

WRENINGHAM



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From The Chairman,

By the time you read this I hope that the weather will have improved and I am sure that all those who have agreed to open their garden on 15th June are anxious to see some sun.

Details of the "Open Gardens" are included in this edition as are other events taking place in the village during the summer. Please support those organisations putting on events in the village.

Christine Minns

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SOCIAL CLUB

Club nights are Thursday and Friday. Watch out for posters giving details of special events.

Membership Adults £1.00/Juniors 50p. New members always welcome. Call in for a drink on a club night and at the same time pick up a form and get a couple of members to sponsor you.

Bar Staff Required

Interested in doing some bar work, well we would like to hear from you. We are looking for several people who we can call upon when other staff members are unavailable to work behind the bar for events held in the Village Hall and Social Club. Experience is not essential as training will be given. You must also be over 18 years of age.



For further information please call either the
Chairperson, Gina Pickwell on 01953 607785
The Bar Manager, Winny Leithal on 01508 489733
or the Licensee, Dennis Nudd on 01508 489680



Wymondham Flexibus - The details of the shoppers flexibus did not arrive in time to go out with the last edition but this is now enclosed. I gather from somebody who has used it, that it is a very friendly service. To find out more see leaflet or call 0845 6002315.

Parish Council

The AGM was held on 20th May and the following people are Parish Councillors:

Chairman - Mrs Julie Miles.

Vice-Chairman - Mr Sheldon Durant.

Councillors: Mrs Anne Riches, Mrs Patsy Bradley,
Messrs Trevor Wadlow, Les Pegg and
Donald Whiterod.

There is a warning of 2 scams operating in South Norfolk. The first - 2 men in a white transit van are following bona fide tree contractors to a job and then telling neighbours that they are working with them - check with the contractors in the area and if they are not genuine call the police. The second is via the telephone. A lady calling herself Janice Barlow claims to she is looking for sponsorship for 600 children to learn about fire prevention - she is after your credit card details and your money. If she calls, put the phone down then call Norfolk Trading Standards on 0800 3286471

Second Reminder - Church Road will be closed from Hethel Road junction to the Bird in Hand for 4 weeks, from 30th June, 2003.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 15th July 2003 at 7.30 p.m. in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall.

FRIENDS OF WRENINGHAM SCHOOL

GARDEN QUIZ - Test your horticultural expertise and help raise funds for the School by entering the Friends' Quiz: "Things you might find in a garden". It costs just £1.00 to enter, with a chance to win a first prize of £25 worth of garden vouchers. Quiz sheets are available from the School or by phoning 01508 488429.

TABLE-TOP SALE

Saturday 21 June 2003 in the Village Hall

A perfect opportunity to have that "sort out" you've been putting off! Make your booking now - a table for £5.00, or the kids can have a "suitcase" for £2.00 - call 01508 488281. The School will be having their own table, so any donations will be very gratefully received.

Flower Club

The next meeting will be on Thursday 26th June when Mrs Dulcie Lofthouse from King's Lynn will demonstrate her theme of "In the beginning"

Doors open 1.30 p.m. for 2 p.m. start.

Visitors £2.50. Everyone Welcome.

The official launch of this booklet will take place on Monday 16th June at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall. This booklet giving details of Wreningham over the past 25 years will shortly be with the printers. Everybody living in Wreningham and anybody with Wreningham connections or interest in the book is welcome to attend the launch. This will be an informal gathering. It is planned to have a copy of the Memento produced for Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee on display together with photos of Wreningham past. Refreshments will be available and a licence bar and ofcourse the book will be on sale. Likely price £1.00 (but no more than £2.00).

Ashwren Players invite you to:

"An Old Tyme Music Hall - Our Style"

Saturday 12th July - 8 p.m. - for one performance only. If anybody would like to join the chorus we would welcome more singers - rehearsals are only just under way - (phone Christine 488123).

Tickets on sale soon at £3.00 and £1.00 for children. Dress is optional but we would encourage gentlemen to wear D.J., lounge suit or sports jacket, and the ladies a long dress or skirt with evening stool or shawl and ofcourse THE HAT!! - There will be a competition for the best decorated hat. Licensed Bar and Refreshments will be provided during the interval. For tickets contact: Penny 489319 or Christine 488123.

WRENINGHAM "ALL SAINTS" CHURCH

The Lent Project this year was in aid of U.S.P.G. (which is the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel) The collection boxes and envelopes raised £95.60 including a contribution from the children of Wreningham school. Thank you to those who gave so generously allowing missionaries in many countries to give aid to those in need.

A May Fayre was held this year instead of our usual Easter event. There were the usual stalls and games plus tombola and raffle. The children were invited to design and make a dinosaur from old boxes, tubes, egg trays, paper, milk bottle tops, felt tips etc. The finished dinosaurs were all very clever. Well done! Many thanks to all who supported the event in any way. The final sum raised was £287.69 for Church funds.

Cycle Ride - This takes place on Saturday 13th September from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sponsorship forms will soon be available, do ask for one and get your family and friends to sponsor you. Helpers to man the church throughout the day will be greatly appreciated.

Margaret Wilkinson

CHARITY DANCE

Saturday 31st May - 8 p.m. to midnight
dancing to a 50's & 60's band - "The Sabres"

Admission £4.00

In Aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief

YOGA IS COMING BACK - If there is enough support the Adult Education Committee will be running a Yoga Class starting on Monday 15th September 7.30p.m. at the village hall - watch out for press notices and make sure you sign up so that this class goes ahead.

Blood Donors

Dates for giving blood at Wymondham Central Hall:

Mon. 23rd June 13.00 - 15.30, 16.30 - 19.00

Tues. 22nd Jul. 10.00 - 13.00, 14.00 - 16.30

Mon. 28th Jul. 13.00 - 15.30, 16.30 - 19.00

Please be considerate before lighting your bonfire:

It has been noticed that there have recently been a few bonfires in the village during warm sunny days when people have washing out and windows open. Although SNDC does not have by-laws that other councils have which restrict bonfires to after 7 pm or dusk (whichever is the later) they do consider that the inconsiderate lighting of bonfires would constitute a "statutory nuisance".

WRENINGHAM OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 15th June

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

This year this is being organised jointly between the village hall management committee and "The Village Playing Field Project" committee. As usual all the "open" gardens will be signposted and numbered. The largest group are in Wymondham Road. Car parks are available and will be signposted.

This is intended to be a family day with activities for juniors in each of the gardens. There will be a prize for the garden which the visitors consider the best and also a chance for you to win garden vouchers by designing a garden. The children from the village school have been set a competition to produce a painting and these will be on display in the village hall. Photos of Wreningham past, a bonsai display and refreshments will be available in the hall. The bar will be open lunch time.

Programmes will be available at the car park or any of the gardens at a cost of £3.00 and this is your admission pass to the rest of the gardens. Admission for children, to include most of the activities £2.00.

P.S:If anybody is willing to help with catering etc. on the day please contact me on 01508 488123. We plan to have a stall selling plants and garden bric-a-brac and if anybody has anything they would like to donate please contact Janice Nudd on 01508 489680