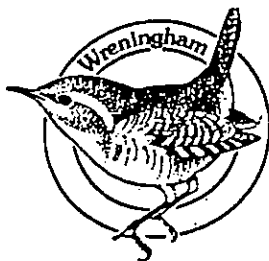


# WRENINGHAM

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From The Chairman,

Firstly, a Happy New Year to all our readers.

Things have been hectic at the village hall so far this year, and by the time you read this the revamp of the Margaret Preston room will be completed, and following on from that, a spring clean of the main hall. The faded lines on the badminton court have been renewed. Table and chair trolleys have been bought and this will enable us to adjust the lay-out of the store to hopefully, long term, make extra storage space and ease the job of setting out and clearing up the hall. The repair of the damage done by the tree falling on the roof over a year ago will be started any day, now that the insurance company and repair contractors have come to an agreement. The work on the Margaret Preston room has made us realise how many other small jobs there are that need doing about the village hall. If anybody is willing to give up a few hours to help with cleaning down, painting, sewing, tidying up the outside of the hall etc. at a time to suit them, I would be pleased to hear from them. If you have a steam cleaner and could

help with cleaning the plastic chairs that would be a real help. Any offers - I would love to hear from you.

The committee is still keen to creating a post for a publicity officer who could take on the job of advertising the main events we run. A great deal of work goes into putting on fund raising events and publicity is very important for their success. The other advantage of getting people to attend our functions is that they get to know of the hall and its availability for hire. If anybody is willing to consider this post, again I would love to hear from you.

The first fund raising events of the year will be:

Sat. 23rd February - Jumble Sale at 10.30 a.m. As usual, help will be required. Come and give a hand and share a unique experience! Setting up from 9.30 a.m. Jumble and bric-a-brac (but NO electrical appliances) can be left at the hall on the evening of Fri. 22nd or at 9.30 a.m. on the Saturday.

Sat. 23rd March - A Cabaret Evening - details to be confirmed, watch out for posters.

Sat. 6th April - Table Top Sale (Indoor Car Boot), 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Tables to be booked in advance by contacting Alex and Cecelia Deans on 01508 489757.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

## Open Gardens - Sunday 16th June

Ian and Geoff are now working on plans for this event and are very keen to hear from anybody who is willing to open their garden. Any ideas or comments would also be welcome so do contact them as soon as possible - time does slip away fast and you will soon all be busy in the garden so please phone them now: Ian (488429) or Geoff (488468).

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### Village Hall Booking Secretary:

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

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## WRENINGHAM "ALL SAINTS" CHURCH

On Friday 1st Feb. an Archive Film evening using film from the U.E.A. archives - "Memories of 50 years ago!" In the village hall - admission £3.00 - tickets available from Mrs Hanton, Mrs Wilkinson or Mrs Polley - in aid of church funds.

Easter Fayre Saturday 23rd March at 2 p.m. There will be the usual stalls, games and competitions. Watch out for posters for further details. Everybody is invited to join us and there will be special activities for the children.




## SOCIAL CLUB REPORT



HAPPY NEW YEAR! Speaking of things new, you should come and visit the Club now that the room has been re-vamped. It really does look fantastic! To celebrate the fact, we are having a "re-launch" gathering on Friday 1st March, starting at 8 pm. On that evening, your first drink will be on the house! Everyone welcome.

The new year also means it is annual subscription time. It only costs £1.00 for adults and 50p for children. Great value for money when you consider the very plush surroundings! To rejoin 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. New members always welcome. The Social Club is open regularly on Thursday, Friday and Sunday evenings.

Following the success of the firework display we are again joining forces with the Friends of Wreningham School. This time to bring you a Ceilidh Night on Sat. 9th March. Tickets (Adults £4.50: Children £2.50) available from all committee members and from behind the bar. Numbers have to be limited, so purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment.



Chris Peachment (Club Chair)  
Tel: 01508 488275



## FRIENDS OF WRENINGHAM SCHOOL



### QUIZ N' CHIPS

Friday 15 February starting at 8 pm in the village hall. This is always a fun evening, so bring your brains and a bottle of tomato sauce - or tartare! Entrance: £1.50 per person.

