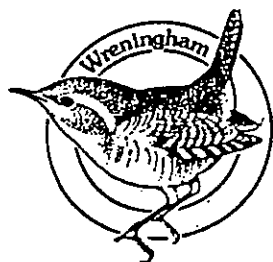


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From The Chairman,

I am sorry to have to say that due to circumstances beyond the committee's control it has been necessary to cancel this year's "Open Gardens" event. Our thanks to all who had offered help. But be warned! There is always next year!

Anybody who had been caring for plants ready for the stall is invited to donate them to the stall at the village hall on Golden Jubilee day. Proceeds will go towards the cost of the day and any surplus towards the Golden Jubilee booklet.

The next major event for the village hall committee is the Art Exhibition 6th, 7th & 8th September - book the date as we aim to make this our biggest exhibition yet.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

Village Hall Booking Secretary:

Mr. Alex Deans, Lowther Cottage,
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SOCIAL CLUB REPORT

Following the Annual Meeting the officers for the coming year are:

Acting Chairman -Mr. Dennis Nudd

Treasurer - Mr Gary Mutton

Secretary - Mrs Maxine Wadlow

Membership only costs £1.00 for adults and 50p for children. New members always welcome and applications forms are available, when completed leave the fee and form with the bar staff. Your membership card can be collected from the bar in due course. The Social Club is open regularly on Thursday from 8 p.m., Friday from 7.30 p.m. and Sunday evenings from 7 p.m.

ASHWREN DRAMA GROUP

A general meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 23rd July, at 8 p.m., in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall. All past members and anybody interested in joining a drama group either as an actor or backstage helper is invited to attend.

Golden Jubilee booklet - research for this is being carried out and we aim to go to print in the autumn. Anybody with dates, articles or photographs which they think may be of use please pass them to Dennis Long or Christine Minns. We will return any material after taking a copy if required.

WRENINGHAM "ALL SAINTS" CHURCH

The Scottish Evening although attended by under 40 people was great fun with dancers taking part from 4 years old to over 70 years and all joining in together. The evening made £130.00 for church funds.

On Sunday 2nd June at 6.30 p.m. there will be a Celebration Service of Songs of Praise. This service of hymns, readings and poetry will be the start of the "Golden Jubilee" celebrations in Wreningham and everybody is welcome to attend.

The "Churches Cycle Ride" takes place on Saturday 14th September from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. If you can ride for your church, please ask Margaret Wilkinson for a form.

Flower Club - On Thursday 20th June at the village hall. The demonstrator will be Mrs Anne Bridge and her theme is "Summer Celebration". Doors open 1.30 p.m. for a 2 p.m. start. New members welcome and visitors at £2.50.

Village Youth Club - This club has been going since September 2001 with great success and approx. 24 - 34 children attend each Wednesday evening. If anyone would like to help at the Youth Club or join the committee they would be most welcome - please contact Julie Miles 01508 489558 or Keith Morris 01508 488318 or come along to a Wednesday session 7 - 8.30 p.m.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR WRENINGHAM

SUNDAY 2nd JUNE - The church will be decorated and hopefully unlocked during the day for people to visit if they wish. The flag will be flying from the tower.

6.30 p.m. There will be a celebration "Songs of Praise" to which everybody is invited.

MONDAY 3rd JUNE - The church will probably be open again so that people can call in, but the activities will major on the village hall. Everybody is invited to take part in any part of the programme which appeals to them and we hope that everybody will feel free to come and go as they please.
Lets make this a social success!

10 a.m. - Those who wish to go on the Ramble should assemble at the hall and expect to be away for about 2 hours.

10.15 a.m. - Those people with children too young to ramble who would like to join in a treasure hunt should assemble at the village hall. This is a pushchair friendly hunt, returning to the village hall where other activities will be arranged for the children.

12 noon - The bar will be open and ploughman's lunches served. People who have not been on the morning activities will be welcome to join in at this point.

