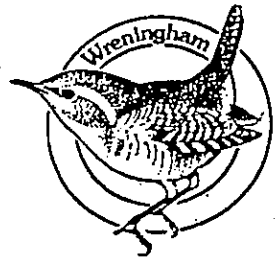


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From The Chairman,

What a difference a couple of months can make! So much has happened since the last edition.

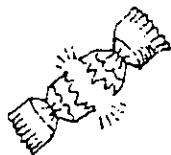
The Art Exhibition was one of the best to date. As well as the work by many talented artists there was a display of work by children from Wreningham School, all of which helped to attract good numbers through the doors. We made £1235.67 towards the hall funds and I would like to thank all those who helped in any way and those who supported the event.

Quickly following on the heels of the Art Exhibition was the Safari Supper and we had one of our biggest turnouts for this event making £461.00. A big "thank you" to all who hosted, without people offering to entertain in their homes this event would not take place and I gather that it was a resounding social success as well as helping the hall funds. Thanks to Trevor for his work in organising the event.

Not content with 2 successful fund raising events we have also had a “Quiz & Chips” evening with Neville Day providing the questions and acting as quiz master. Seven teams fought it out and at one point there was only 5 points difference between 1st and 5th place – how close is that! We ended with 2 teams in first place so the winner was declared by a tiebreaker. What an exciting evening and everybody enjoyed their fish and chips. The profit from this event was £131.50

We have had some good news on the grant front. Both SNDC and “Awards for All” (one of the small lottery funds), have offered us money towards the work on the stage and the acoustics, so work is in hand. The ceiling in the main hall should be replaced on 5th/6th December, which will go a long way to improving the acoustics. The re-vamping of the stage, lights and sound has been planned by Brian Tallent who hopes to get everything up and working immediately after Christmas. He would like some help, especially with putting up the tubular frame work on the stage, so if you are a “handyman” (male or female) and can spare a little time please let me know, my phone number is below.

The other news is that one of the grants towards the facilities for the disabled, which we had been told we were unlikely to get, has come through. We have an application in for another major grant and if that is successful, along with our continued fundraising, we shall be in a good position to complete this work early next summer.



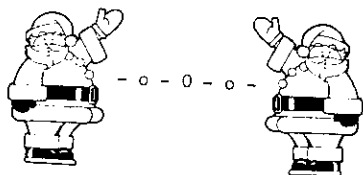
Completing the application forms has been hard work, the amount of information that the grant aiding bodies ask for is very time consuming and it is due mainly to the time which Trevor Wadlow has given to filling in these forms that we have been so successful. Our grateful thanks to Trevor.

The Christmas party on 8th December, is planned as a 25th Anniversary celebration of the first event held in this hall, which was a "Christmas Party". Details of the event are on the back of this edition, and tickets are on sale until Monday 4th December. (We need to know numbers by then for catering). Let's make this a sell out and a good social event. It will be the first chance to try out the improvements to the acoustics and at the same time between us we can raise a little extra cash towards the hall improvements. Come and join in the fun and make this a real party!

The AGM of the Village Hall is on 12th December, details below.

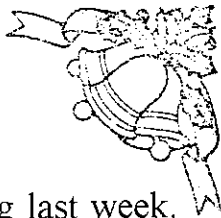
It just remains for me to wish everybody a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year from all the Village Hall Management Committee.

Christine Minns (10508 488123)





All Saints Church



Our thanks to all who supported the coffee morning last week. We raised £157.55 in aid of church funds.

Carol Service - Tuesday 19th December at 7 pm.

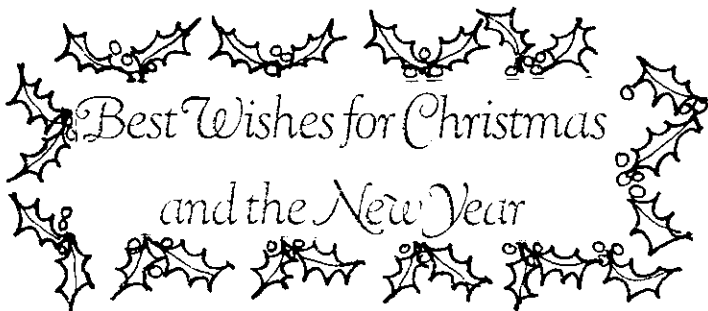
This service of carols and readings is open to anybody and is a good way to get into the spirit of Christmas. We extend an invitation to you to join us.

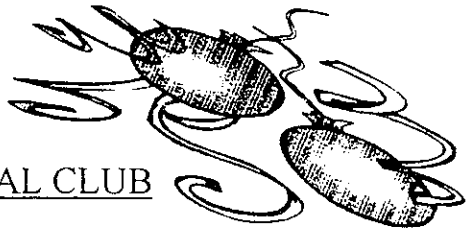
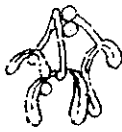
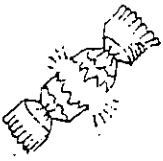
The church will be decorated for the festive season. If anybody would like to visit the church and admire the flowers at any time over the Christmas period, a key is available from one of the churchwardens. Please feel free to contact us.

We now have a rota of volunteers to keep the church clean, following my appeal in the last Mardle. Thanks to those who came forward.

On behalf of Wreningham PCC we wish you all a peaceful and happy Christmas and New Year.

