

WRENINGHAM

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From The Chairman,

As I typed in the months at the top of this page I realised that summer is over and autumn is here and to underline this there is a black cloud over head promising some much needed rain. I hope that you have all enjoyed the really exceptional summer weather and now that the evenings are pulling in fast will be ready to support some of the activities taking place at the village hall.

Looking back to the beginning of September, we had a very successful Art Exhibition with over 250 paintings displayed. Despite numbers of visitors being down due to the lovely weather and a large number of out door events taking place that week-end, we had a very good preview evening and Sunday was reasonably busy. We made about £770.00 for village hall funds and I would like to thanks all those who helped in any way and those who supported us by visiting during the week-end.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 6th November at 8 p.m.

The village hall Annual General Meeting, is open to anybody who lives in the village, uses the village hall or has any interest in the activities at the village hall, and will be held in the Margaret Preston room. The meeting will receive a report of the past year's activities, elect the committee for the coming year and is the place where the general public can make their comments known. YOU are most welcome to attend.

SAFARI SUPPER

Saturday 29th November

After the success of last year's Safari Supper it has been decided to repeat this event at the end of November. Ticket prices will be set at the next meeting and then sold on a first come, first served basis. Offers to host either the starter or main courses for a small group will be needed. Posters with more detail will be displayed after the next meeting or you can contact Valerie Harvey - 01508 488361 for more details, to make your offer or book tickets.

Village Hall Booking Secretary:

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

SOCIAL CLUB

On Friday 3rd October there will be a Cheese, Beer and Wine Tasting evening starting at 8 p.m.

On Saturday 25th October - The Cleaving Heevages (plus support) will be entertaining in the main hall. Tickets in advance at £7.50 are available from the Social Club or any committee member. Why not get a group of friends together and come as a party? You do not have to be Social Club members to attend this event!

On Friday 31st October - a Halloween quiz and games evening starting at 8 p.m.

As the next committee meeting is after the deadline for this edition, there is some uncertainty about a firework display this year - watch out for posters or ask in the club nearer the time. Equally, there is a possibility that there will be a village New Years Eve party but again this has to be confirmed so keep your ears to the ground and eyes out for posters.

There has recently been a change of chairman and the new appointment is Kevin Feek, Wymondham Road.

Just a reminder that Club nights are Thursday and Friday. 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.

Flower Club

The next two meetings will be on:

Thursday 30th October.

Thursday 27th November

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

Visitors £2.50. Everyone Welcome.

SHORT MAT BOWLS The new season started on Thursday 11th September but new players are still welcome and anybody interested in playing is invited to turn up at 7.30 p.m. on a Thursday evening, including those with no previous experience.

1960's DANCES

It is some time since the last 60's dance but for the autumn I am running 2. Any money made will go to MacMillan Cancer Relief:

Saturday 11th October - Rollercoaster

Saturday 15th November - Re-Run

Dances start at 8 p.m.

Admission is £4.00 on the door.

Wreningham Golden Jubilee Memento

Many people have already bought a copy of this booklet which is on sale at £1.50 a copy from Julie Miles, Dennis Long, Ian Dobson, Christine Minns or Spratt's office.

WRENINGHAM "ALL SAINTS" CHURCH

Harvest Festival - Sunday 28th September, in the church at 10.30 a.m. - Everybody welcome. The church will be decorated for the occasion and children are invited to bring food items which are presented and blessed during the service.

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 18th October at 10 a.m.

Admission 20p. Help on the morning will be required from 9 a.m. onwards. Anybody with jumble please leave it at the village hall on the evening before or at about 9 a.m. that morning. NO ELECTRICAL items, please.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 22nd November at 2 p.m.

Hopefully we shall have the hall decorated and Father Christmas in his grotto. Stalls will include cakes, decorations and Christmas gifts as well as the usual games and competitions and a special activity to entertain the children. Offers of items for the stalls and raffle always welcome - preferably a few days before. MOST OF ALL WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU THERE.

Watch out for posters giving more details

Parish Council

Chairman - Mrs Julie Miles. The Old Butchery,
Church Road, Wreningham,

Clerk - Mrs Christine Baldwin, Woodlace Cottage,
Mill Lane, Wreningham, Norwich, NR16 1AN
Email: wreningham.pc@tiscali.co.uk

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on
Tuesday 18th November 2003 at 7.30 p.m. in the
Margaret Preston room at the village hall.

Wreningham Fuel Trust

It is with regret that the Trustees have had to reach the
decision that they will not be able to make the usual
distribution in January 2004. Unfortunately, we have not
had a tenant for the marsh in Mill Lane so have not
received any rent. We have also had to pay for topping
the weeds as advised by DEFRA.

In the long term we hope to resume regular payments in
2005. However, if you find you are struggling to meet
your winter fuel bill, do contact me and the Trustees will
see if there is any way they can help as a one off.

Christine Minns,

Clerk to Wreningham Fuel Trust

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BLOOD DONATING - Wymondham Central Hall:

Wed 29th October 13.00- 15.30; 16.30- 19.00

Tue 25th November 10.00- 13.00; 14.00- 16.30

Tue 9th December 13.00- 15.30; 16.30- 19.00

CAN YOU HELP?

Glass on the car park - during the summer holidays there was an occasion when a lot of broken glass was set into the stones on the car park with the jagged ends up. This was a deliberate act and could have been dangerous.

Thank you to those people who spent a good deal of time clearing up. I would suggest that this was the work of the younger age group whom many people in the village are now trying to help with a youth club and raising money for equipment on the playing field. Is this the way to repay people for trying to help? I have also been told that there is broken glass in the meadow next door, which is used for horses and in the stream where it is washed down to all the meadows in Mill Lane and is becoming a hazard to any animals drinking in the stream. If you know who is responsible, please could you point out how dangerous this is.

Early in the year somebody, borrowed a village hall table without permission. By now we hope you have finished decorating and no longer need it for the barbecue so we would be grateful for its' return in time for the up turn in Saturday evening bookings which are likely to need all the tables.

Somebody has left a large quantity of pane glass, an old dust bin and plant pots by the bottle bank. Members of the village hall management committee are busy people and give their time for nothing. We would be grateful if who ever is responsible for this fly tipping could remove the items to an official dump and thus save one of us the job of disposing of them.

In June a neural coloured baseball cap was left at the village hall, enquiries seem to suggest that it was taken by somebody who thought they knew the owner. If it is sitting at yours waiting for you to remember to bring it back, please could you hand it in soon.

If you have lost a navy baseball cap - I have that waiting for somebody to collect it.

Advance Notice:

Ashwren Players are now rehearsing the pantomime "Mother Goose" which they hope to put on during February half-term week (19th, 20th & 21st)

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Village Hall Management Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those people who deliver the Mardle on a regular basis. I know from feed back that many people in the village do look forward to receiving it.

Christine Minns, Editor