the New Year party and would like to be included on the guest list give Penny Mutton or David Minns a call on 489319 to see if they still have spaces. This is a private party and numbers will be restricted and it will be by invitation.

Flower Club - The next meeting will be on Thurs. 24th January in the village hall. Everyone is welcome. Doors open 1.30 p.m. for 2 p.m. start. Visitors admission £2.50

Queens Golden Jubilee - A Public Meeting has been called by the Parish Council, in the Margaret Preston room on Thursday 20th Dec. at 7.30 p.m. to see what the village would like to do to celebrate this event. Please come along with your views.



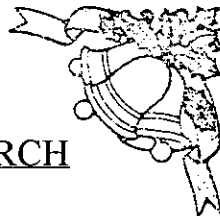
Special Notice - The Parochial Church Council and the Village Hall Management Committee are both very grateful to have received a gift of money from the estate of the late Mrs Edith Gladden who died earlier this year. She had lived in the village for a number of years and was a staunch supporter of the local church and community.

Golden Jubilee - It is hoped to produce a booklet to celebrate this event - similar to the ones produced for the Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria and the Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. If anybody has any news items of things which have happened in the village over the last 25 years, details of anniversaries or special birthdays, photos or other items of interest, or indeed would like to be involved in researching information, please contact either Dennis Long or Christine Minns. If you would like a copy of the Silver Jubilee booklet these are on sale, in aid of church funds, from Mr. Long at £1.00.

POPPY APPEAL 2001 - Many thanks to the collectors for their efforts in this years record village collection. A special mention of Thelma Hanton who has now collected on Top Row for 25 consecutive years and will shortly receive recognition from the British Legion for her work.

Ellen Maidment	Ashwellthorpe Road	£21.15
Thelma Hanton	Top Row	£87.41
Barney Howes	Hethel Road	£41.34
Margaret Wilkinson	Wymondham Road	£55.91
Harry & Maureen King	Church Road	£26.33
Bird-in-Hand		£20.72
Social Club		<u>£ 5.04</u>
		£257.90

Barney Howes - Local Organiser



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WINTER GRITTING - There has been some changes to the gritting route, in addition to the normal route affecting Wreningham, 0.6 miles of Church Road near the Bird-in-Hand is to be gritted.

DATALINK - This is a new scheme whereby you can have a small container in your fridge with a Datalink label on the outside containing vital information such as next of kin, medication, doctor, who will collect your children from school etc. This container costs £1 and can be obtained from Doctors' Surgeries, Police Stations and Home Watch on 01842 222764.

WINTER HINTS - how to stay fit and healthy this winter. As the circulatory system becomes less effective with age and we do not always feel the cold, here are a few simple hints to make sure this winter is warm and safe.

Keep atleast one room warm by day, and thoroughly heat the place where you sleep before going to bed. 70F/21C is a safe and comfortable temperature for the home in winter.

Keep hands and feet warm and wear a winter hat. 20% of heat is lost through the head.

Layers of clothing, including long underwear, make better insulation than one thick layer.

Food is fuel, so eat well and have regular hot meals and warm drinks.

Stock up food cupboards and medicine cabinets with basic foods and over the counter remedies in case of very cold weather, and for the Christmas and New Year holiday.

Stay Warm, Stay Safe and keep an eye on neighbours who might need your help.



Learning on your doorstep

The Learning Initiative is a partnership of over 30 interested organisations and individuals from the local community. All have a strong interest in improving adult learning. Our job is to promote new learning opportunities, encourage every adult to get involved with learning and to work positively with all those already engaged in offering learning or training in our area.

The Wymondham Learning Initiative is planning a series of learning events in your area. These will involve free tasters of learning sessions and information about what is available. We hope to make it as easy as possible to join in by holding them round the corner, arranging child care should you need it and having the kettle on for tea and biscuits. If you have any suggestions on where we should hold them and of courses you would like to try then let us know. Either contact John Morgan on 01953 600737 or email john@wymondhamlearning.org.uk or write to Wymondham Learning Initiative, 28 Damgate Street, Wymondham, NR18 0BQ

From the Editor - I wish you all a Happy, Healthy Festive Season and look forward to seeing you all at the village hall during 2002.

Christine Minns

Happy New Year