### CEILIDH

Put on your dancing shoes and join us on Saturday 9 March at the village hall, starting at 8 pm. "Tiranarama" will be providing the music, and don't worry if you're a beginner because they'll teach us the steps as well! For tickets phone 01508 488281 or 01508 488275. (Adults £4.50; Children £2.50). Book early to avoid disappointment.

Sara Stephenson (01508 488281)

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Wreningham School - are looking for an odd job person to help them out with DIY jobs. If there is anyone who could help, please contact the school on Tel: 01508 489355

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Pilates - fitness and toning class. There are a few spaces in the class running at 10 a.m. on a Monday morning in the village hall. To attend a taster session to see if it is for you contact Ros on 489672.

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## Golden Jubilee Celebrations in Wreningham

The first public meeting was poorly attended, due mainly, we feel to it being so close to Christmas. Some ideas were discussed and a further meeting had been planned to which everybody is invited, whether you have been in the village several years or are new to the village. This will take place in the Margaret Preston room on Thursday 31st January at 7.30 p.m. - As this is a Social Club evening the bar will be open - and if you have not seen the refurbishment this will give you a chance to do so.

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Golden Jubilee Booklet- We have had a few offers of photos etc for this but if anybody else 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 please can you let either Dennis Long or Christine Minns know. Anything borrowed will be looked after. 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.

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## Wymondham and Attleborough Citizens Advice Bureaux

The CAB is independent and provides free, confidential and impartial advice to everybody. A home-visiting service is available for house bound clients. Information is available on a wide range of subjects including: Benefits, Welfare Rights and Money Advice. Wymondham CAB is at 14 The Bridewell, Norwich Road, Wymondham. Tel: 01953 603977 and is open: Mon. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m., Frid. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Their web site is: [www.adviceguide.org.uk](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk)

## FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Road Closure - This is an advance notice that Hethel Road will be closed for approx. two weeks for work to be carried out by Highways. This work is provisionally planned for late Feb/early March.

Main Drainage - as mentioned in the last mardle we have been contacted about the village going onto main drainage and many of you contacted Anglian Water. They have now been in touch asking us to present a list of all the residents who are requesting Main Drainage. We would appreciate it if you could call into Spratts office during office hours and see Ann who has the relevant paperwork for you to sign. If you can't call into the office, please contact Julie Miles on 01508 489558 and she will arrange to see you.

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Dear Father Christmas - A big "Thank You" from all of us for visiting us on your rounds on Christmas Eve. The chocolate bars that you gave to us were great! One of your helpers did mention that you handed out over 450 this year! You looked fantastic again. How do you manage to find the time to visit us like you do? Thank you very much and we all look forward to seeing you again next Christmas.

Love from all your followers 'Ho! Ho! Ho!'

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Jive Lessons - Alternate Fridays at 8 p.m. All standards welcome. £2.50 per person. Lessons on 8th & 22nd Feb. and 8th & 22nd March.

Short Mat Bowls - new members of any standard welcome, just turn up at the village hall on a Thursday evening at 7.30 pm and give it a try.

60's Dance - Sat. 2nd March dancing to "Heartbeat" from 8 pm. Adm: £4. - In aid of MacMillan Cancer Relief.

Flower Club - The next meeting will be on Thurs. 28th February in the village hall. Everyone is welcome. Doors open 1.30 p.m. for 2 p.m. start. Visitors admission £2.50

Archive Film Evening - 1st February. 7.30 pm. Adm: £3.  
(Details under Wreningham church notes)

Quiz N' chips - 15th February - 8 pm (for details see under Friends of Wreningham School).

Ceilidh - 9th March. 8 p.m. (for details see under Friends of Wreningham School).

Parish Council meeting - Margaret Preston Room 19th  
March.

Easter Fayre - Sat. 23rd March at 2 p.m.

Cabaret Evening - Sat. 23rd March (posters out soon).