

WRENINGHAM

MARDLE



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From The Chairman,

Once again we had very good support for our Art Exhibition with a high standard of painting. Unfortunately the weather was against us for the second year running and visitors were thin on the ground but we still made a profit of £765.00 and our thanks goes to all who helped in any way. We are now looking at changing the date for next year, probably to mid-October.

I am sorry that this edition is late. There was very little material by the deadline as the Management Committee, Parish Council, Social Club and Church Council had all arranged their meetings for after that date, but now all the news is hot off the press!

NOTE: I currently have the diary for hiring the hall.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 15th November 2004 at 8 pm

The village hall Annual General Meeting is open to anybody who lives in the village, users of the village hall or who has any interest in the activities at the village hall, and offers an opportunity for the general public to make their comments. The meeting will be held in the Margaret Preston room and will receive a report of the past year's activities and the audited accounts. Next year it is hoped to change the format of the working of the committee so that people with a special interest in any aspect of the running of the hall will work in a small group and then report to the main committee which will then meet fewer times. The committee for the coming year will be elected at the Annual Meeting and we are looking for people with new ideas and skills in order to move forward with this restructuring.

Safari Supper - This has been postponed due to lack of offers of help.

Are you available to help? On Saturday 16th October we are having a load of stone delivered to the village hall at 9.00 am. Anybody able and willing to help with levelling this across the car park would be welcome. Please bring your own wheelbarrow, shovel, rake etc. Lets get together a good working party and get the job done quickly. Hope to see you there.

SOCIAL CLUB

Thank you to everyone who attended the Race Night on 17th Sept. It was a good evening and thanks goes to Chris and Julie Peachment for organising it.

On 22nd October we are running a "Spanish" themed night. Come along and try our traditional Spanish food and drink. Start time 8.00 pm.

On 29th October we are holding a Halloween party with a 7.30 pm start. This is also Jane Hanton's last night serving behind the bar before she leaves to have her baby, so pop along and see her off. At this point I would like to thank her for loyal service for a number of years.

Anybody interested in bar duties on a Friday evening 7.30 pm to 11.30 pm please contact Dennis Nudd 489680 or Winnie Leithall 489733.

Reminder Club nights are Thursday & Friday from 8 pm.

Membership Adults £1.00/Juniors 50p.

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.

Kevin Feek - Chairman

Short Mat Bowls

Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm and new members of all standards welcome.

Flower Club - Thursday 28th October

Thursday 25th November

Doors open 1.30 p.m. for 1.45 p.m. start.

Visitors £3.00. Everyone Welcome.

WRENINGHAM "ALL SAINTS" CHURCH

We only had 5 replies to our article in the last Mardle concerning the future of the church although we have since had people asking the outcome of the discussion. For the time being we plan to continue using the church in much the same way as before, to be reviewed on a regular basis. In the past we have had a "Gift Envelope Day" on the Sunday nearest to "All Saints Day" which is 1st November. Anybody wishing to contribute towards the day to day costs of maintaining the church are invited to place their donation in an envelope and bring it to the "All Saints Songs of Praise" at the church on Sunday 31st October at 6.30 p.m. or put it through my door. (Christine Minns - Treasurer - Wreningham P.C.C.).

Those people who are new to the village may not know that Wreningham church along with Ashwellthorpe, Fundenhall, Hapton, Tacolneston and Forngett belong to one Benefice and we do have a monthly church magazine which is about £2.50/year payable in February. If you would like to take the magazine in 2005 please let me have your name and address and I will pass it to the despatch and delivery group.

Jumble Sale - Saturday 6th November - 10 a.m. at Wreningham Village Hall. Good Jumble and Bric-a-Brac welcome. (No electrical or large items thank you.) Please leave at the hall the evening before or at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning. Help and support also needed.

Christmas Fayre on Saturday 4th December at 2 pm - Father Christmas has the date in his diary so make sure it is in yours!

SUPPER AND BODY SHOP EVENING

Friday 15th October at 7 pm

"Fish & Chip" supper Raffle Licensed Bar
Tickets £5.00 each from Mandy on 488422
(in advance as numbers are needed for supper)
in aid of Bramble Bears Playgroup

FIREWORK DISPLAY - 5th November

It is hoped to arrange a firework display on Friday 5th November on the village hall car park - starting at 6.30 pm - watch out for details of costs etc.

