# WRENINGHAM

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From The Editor,

In my last letter I was hoping that the strong winds would soon be over, now I am hoping that the rain will soon give way to some warm sunshine and that we can begin to enjoy the summer.

At the end of this year it will be 25 years since the present village hall held its first event so hopefully there will be a "Silver Jubilee" celebration later in the year. What better time could we find to have the stage refurbishment completed for! Work is going ahead with getting further quotes and filling in application forms for grant aid. Once we have the funding the hard work can begin as we plan to do most of the work as a self-help project in order to keep the cost down. We shall be looking for helpers with this and other projects.

The date and type of celebration still has to be confirmed but you will be given plenty of notice.

Christine Minns (10508 488123)

### **VILLAGE HALL NEWS Cont...**

Because of the wet weather, the work on the car park has not yet been started or a date fixed. If you are willing to help we would be pleased to hear from you so that when a date is arranged we can advise you.

A form is included with this newsletter in the hope that people will complete it advising us of their skills and interests together with offers to help.

I would like to thank Trevor for cutting the grass round the hall for us. He is doing this on a temporary basis and we are still looking for somebody to undertake this on a regular basis.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

### WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

Social Club is usually held on Thursday and Friday evenings in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall (for those who are new to the hall the entrance is by the side door towards the back of the car park). Open from 8 pm, prospective members are welcome to give it a look before joining. Membership forms can be collected from and returned to the barstaff.

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BLOOD DONATING - Wymondham Central Hall		
Tues. 13 <sup>th</sup> June	13.00 - 15.30;	17.00 - 19.00
Wed. 12 <sup>th</sup> July	13.00 - 15.30;	17.00 - 19.00
Tues. 25 <sup>th</sup> July	13.00 - 15.30;	17.00 - 19.00
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### All Saints Church

If you have been into the churchyard since the last newsletter, you will be aware that there has been a good response for help in keeping the churchyard trimmed and tidy and most of it has now been cut at least once. Unfortunately, all the recent rain means that the grass is growing very fast. If anybody else is willing to help from time to time I would be pleased to hear from you. In the meantime a big "Thank You" to those who are heaping.

I would also like to thank the small team who have recently given the church a spring clean. It certainly looks good, well done to you all and "Thank You".

Unfortunately, there will only be 1 service held in Wreningham church in June and that is on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> at 8.30 a.m., if you do not take a church magazine and would like to know where the local services are then these are usually displayed in the church porch for the month.

Christine Minns and Dennis Long Churchwardens

### **Coffee Morning and Open Garden**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June - 10 a.m. to 12 noon
At the home of Nigel and Sue Rudd,
Whinburgh House, Wymondham Road.
Admission £1.00

Proceeds to Wreningham Church Fabric Fund and Newton Flotman Flower Arranging Club

### Wreningham Parish Council

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Vice-Chairman – Julie Miles 01508 489558
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Chairman – Sheldon Durant

Are you aged 11-18? Would you like to help shape the future for the young people of Wreningham?

Wreningham Parish Council is looking for volunteers to help

the council ensure a good service for the young people of Wreningham. If you are between 11-18 and would like to help we would really love to hear from you. Please contact Chrissie Baldwin before 18<sup>th</sup> July. You may be asked to attend the first ½ hour of councils meeting (held once every 2 months) and be involved in projects and activities for young people.

As you may have seen in the EDP, Wreningham has been short listed (as one of four) in the Pride of Norfolk awards – small village category. The judges have yet to confirm the date, however, they are scheduled to come to Wreningham in late July. Although they are looking at what we offer as community it would be really nice to have the village looking its best. Please help by picking up any litter etc.. I think you would all agree that our village is a lovely place to live and it would be really good to win this prestigious award. I will let you know the results in due course.

In partnership with South Norfolk District Council and a professional skateboarding company the parish council is setting up one, maybe two, sessions for young people aged 8 and over to learn skateboarding skills and techniques. The session(s) will be sometime in August and will last for approx. 2 hours. There will be a small charge and places will be limited. Please watch out for posters etc. coming soon as places will be on a first come, first served basis.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tues 18th July at 7.50 p.m. in the Margaret Preston room of the village hall. If a resident wishes to raise any issue before the next meeting the clerk and chairman are available on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in the month (Appointments must be made in advance, please telephone the clerk).

Please complete the form over and return to:

Christine Minns High Gables Church Road Wreningham

### Ashwren Players

With the improvements to the stage in the pipeline it is time to think about a Pantomime for February 2007.

We have had an offer to direct this and other possible offers of help back stage which is were some of the past problem has been. The committee hopes to meet soon and an AGM will be arranged shortly. Look out for notices giving the date for the AGM and any further meetings inviting interested people to come along. A pantomime involves a large number of people with diverse skills and whether you wish to act or work back stage there is always something for everybody. Putting on a pantomime is hard work but usually great fun! Look out for notices or contact Ann on 488337 or Christine on 488123

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would be willing to help with projects/activities at the village nall from time to time (if available).  My work experience/interests/hobbies mean that I can probably best help with (list below the skills you would like to offer)			

### WHAT'S ON

Flower Club - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.
-Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July
Doors open at 1.30 p.m. – Visitors always welcome

Short Mat Bowls

Every Thursday at 7.30 pm. Call in on the night for further details or a chance to have a go

Qmz & Chips – for those who had been given an advanced notice of this, I regret to say that this has had to be postponed for the time being.

### **Dumplin Country**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June - - Admission £3.50

Dancing to Haydens Country

Good Raffle Licensed Bar

Doors open 1 pm - Music 2 pm - 5 pm

Food/Hot Drinks/Licensed Bar

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – "Bobby Graham's Party"

This is a Charity Dance in aid of Papworth Hospital for details see poster on the notice board outside village hall.

### Wreningham Ramblers

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June – A cultural walk round Cambridge Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July – Castle Acre area. Leaving village hall at 9.30 a.m. – a 6 miles walk with a pub stop.

For details of either of these walks contact Trevor on 489253

# Grand Dance

Dancing to Live Music from the 50's, 60's & more recent years including some good old Rock 'n' Roll

Rollercoaster

WRENINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

# Saturday 17th June

8 pm to midnight - Admission £5.00 Proceeds towards the revamp of the village hall stage

Wreningham Village Hall Management Committee Charity Reg No: 284991