

WRENINGHAM

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From The Chairman,

In March we held a very successful Quiz and Chips evening and our thanks must go to the Day family who did all the hard work including compiling the questions and acting as question master and scorers.

Our next event is the Summer Ball on Saturday 26th June. Dancing to John Sinclair Showband complete with Hog Roast and a chance to dress up. Tickets go on sale soon at £15.00 and will be available from committee members. Why not make up a table with friends from outside the village? We need to sell 100 tickets if we are going to make a worthwhile profit.

Unfortunately, the village hall is currently without a booking secretary. If you are interested or know of anybody who may be, then I would be pleased to hear from you. In the meantime I have the diary.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

SOCIAL CLUB

The recent "Curry-oke" event went down well and a big thank you to those who organised it, donated a curry, and turned up on the night. Something we'll have to repeat at some stage.

The AGM will be on Sunday 28th March. As it was so successful, the format will be the same as last year, a walk starting at 10.30 am, back to the hall for a BBQ about 12.30 pm and the meeting 1 - 1.30pm. We hope as many of you as possible can attend. We are looking for new committee members so if you are interested please let one of us know.

Events for your diary: On 9th April, Good Friday, we've organised an Easter Egg hunt from 7.30 pm and on 30th April we have a Jenga Joust competition organised. Please look out for leaflets coming through your door.

Reminder Club nights are Thursday & Friday from 8 pm. Membership Adults £1.00/Juniors 50p. Membership renewal is now due, please pay at the bar on your next visit or pay any committee member. New members always welcome. Call in for a drink on a club night and pick up a form and get a couple of members to sponsor you.

Hope to see you soon.

Kevin Feek - Chairman

WRENINGHAM "ALL SAINTS" CHURCH

Lent Project - Anybody who has been putting money aside for the USPG should hand this to Christine Minns at the end of lent.

JUMBLE SALE - Saturday 27th March - 10 a.m. Please deliver any goods for sale to the village hall after 9 a.m. on Saturday but NO Electrical or Large Items - help with the sale will as usual be needed.

PCC - AGM will take place on Tuesday 30th March at 7.30 pm at Tacolneston village hall.

On Wednesday 7th April the Essex branch of the "Student Cross" will be calling at the church at about 4 pm for refreshments on their pilgrimage to Walsingham. You are most welcome to come and meet them.

Easter Day - 11th April - the service at our church will be 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

Friday 23rd April - A Scottish Evening - 7.30 pm - see the advert on the back page.

Saturday May 22nd - A May Fayre - 2 pm at the village hall. There will be the usual selection of stalls and games for all ages. Posters will be put up nearer the time.

Some people in the village may remember Mrs Kathleen Whitehead, wife of the late Rev. Geoff. Whitehead, we have been informed that she passed away on 22nd March.

BRAMBLE BEARS PLAYGROUP

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 13th May - 10 am to 12 noon
Wreningham Village Hall

Stalls will include:

“Little Cherubs” nearly new clothes. Cake Stall.
100’s of Plants. Hand Make Candles. Raffle.
Greeting Cards and Gift Wrap
Quality Bric-a-Brac

Wreningham School Grand Summer Fete

By now, most of you will know of our forthcoming event on Saturday 3rd July (from 12 noon). Children, Staff and Parents will all be working really hard to ensure our fete will be a great success. We hope we will have a good turn-out of people on the day and that residents will support us. There will be something for everyone, please put the date in your diary. If anyone feels they can help us before the event in lending equipment, displaying a poster, providing bric-a-brac, raffle prizes etc. or in any other way, we would love to hear from you.

Lindsay Parfitt (489232). Julie/Chris Peachment (488275)

Friends of Wreningham School

Quiz and Chips Evening Friday 14th May
Watch out for Posters

Ashwren Players

There will be a meeting of the “Players” on Monday 5th April at 7.30 p.m. in the Margaret Preston room of the village hall. Anybody who was involved in the recent pantomime or would like to get involve with the group in the future is welcome to attend. As well as discussing the past panto and any future plans there will also be a short AGM to approve the accounts and elect the officers for the coming year.

