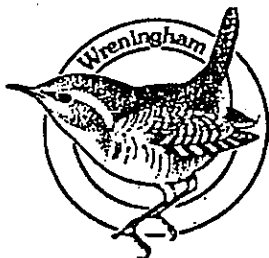


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From The Editor,

It feels as if this edition of the village hall newsletter has been hijacked by the Parish Council but with so much going on that they wish to tell you about, I am not surprised. To get everything in I may have to reduce the print on some of the articles, sorry about that, I hope it will not make too much of a problem for you reading this.

Do remember the Art Exhibition, we would especially like to see you at the preview evening on Friday 6th October (£3.50 to include wine) lets make this a good social event and a chance to meet other village people. The exhibition will run over the Saturday and Sunday when there is also a display of art work from the school and the Youth Club mural in the Council room will be on display. Admission on Saturday and Sunday £1.00.

We have attracted a small amount of grant so will be starting on the revamp of the stage area in the next few weeks. To date we have not secured enough money to improve the acoustics but we are still living in hope as not all the funding bodies have

replied as yet. If you are a "handyman" (male or female) and would like to help with the erecting of scaffold frame, putting up lights etc. or making large curtains from black serge we would welcome your offer. It will be good to replace the old sound and lighting systems which have been with us for the last 25 years and are now unreliable.

Talking of 25 years – that is how long the present hall has been in use and we are now making plans for our silver jubilee Christmas Party. Don't miss out on a party - details below.

Enclosed is a flyer about the village event next summer. This is being run by the people for the people so if you want to offer help or get involved in the organising (and what better way for new comers to get to know others in the village) do make contact, otherwise put the date on the calendar and watch out for more details as plans progress.

Christine Minns (10508 488123)

25th Birthday Celebration

Christmas Party – Friday 8th December

This will take the form of a buffet/dance

Music by "Bobby Graham Solo"

Playing 50s, 60s, Country and party

Admission by ticket only

Adults £5.00, 5yr to under 16yr £3.00

under 5 yrs free.

(Tickets go on sale mid-October from any village hall committee member – get in early.

Don't miss out on this celebration event.

WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

I hope you all enjoyed your summer holidays.

Some dates for your diaries, we have organised another Hamster Racing event for 13th October, 7.30 pm start. Thanks to Chris for this. We shall once again be putting on the village firework display – Sunday 5th November. Time to be confirmed so look out for leaflets through your door or in your children's school bags.

Just a reminder that Social Club is on Thursday and Friday in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall and membership is £2.00 per year for adults. The juniors rate is 50p.

Kevin Feek. Chairman

Baby Bears mother, baby and toddler group – open 1 pm to 3 pm Mondays at Ashwellthorpe village hall. If your child is pre-school come along and join a friendly, warm environment, or if you are a mum and would like to meet other mums then come along too for a coffee and chat.

Ashwren Players

Plans are in hand for a pantomime (Little Red Ridinghood), for February 2007. Anybody wishing to audition for a major part should contact Bob McClenning on 01508 488353. Auditions are provisionally arranged for Sunday 15th Oct. at 5 pm in the Margaret Preston room.

WHAT'S ON

8th Wreningham Art Exhibition



Opening Evening Friday 6th October, 8 pm – 10 pm
Tickets £3.50 (to include a glass of wine)

Saturday 7th, 10 am – 5 pm, Admission £1.00

Sunday 8th. 10 am – 4 pm Admission £1.00

Saturday 28th October – Safari Supper. There are still a few spaces left but don't delay! - if you are interested in details contact me (488123) or Trevor (489253). Anybody else offering to host please let one of us know.

Flower Club - Thursday 26th October.

-Thursday 30th November

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

Dumplin Country

Sunday 22nd Oct - - Admission £3.50

Dancing to Darren Busby

Sunday 26th Nov - Check noticeboard for details

Good Raffle Licensed Bar

Doors open 1 pm - Music 2 pm – 5 pm

Food/Hot Drinks/Licensed Bar

Starfighter Rock 'n' Roll

Saturday 26^{1st} Oct. – “Paul Ansell's No9”

Friday 24th Nov - “Restless”

These dances are open to anybody who likes rock'n'roll, so do go along and give it a try sometime.

