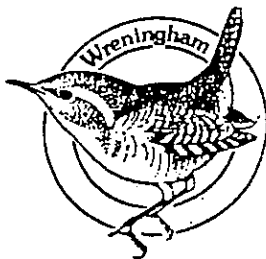


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From The Chairman,

I trust that you are enjoying the summer and that the schools are on holiday lets hope for plenty of sunshine.

During August things are quiet on the village hall front but this has given us the chance to revamp the main hall and get it decorated with as little inconvenience as possible to our users. To those for whom we have had to cancel a booking we apologise.

The next major event in the hall will be the Art Exhibition on 6th, 7th & 8th September when we hope to see many of you. We are also planning a "Safari Supper" event which in the past has been a successful venture. Further details of both these events are given in this newsletter.

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SOCIAL CLUB REPORT



At the time of going to print future events are being finalised so to find out more call into the club for a drink and make enquiries or watch out for posters and flyers - including details of the Treasure Hunt in September. The Social Club is open regularly on Thursday from 8 p.m. and Friday from 7.30 p.m. and when cricket has a home match on Sunday evenings from 7 p.m.

Golden Jubilee booklet - Deadline for information to be included is almost upon us. If you have anything please pass it to Dennis Long or Christine Minns as soon as possible. We will return any material after taking a copy if required.

Wreningham Cricket Club

Fixtures for August and September are:

Aug. 4th	Belton	Home
Aug. 18th	Brooke	Home
Aug. 25th	Hethersett	Away
Sept. 1st	Cringleford	Home
Sept. 8th	Hethersett	Home
Sept. 15th	Gt. Melton	Home



WRENINGHAM "ALL SAINTS" CHURCH

September is going to be a busy month for us:

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.

We shall also be having a cake stall in the church porch that day, starting at 10 a.m. (until sold out) - donations of cakes would be welcome, or if you would like some home-made cake do come along and buy.

On Friday 20th September - we are having a harvest supper - tickets will be £5.00 for adults and £3.00 for children available from any church council member - or watch out for posters giving more detail.

The Harvest Festival service which is a family service, open to everybody, will be on Sunday 22nd September at 10.30 a.m. We would welcome children and ask them to bring their harvest offerings with them.

SUMMER PRAISE

Rev. Clive Styles invites you to a service of praise on Sunday 18th August at 4 p.m. in the village hall. This service will cater for everybody so come as a family. The service will be followed by refreshments.



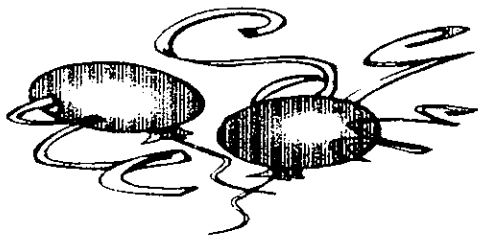
GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

It seems a long time ago now but it was lovely to see so many people turning up and entering into the spirit of the day. The weather helped by being ideal for the programme planned and on behalf of the organisers of the various activities I would like to thank everybody who joined in. A great deal of effort was put into organising the children's entertainment in the morning and it was lovely to see so many families taking part.

Our thanks to anybody who helped or provided food, prizes, entertainment etc. It all contributed to the success of the day. Special mention must be made of our sponsors:

Bernard Matthews Foods plc,
Mr. M.J. Baldwin trading as G. M. Baldwin
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Thanks to them the organisers knew they had a budget to cover any shortfall. In fact, due to the success of the day there is still a surplus and this will be used towards the cost of publishing the Golden Jubilee Booklet which it is hoped will be out before the end of the year. Anybody with items for inclusion should contact Dennis Long or Christine Minns as soon as possible.



FRIENDS OF WRENINGHAM SCHOOL

The next formal meeting of the Friends of Wreningham School will be our Annual General Meeting on Thursday 12th September, starting at 8pm at the school. If you have a child at the school and you'd like to get involved and help to make a difference, do come along to this meeting.

Sara Stephenson, Secretary, 01508 488281

REGULAR "WHAT'S ONS"

FLOWER CLUB:

Thursdays 22nd August and 26th September - at 2pm. new members welcome and visitors at £2.50.

SHORT MAT BOWLS

The new season starts on Thursday 12th September at 7.30 p.m. - and continues each Thursday throughout the winter season. New members of any standard welcome, just turn up at the village hall and give it a try, even if you have never bowled before!

YOGA CLASS - New term starts Monday 16th September at 7.30 p.m.

SIXTIES DANCE - Saturday 21st September dancing to "Fick & Finn" from 8 p.m. Admission £4.00 - In aid of MacMillan Cancer Relief.

Parish Council Notes

Playing Field Development -we need your views and help.

Facilities to help entertain the growing number of children within the village are sparse. Recently there has been an increasing number of young people gathering at the cross-roads by the village sign to chat, and use scooters, bikes and skateboards. This has caused irritation to some residents and is quite dangerous on a busy, blind junction. We can ignore this situation and wait for an accident to happen or we can try to do something about it.

Ideas have been put forward by the children and some proposals have been drawn up by an interested resident. These entail developing facilities on the playing field which may impinge upon traditional use of the field - particularly cricket. The Parish Council is calling a meeting on Thursday 5th September 2002 at 7.30 p.m. in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall to discuss the need. We wish to listen to residents views on the proposals and to canvas what support there is to improve things. If support exists then we wish to form a group to take on the "Playing Field Development Project". This will involve producing a detailed plan of action, making grant applications for funding and implementing the plan.

A good day out? - A village ramble - Sunday 15th September in the Orwell Valley, Suffolk. Eight and a half mile walk, 3 pubs on route with good food. (cont...

Depart Wreningham village hall car park 10 a.m. Further details will be circulated in September.

Vandalism in the village - We have spoken to the police about this and they have advised us that if anyone has any problems of this nature they need to inform the police.

New Parish Councillor - Patsy Bradley of Church Road has been appointed a Parish Councillor and we hope she enjoys her time with us on Council.

Date of the next Parish Council meeting is Tuesday 17th September, 7.30 pm in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall.

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.

Visits on 27th August
 25th September

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED WITH A PANTOMIME??- Proposed date is half term week, February 2003! Ashwren Drama Group invites all those interested to a meeting on Tuesday 27th August at 8 p.m. in the Margaret Preston room at Wreningham village hall.

Art Exhibition

Wine Preview Evening - Fri. 6th Sept.

This is an opportunity to meet some of the artists

8 pm - 10 pm

Adm. £3.00 (including a glass of wine)

(tickets available from committee members)

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th

Opening times: Sat. 10 am - 6 pm

Sun. 10 am - 5 pm

(Admission 50p)

Exhibitors Entry Forms: contact Jan. on 01508 489680



SAFARI SUPPER

Saturday 9th November

A Safari Supper is one where you have your starter at one house, move to another for main course, then to another for dessert and probably to the village hall for cheese & biscuits and coffee. It is planned to limit the number at any one house to 8 and hopefully have several parties all meeting up at the village hall at the end.

Tickets approx. £10.00 to include 3 course meal and wine
If you are interested it would be helpful if you could indicate by the end of September to give an idea of numbers. If you would like to host one of the courses - volunteers for catering are needed.

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