Yoga Classes

It will soon be time to get into the garden and we all do too much and end up with tight and aching muscles. A radox bath is one way of easing the pain but Yoga can also help. A new term of 11 sessions of gentle stretch and relaxing exercises starts on Monday 19th April at 7.30pm. Cost £41.00 (concessions available). For details contact Adult Education on 01953 455634

Flower Club

Thursday 29th April
Thursday 27th May
Doors open 1.30 p.m. for 1.45 p.m. start.
Visitors £2.50. Everyone Welcome.

Dance - Saturday 8th May - Dancing to live music by “Heartbeat” - 8 p.m. - Admission £4.50 in aid of MacMillan Cancer Relief.

Wreningham Parish Council

Housing Needs Survey:

As mentioned in the last Mardle the survey is enclosed with this edition. Please complete and return as requested. If anybody would like further copies for friends or relatives then contact the clerk who has spares.

The Parish Council has had a number of emails from South Norfolk Homewatch all warning of break ins and thefts from houses, cars and sheds around the area. It is worth remembering to lock cars even when in the drive, lock sheds especially those containing garden machinery, and be aware of people calling or looking suspicious about the village.

Recently there has been a problem with youngsters knocking on doors and ringing door bells late at night scarring older people and young children, it is thought that these are local youngsters and parents might like to know that the police have been informed.

Anybody wishing to raise any local matters with the Parish Council can do so through their clerk:

Mrs Chrissie Baldwin on 10508 489228

BLOOD DONATING - Wymondham Central Hall:

Mon 19th April 13.00- 15.30; 16.30- 19.00

Tue 27th April 13.00- 15.30; 16.30- 19.00

Tue 18th May 13.00- 15.30; 16.30- 19.00

Broadband for Wreningham

Would you like to be able to make and receive calls on your house phone whilst your computer is connected to the Internet?

Does it irritate you that it can take ages for internet pages to appear on your screen?

Would you like to be able to send or receive photos, documents etc. much faster?

If the answer is "yes" then you could consider Broadband.

Broadband is a high speed connection to the Internet that is always "on". To get Broadband for Wreningham, the BT exchange at Fundenhall has to be upgraded. BT will only do this if enough people register an interest in Broadband with them. The good news is that saying you are interested doesn't obligate you to have Broadband if you think it is too expensive. The other good news is that Fundenhall only needs 150 people to say they are interested and currently there are 141 people registered already.

Even if you don't want Broadband yourself, it would considerably benefit the village school which has many computers capable of being connected to the Internet. Today, all the children have to share a single slow speed line and so they hardly use it.

All you need to do is go to this website, enter your phone number and click on submit.

<http://www.btopenworld.com/broadband/reg10>

On the next page click on Vote Broadband and then fill out your details. Remember this doesn't obligate you to have Broadband, BT will contact you when it becomes available but that is all. If you have any questions I'd be happy to talk to you about them.

Contact me: David Reeve 01508 489672

WRENINGHAM
"ALL SAINTS" CHURCH

A SCOTTISH EVENING

Friday 23rd April
7.30 p.m.

WRENINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

**Come and have a go at Scottish
Dancing - Dancing to C.D's**

**This is meant to be an informal fun evening and
supper is included in the price.**

Admission £4.00 (Juniors £2.50) - by ticket

(in advance by 18th April)

Licensed Bar

Raffle

(In aid of general church funds)

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:

Irene Moore

Tel: 01508 489635

Thelma Hanton

Tel: 01508 489284

Christine Minns

Tel: 01508 488123

or any PCC member

Charity Dance
DANCING
TO
Live 50's & 60's Music
Heartbeat

Wreningham Village Hall
Saturday 8th May

8 pm to midnight - Admission £4.50
Proceeds to MacMillan Cancer Relief