

WRENINGHAM

MARDLE



A bi-monthly Newsletter Produced by
The Village Hall Management Committee
Charity No: 284991

No: 141

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2005

From The Chairman,

Happy New Year to you all. May 2005 be a happy and healthy year for you.

Sadly the village hall and the Social Club are currently facing problems. Both need volunteers to come forward and take an active part in their working if they are to survive.

The Village Hall Management Committee desperately needs further members who are willing to help with the running of the hall and the more of us there are the wider the load can be spread.

If the future of the Social Club is to be secured we need 2 people to offer to act as Licensees and time is running out. It is almost 5 months since Dennis Nudd first indicated that he wished to relinquish this position and I would be pleased to hear from anybody who is willing to consider this joint appointment.

Because of falling active numbers the Social Club is struggling financially and with ever increasing costs the present committee is feeling very despondent and your support would I am sure be very much appreciated by them.

In this new year, can you find a little time to offer to your local community? I would be pleased to hear from YOU!

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

For your information

No doubt many of you started the year by thinking of other people and how you could help them. Ofcourse I am talking of the Tsunami Appeal to which the whole of the UK seems to have responded. At the first church service of the year in the Upper Tas Valley Benefice, held in Wreningham a collection of £226.00 was sent to the appeal.

Last year I expressed concern for the future of Wreningham church building and many have expressed an interest in this matter and some have offered financial support. The latest is that the Benefice are facing a total restructuring of the way it operates in the hope that all 7 churches can be kept open.

Maureen and Harry King raised £410.00 for the Air Ambulance at their recent party and would like to thank all their guests who contributed to this sum.

SOCIAL CLUB

Events for your diaries -

4th March we are having another "Curryoke" evening.
8 pm start.

On the 25th March we are having a Quiz night, 8 pm start. We hope to make this a regular monthly event on the last Friday of the month.

The AGM will be on Sunday 20th March at 1.30 pm. As before there will be a local walk starting at 10 am - 12.30 pm and BBQ when we return, followed by the AGM. Hope to see you there.

Reminder Club nights are Thursday & Friday from 8 pm.

Membership is due for renewal at 1st January:

Adults £1.00/Juniors 50p.

New members 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

Ashwren Players

Unfortunately the pantomime will not now go ahead in February. There will be a meeting of the "Players" on Tuesday 22nd February at 8 pm in the Margaret Preston room when it will be decided whether to put this on later in the year or product it for February 2006. We shall also discuss any other plans for this year and anybody interested in the Ashwren Players are welcome to attend.

WRENINGHAM

"ALL SAINTS" CHURCH

A SCOTTISH EVENING

Friday 25th February

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 21st February)

Licensed Bar

Raffle

(in aid of general church funds)

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:

Irene Moore Tel: 01508 489635

Thelma Hanton Tel: 01508 489284

Valerie Vardy Tel: 01508 488368

Christine Minns Tel: 01508 488123

WRENINGHAM "ALL SAINTS" CHURCH

Scottish Evening - Friday 25th February at 7.30 pm
Come and have a go at Scottish Dancing. Children are
welcome as well as adults, this is usually a real family
event. Supper is included in the price. Adults £4.00,
Juniors £2.50 - Tickets in advance by 21st February from:
Irene Moore - Tel 489635
Christine Minns - Tel 488123

Mothering Sunday - 6th March - There will be a family
service at 10.30 am. Children are especially welcome
and we shall have flowers for them to give to "mother"

On Wednesday 23rd March the Essex branch of the
"Student Cross" will be calling at the church at about 4pm
for refreshments on their pilgrimage to Walsingham. You
are most welcome to come and meet them.

At the time of going to print I do not know what church
services will be held in Wreningham church over Easter
but for those who do not have a church magazine, the list
of services are always displayed on the church notice
board for each month.

BLOOD DONATING - Wymondham Central Hall:
Wed. 9th March. 13.00- 15.30; 16.30- 19.00

Wreningham Church Flowers

A big thank you to all the ladies who arranged flowers in the Church last year. The flowers have been much admired and we hope you will be willing to help again this year.

