WRENINGHAM

MARDLE





OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2005

From The Chairman,

We are awaiting official notification that our application for a premises licence has been approved by South Norfolk D. C. to come into effect on 24th November. We have, unofficially been notified that there is unlikely to be any problem with this.

The committee are busy with the final plans for the Art Exhibition. This year some of the boards need repairing and most of them need a coat of paint. The event looks like being the biggest we have staged so far including several new artists. We shall be looking for people to help on a rota basis throughout the 2 days and I would be please to hear from anybody willing to offer a couple of hours of their time.

Please note that the AGM is a little later than normal this year and will be on Monday 5th December at 7.30 pm in the Margaret Preston room. Put the date in your diary. We shall be looking for new committee members as there are vacancies and one or two are wishing to stand down, so now is your chance to get involved!! - Christine Minns (01508 488123)

All Saints Church

It was good to see so many people at the harvest festival service. Thanks to all who decorated the church and to those who gave produce, which was then taken to the Cheshire Homes at East Carleton.

Well done to Daniel Mutten who took part in the Norfolk Churches Trust cycle ride and despite getting wet shortly after setting out he completed his planned circuit and raised £76.00 half of which comes to Wreningham church.

Wreningham Social Club

Thanks to everyone who turned out for our monthly quiz on 2nd September (sorry for the Africa round). Your support in gratefully appreciated. Our next quiz is on Friday 7th October at 8pm.

Other dates for your diary are the yearly fireworks display on 5th November & our main event of the year, A Video Race Night with Cabaret & Buffet on Saturday 29th October at 7.30pm (see Advert). We really need your support for this event and a fun evening is guaranteed for all. Tickets available in advance from the club or any committee member at £6 with the opportunity to buy a horse for £5 for the chance to win further prizes on the night.

Thanks also to everyone who returned their questionnaires to me. All your comments have been noted and a report is included in this Mardle.

Reminder - Club Nights are Thursday & Friday from 8pm

Membership – Adults £1/Juniors 50p, New Members always welcome Call in for a drink on a club night and pick up a form for a couple of members to sponsor you.

Hope to see you soon

Kevin Feek - Chairman

Wreningham Social Club

Video Race Night (with Buffet & Cabaret)

Saturday 29th October – 7.30 pm

Wreningham Village Hall

Admission £6.00 (including Buffet & Cabaret)

Tickets available in advance from any committee member or phone Kevin Feek on 01508 481838

Buy your own horse for £5.00 to be in with a chance to win extra prizes on the night!!

Wreningham Social Club Ouestionnaire Report

Thanks again for all of you who returned your questionnaires. The main points gleamed from these are –

More children's entertainment Better Choice of Beers, Reduced Prices More member participation events

The committee will look very soon into all of these points and act on them accordingly, especially the possibility of returning the pool table into the club and offering a different choice of beers. Measures are already in place to reduce prices for hall events very soon.

As regard the membership prices it was generally considered to increase these to the current agreement for 2006 of £2 Adults/50p Juniors. All the possibilities will be considered and confirmation will be printed in the next Mardle/within the club on notices.

Kevin Feek - Chairman

Wreningham Fuel Trust

This year the Trustees will again be making a payment towards the cost of 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 emphasis 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, hopefully 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 phone.

Flower Club – Thursday 27th October and 24th November

- 1.30 pm Visitors always welcome.
- For details contact Sue Sayers on 01508 489654

Yet another "Farewell"

Last edition we said goodbye to Valerie Harvey, and this time I have to inform you that Barney Howes has now moved to Wymondham. Barney, has lived all his 50+ years in the village, attending Wreningham School, and church Sunday School and was a founder member of the Pathfinders (the church Youth Club which met at the Rectory). He was not only an active member of the Wreningham Football and Cricket d bs, but without his commitment to them, neither would have survived as long as they did. He married a Wreningham girl and their children attended Wreningham school. Barney served on the Village Hall Management Committee at the time the present hall was built and has been a member of the Social Club ever since it was formed. He has for a number of years organised the collectors for the Wreningham Poppy Appeal. I wish Barney well in his new home. I am sure he will not forget his friends in Wreningham and we shall see him at the Social Club from time to time.

At long last the damage to the roof has been repaired and at the same time we have had some new gutters fitted at the front, hopefully this will solve the problem of a damp wall in the Cancil room.

Those who use the hall or walk up Mill Lane will probably notice that the car park, hedges and banks have all been tidied up. My thanks to all who helped with this task, it certainly makes the place look more inviting.

Wreningham Parish Council

Chairman – Sheldon Durant 01508 489544 Vice-Chairman – Julie Miles 01508 489558 Clerk – Mrs ~Chrissie Baldwin 01508 489228

Address: Woodlace Cottage, Mill Lane, Wreningham, Norwich, NR16 1AN Email address - <u>Wreningham.pc@tiscali.co.uk</u>

From November there will be the opportunity for members of the public to meet the chairman and clerk on the first Saturday of the month to discuss any issues relating to Wreningham. Meetings will be held on an appointment basis only, at Glebe Farm, Wymondham Road. Contact the clerk to make an appointment. It should be noted that any member of the public is also invited to attend any parish council meeting (and with councillors present) to discuss issues that they may have.

Wymondham Flexibus – the contract comes to an end in March next year and Norfolk County Council is currently seeking comments on whether the service needs to be changed to best meet existing and potential users requirements. A forum to discuss the service is to be held at Central Hall, Wymondham on 7th Oct. commencing at 11.00am. (If you would like to attend contact Sara Willimott 01603 222922) There is also-a questionnaire for users of the flexibus to make comments – available from the clerk.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on 15th November at 7.30pm in the Margaret Preston room.

Safari Supper

Saturday 12th November

Format:

Have your starter then take a stroll for your main course before walking off the effect of the wine or two to finish with a dessert, a coffee and maybe a port at the village hall.

Interested?

Do you want to come along? If so let us know asap.

Highlights

Good company, wine and food at an affordable price Raffle

Possibly a fund raising game or two.

Help Needed:

Do you want to entertain and show off your culinary and social skills?

We are looking for people to host a starter or a main course.

Alternatively, offers of a dessert would be warmly welcomed.

Contacts:

Christine Minns 488123

Trevor Wadlow 489253

In aid of village hall funds

Wreningham Village Hall

Art Exhibition

Meet the Artists

At a

Wine Preview Evening
Friday 14th October
8 – 10 pm

(£3.50 admission to include glass of wine)

Work by many talented local artists

Exhibition opening times:

Saturday 15th October, 10 am to 6 pm Sunday 16th October, 10 am to 5 pm Admission £1.00

For entry forms (Entries close 14th Sept) And preview tickets contact Christine on 01508 488123

Proceeds - In Aid of Village Hall Funds