Saturday 11th November

50s & 60s Dance to “The Encores”

In Aid of village hall stage improvements

Admission £5.00 - Raffle - Refreshments - Bar

Friday 10th November

Grand Christmas Shopping Event

(In aid of Wreningham School)

Everything you will need for Christmas. Fabulous stalls.

All your Christmas shopping under one roof.

Delicious Refreshments available in a festive atmosphere.

Doors open at 7.30 pm until 10 pm

Wanted – Paid Youth Worker

To help run weekly youth club for 8-11 year olds for 90 mins., every Wednesday night during term-time. Salary is negotiable. Free training available. Main job is to take on leading role for organising the club night which is attended by about 30 youngsters assisted by regular volunteer leaders plus parents. Somebody who can help run sports activities is especially welcome. For informal chat and more details contact club chairman Keith Morris on 01508 488318 or club secretary Jayne McDaid on 01508 481798.



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Pride in Norfolk

The award ceremony for “Pride in Norfolk” was held on Thurs 1 Sept. and as you are probably aware, Wreningham won 2 awards. The first, sponsored by the WI is called “Forward to the Future” and focuses on the young people of the village and the services provided for them. The thriving youth club was a huge part of the success in this award category. Those who help with the youth club work very hard to make it such a success. The facilities provided for the young people also won praise from the judges. The plaque was received by the chairman of the parish council along with a cheque for £100.00. The council agreed at their last meeting to present this money to the youth club. The plaque will be displayed in the village hall. The other award received was for the top village in the under 500 residents category. Several members of the community faced a judging panel and the parish council was asked to submit a report regarding life in the village. It is great that the village won this award and shows just how much goes on in Wreningham and how well our community works together. Again on behalf of the parish the chairman of the council received the plaque along with a cheque for £200.00. The council hopes that this plaque can be placed on or near the village sign. The money has been split between the school and the 2007 village event committee.

Parish Plan

Many villages in Norfolk have already completed a “Parish Plan”. This plan shapes the future of the village for years to come. Your parish council would like to initiate a parish plan for Wreningham,

but this would involve commitment from all sections of the community. Whilst the parish council is writing to village clubs and societies looking for volunteers, anyone is welcome to become part of this exciting and worthwhile project. If you feel you would like to help shape the future of our award winning community please come to our initial meeting which is scheduled for 7.30 pm on 7th November in the Margaret Preston room of the village hall. The plan may look at the following subject areas:

- People – Who makes up the community
- Different Age Groups – What are their different needs
- Amenities) - What is there, who uses them,
- Services) could they be improved
- Economy –
- Land and environment –
- Leisure –

Youth in our Community

The council is seeking a small group of young people to come to parish council meetings to put forward views of the young within our community. We are seeking 2 or 3 people aged 11 to 18 years who could feed their ideas and suggestions to the parish council to help make Wreningham an even greater place to live. It would take up about ½ hour every other month. This is a great opportunity to get decisions made by young people for young people. Please contact Chrissie Baldwin if you are interested.

From the Editor – Space had not allowed for details of Wymondham Blood Donors this time, or an item on Homewatch and other community information. These will be included in the next edition.

All Saints Church

Our thanks to the 3 who cycled for Wreningham in the Norfolk Churches Trust cycle ride. I am still waiting for the final money but they raised over £200.00 between them. On their behalf, as well as on behalf of the church a big thank you to all those who sponsored them. Also thanks to those who manned the church and checked in all the visitors. There were not however, as many visitors this year despite the lovely weather.

Saturday 25th November

Coffee Morning Village hall 10 am – 12 noon
Cake Stall, Christmas Decorations, Raffle
Games for the Children

In aid of Church Funds Everybody Welcome

We would like to compile a rota of volunteers to keep the church clean. This would involve a couple hours each time and frequency would depend on numbers offering to help. If you are willing to assist please let us know.

Our thanks goes to those who have been working hard to keep the churchyard looking tidy. This has all been the work of volunteers often using their own machines and petrol. A big thank you to you all.

Christine Minns and Dennis Long
Churchwardens