The new rota will start with Easter flowers on 26th March but we will be in touch with you all.

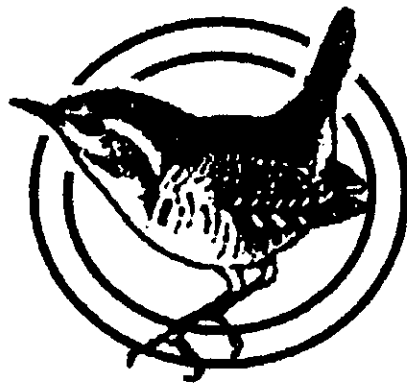
If there is anyone - male or female - who would be interested in joining the rota we would very much like to hear from you. For further information please ring:

Sue Sayers - Tel. 489654

or Thelma Hanton - Tel. 489284

Keith Skipper is bringing "The Press Gang" to Wreningham on Saturday 2nd April. Tickets, are £7.00 each. We are using 3 different colours to denote seating in the front rows, middle of the house, rear of the house. Obviously the first to book will get the better seats - so book now! Cheques should be made payable to "Wreningham Village Hall" and sent to Christine Minns at High Gables, Church Road.

Enclosed with this Mardle is a poster. Please could you put this up at work or any public place or pass to a friend to put up in their village for us. This is one of only 2 major fund raising events planned for village hall funds this year and your help would be appreciated.



**Wreningham Village Hall
Present**

**Keith Skipper's
Press Gang**

Saturday 2nd April 7.30pm

(Doors open 7.00 pm)

Raffle – Refreshments – Licensed Bar

£7.00

Please phone Christine on 01508 488123 for tickets

In aid of Village Hall Funds

Broadcaster, writer and entertainer, Keith Skipper is a colourful champion of the Norfolk dialect and the county's unique sense of humour - commonly known as good ole squit! He has worked on local newspapers, radio and television in his native county for well over 40 years, and written two dozen books on Norfolk topics, most of them featuring the dialect and humour

**Wreningham Village Hall
Mill Lane, Wreningham**

Registered Charity Number: 284991

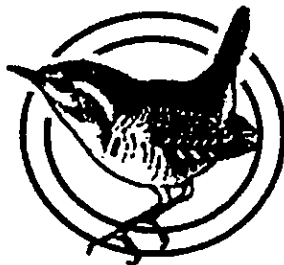
Wreningham Parish Council

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

Precept

The parish council operates on a contribution from the council tax that is apportioned to each household. You will notice on your council tax demand that this is called the precept. Each year the parish council devises a budget and requests the precept based on the needs of the village. The parish council has to pay for the upkeep of many of our local amenities including the upkeep and insurance of the playing field and equipment, parish sign, bench and the ground around this, notice boards and bus shelters. This year many of our usual costs have increased - including the insurance premium, grass and hedge cutting. In addition to this we need to complete the footpath to the playing field (A health and safety requirement). To do this we need to increase the precept to £5,000.00 (In 2004/05 it was £4,500). If you wish to comment about this please feel free to attend our next council meeting, which is March 15th at 7.30 pm in the Margaret Preston room of the village hall

Golden Jubilee Books - There are still some of these available from Julie Miles at the Old Butchery for £1.50 and they make interesting reading for anybody living in the village.



**Wreningham Village Hall
Present**

**Keith Skipper's
Press Gang**

Saturday 2nd April 7.30pm

(Doors open 7.00 pm)

Raffle – Refreshments – Licensed Bar

£7.00

Please phone Christine on 01508 488123 for tickets

In aid of Village Hall Funds

Broadcaster, writer and entertainer, Keith Skipper is a colourful champion of the Norfolk dialect and the county's unique sense of humour - commonly known as good ole squit! He has worked on local newspapers, radio and television in his native county for well over 40 years, and written two dozen books on Norfolk topics, most of them featuring the dialect and humour

**Wreningham Village Hall
Mill Lane, Wreningham**