Saturday 16th October.

Dance to the 60's band "Re-Run"
8 pm to mid-night. Admission £4.50

Saturday 27th November

Dance to the 60's band "Mid-night Hour"
8 pm to mid-night
In aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief

Ashwren Players

Ann is looking for people willing to help with a panto in February 2005. She needs offers from people prepared to build the set, make costumes and work backstage. As soon as the support crew are in place the auditions and casting will get underway. If you would like to get involved contact Ann on 488337.

BLOOD DONATING - Wymondham Central Hall:

Mon 1st Nov. 13.00- 15.30; 16.30- 19.00
Wed 24th Nov. 10.00- 13.00; 14.00- 16.30

Wreningham Parish Council

Chairman - Sheldon Durant 01508 489544
Clerk - Mrs Chrissie Baldwin 01508 489228

Reminder - Dogs are not allowed on the Playing Field.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 16th November at
7.30 pm in the Margaret Preston room.

POPPY DAY HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION

Wreningham has always managed to do a house to house collection and people who do not regularly visit town have appreciated this door to door service. This year we are looking for an organiser, and also somebody to collect on Top Row/River View and Mill Lane from The Nursery to the Main Road. Julie Miles would be grateful to hear from anybody offering to take on any of these vacancies - call her right away on 489558

On behalf of the village hall management committee and all the people who have lived in Ashwellthorpe Road over the past 23 years I would like to thank Stanley Rogers for his long service to that community as he has been responsible for delivery of the Mardle in that road since the first edition. I know he is sad that he now feels that he can no longer carry on. Thank you very much from us all.

I am pleased to welcome Ann Carpenter as his replacement - best wishes for the next 23 years Ann!

Christine Minns

Wreningham Fuel Trust

This year the Trustees will be able to make a payment towards fuel in accordance with the Trust Deed.

“The income from the Wreningham Fuel Trust has to be given in providing fuel for the poor persons of the parish of Wreningham.” Traditionally, the Trust encourages persons over 70 years of age along with anybody who is in need to apply. We would emphasize that the charity income is available to ANYBODY in the parish, who is in need. If you know of anybody in need and would like to nominate them we would be happy to take their name.

We are now inviting applications for a distribution to take place soon after Christmas. Please apply by 30th October, with the name and address of the applicant or nominated person to the clerk - Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road, Wreningham. Norwich, NR16 1BH. (Tel: 488123) If you need any further explanation or details do contact me by telephone.

Emergency Information Scheme

This scheme is aimed at anybody who feels vulnerable while living at home and provides the emergency services with vital details of any illness or allergy together with a contact name if they are called to your home. It works by you keeping a small bottle in your fridge with the above details in and placing a sticker on the front window to let the emergency services know you have joined the scheme. If you would like a scheme pack please contact Christine Minns who will pass on your name.



Community
Legal Service

Community Legal Service Direct

Norwich and District CAB

Direct

St Vedast House 5-7 Vedast Street Norwich NR1 1BT

Norwich and District Citizen Advice Bureau is working as part of Community Legal Service Direct, offering advice about Debt and Welfare Benefits. The service is made up of a number of advice providers from around the country, who all offer free advice funded by the Community Legal Service. You can also get advice about Education and Employment problems.

WELFARE BENEFITS

- Are you claiming the correct benefit?
- Do you have a disability and want to increase your income?
- Have you claimed a benefit and been turned down?
- Do you want to challenge a benefit decision?

DEBT

- Are you in debt?
- Are creditors hassling you for payments you cannot afford?
- Are you being taken to court because of debts?
- Do you want advice about bankruptcy?

**FOR HELP, INFORMATION AND ADVICE CALL
0845 345 4 345**

Community Legal Service Direct can offer you assistance to try to increase your income by claiming the correct benefits such as Housing Benefit, Tax Credits and Disability Benefits. If you are in financial difficulty, we offer a comprehensive service to help deal with your debts.

The service is FREE and CONFIDENTIAL.

Unless you pass a means test you will only be able to receive a limited amount of advice. All calls are charged at local rates; mobiles may cost more. Not all providers of this service are a Citizen Advice Bureau.