1.30 p.m. - There are 4 classes for "The Best Dressed Bike" including an adult class and these will be judged at the village hall.

2 p.m. - An informal game of rounders - just turn up and you will be organised into teams. This has been tried on a number of occasions and always proves to be fun. If you don't wish to take part, bring your fold up chair, watch and cheer them on.

4 p.m. - Afternoon Tea in the village hall, this is also open to people who have not taken part in earlier activities.

8 p.m. - The bar will again be open and we will have either a Hog Roast (we are having difficulty finding a cooked hog), or a BBQ.

The working party who has put this together is a committee of 5 people so we have not had a chance to make wet weather continuance plans but no doubt, even if it is too wet for a ramble we will be able to provide activities in the hall from 12 noon.

Wreningham Cricket Club

Fixtures for the June & July are:

2nd June	Burston	Home?
9th June	Pilling Park (Norwich)	Away
16th June	Belton	Away
23rd June	Pilling Park	Home
30th June	Brooke	Away
7th July	Gt. Ellingham	Home
14th July	Spartans	Away
28th July	Gt. Melton	Away

The home matches are played on Wreningham playing field opposite the village hall and new players are welcome to join the team. If you would like to play contact Barney Howes on 01508 488147 for further details.

Verge Cutting takes place throughout the summer so be aware as you drive about particularly on narrow roads there might just be a tractor and cutter round the next bend!

We have had a complain about the danger of glass on the car park - persons unknown to us have been taking bottles out of the bottle bank and smashing them on the ground or up against the sides of the bank. There have also been a report of people breaking branches off trees in the area of the village sign and playing field. If you are aware of who these persons are, please could you have a word in their ear!

Parish Council Notes

Wreningham Parish Council A.G.M. took place on 21st May and the same Councillors continue to serve.

Chairperson - Julie Miles

Vice-Chairman - Trevor Wadlow

Councillors: Sheldon Durant, Les Pegg,

Ann Riches, Donald Whiterod.

There is a vacancy for a Councillor and anybody interested should contact Julie on 01508 489558 by 8th July for further details. Anybody with questions or comments for the Council should feel free to contact any Councillor or attend the bi-monthly Council meeting.

A new set of Goal Posts have been ordered for the playing field.

A Message from the Home Watch. There have been a number of burglaries in South Norfolk so be aware and think about when you leave windows open! Don't leave keys or valuables near a cat flap as it is surprising what thieves will help themselves too. Residents of other villages have reported receiving phone calls from security firms wishing to make personal calls to sell security goods. The companies may be legitimate but do not be pressured into buying. If in doubt contact the police for advice on 01953 424242 and never tell a sales rep. that you will be out - you may be telling a burglar your property is available. You may be eligible for free installation of security devices - contact Partners Against Crime Taskforce on 10603 276306 for details.

Mobile Police Office

The central area unit parks at Wreningham village hall between 2 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. on a Tuesday afternoon every 4 weeks and the staff on duty would be pleased to see anybody wishing to talk to them on any relevant subject. Because of the Bank holiday they will not be there on 4th June but should be there on 2nd and 30th July.

Refuse Collection - The Monday collection due on 3rd June will be on Saturday 1st June and collection due on Tuesday 4th June will be on Wednesday 5th and all other collections that week will be one day later than usual.

Blood Donor - If you are between the ages of 17 and 60 years and weigh more than 7st 12lbs and have always meant to give blood then do so this summer. Sessions are held :

Wymondham Central Hall

Tues. 25th June 10.00 - 13.00 & 14.00 - 16.30

Tues. 16th July 13.00 - 15.00 & 16.30 - 19.00

Mulbarton Village Hall

Thur 13th June 13.00 - 15.30 & 17.00 - 19.00

The Great Ormond Street Clothes Aid collection was so well supported that they ran out of lorry space on 17th May - they did come back the following week to those people who had contacted them or left bags out.