Christine Minns and Dennis Long
Churchwardens





WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

Christmas Eve – in recent years the club has opened early on Christmas Eve so that those who go to see Father Christmas in Ashwellthorpe can then call in for a social drink. Watch out for posters or ask in the bar to see if the club is going to be open on 24th December this year.

Membership is due for renewal at 1st January. Adults £2.00 and Juniors 50p. Please leave your subscription money together with your name and membership number with the bar staff. Your new card will be left behind the bar for you to collect within a week or two. Please remember to collect this. Anybody wishing to join the club can obtain a membership form from behind the bar, call in have a drink and collect your form on a club night. The Social Club is normally open on Thursday and Friday in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall from 8 pm.

Blood Donating – Wymondham Central Hall

Wed. 13 th Dec	13.00 – 15.30;	17.00 – 19.00
Tues 2 nd Jan	13.00 – 15.30;	17.00 – 19.00
Tues 23 rd Jan	13.00 – 15.30;	17.00 – 19.00



Wreningham Village Hall Annual Meeting

Tuesday 12th December at 7.30 pm
in the Margaret Preston room



This meeting is open to anybody living in Wreningham or who uses the hall on a regular basis. As well as adopting the annual accounts and the report of the chairman, the meeting will approve an amendment to the Trust Deed and elect 6 parish representatives. The wording of the amendment is included in the notice of the meeting displayed on the village notice boards. We would welcome new people standing for committee and would especially like to see some younger people taking an interest in the work of the Management Committee.

Ashwren Players

Pantomime - Little Red Riding Hood by Paul Reakes

Thurs 15th, Fri 16th and Sat 17th February 2007

We are looking for people who would like to be involved with putting on this production.

Jayne McDaid (481798) would be pleased to hear from

anybody who would like to help with making the costumes.

Christine Minns (488123) would welcome a call from anybody willing to help with building the set and props or helping on the 3 nights of the performance.

Tickets will go on sale on Monday 15th January and can be purchased from Christine Minns or check the posters, nearer the time, for prices and other sales points.

Wreningham Parish Council

Chairman – Sheldon Durant

01508 489544

Clerk – Chrissie Baldwin

01508 489228

Address: Woodlace Cottage, Mill lane
Wreningham, Norwich, NR16 1A

The Parish Council is concerned at the number of people who have recently put sticks and other objects on the verges in front of their properties. Whilst they understand the reason for this with the amount of heavy traffic using the roads and cutting up the banks, this is not only illegal but could be potentially dangerous. In view of this it is hoped that those responsible will remove any hazards before this becomes a “Highways” issue.

Following the open meeting when Janet Peachy of the Norfolk RCC explained the benefits of a “Parish Plan”, it is hoped to form a steering group to assess the benefits to Wreningham of having such a plan and, obtain the views of parishioners on what should be in our plan. A meeting of all those who have agreed to join the steering group and anybody else who could not make the previous meeting but would like to get involved is being arranged for an evening in January. A notice of the date will be displayed on the various notice boards around the village as soon as this has been confirmed with Janet Peachy.

Homewatch

The number of “Homewatch” co-ordinators in this village has dwindled in recent years due to people moving on and not being replaced. It is normal to have 1 identified person per road. If you can help either as the person in your road or as a co-ordinator for the village then contact the area coordinator at southwatch@btconnect.com to offer your services and if you are not on the internet contact the parish clerk who will pass on your name.



WRENINGHAM FUEL TRUST

The Trustees will shortly be making a payment towards the cost of fuel in accordance with the Trust Deed.

- "The income from Wreningham Fuel Trust has to be given in providing fuel for the poor persons of the parish of Wreningham". The charity income is available to ANYBODY in the parish who is in need and applications may be made by the needy person or anybody who wishes to nominate a person to receive help towards their fuel bills. It is a requirement of the Trust Deed that all money received in the year is paid out in that year so, traditionally, in the event of few application, the Trustees invite persons over the age of 70 years to apply to the fund.

We are now inviting applications for a distribution to take place in January. Please apply by 31st December 2006, with the name and address of the applicant or nominated person to the clerk – Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road, Wreningham, NR16 1BH (Tel: 488123). If you need any further explanations or details do contact me by phone.



Did you know:

That you should have an eye test at least every two years. Eye tests are much more than checks for whether you need glasses – they can help detect problems like glaucoma or diabetic eye disease before you notice the effect on your sight.

That anybody who has passed their driving test after 31st December 1996 is not legally entitled to tow a trailer, caravan, horsebox etc without a separate B+E test

That there is a recycling bin on the car park at the back of Barclays Bank, Wymondham where you can put shredded paper, envelopes, greetings cards and wrapping paper.

That for those of us who normally have our bins emptied on a Wednesday – the green bin will be emptied on Fri 30th Dec. the grey on Fri 6th Jan. and the green on Thurs 12th Jan, then back to normal.

That you do not have to pull over for an unmarked police car! Lady drivers especially are advised that if an unmarked police car pulls up behind them and put its lights on, they do not have to stop. You need to make some signal that you acknowledge them i.e. put on your hazard lights, then drive to a garage or busy area before stopping or call 112 on your mobile, this should connect you to the police dispatcher who can check that there is a patrol car in the area and infact you are being followed by a genuine police car.

WRENINGHAM YOUTH CLUB

We have a few vacancies at our junior group which meets on a Wednesday night during school term time. Minimum age for this group is eight and the club runs from 7 pm – 8.30 pm. Subscriptions are £1.50 per session. There is a tuck shop, drinks and snacks are a maximum of 30p. A rota is issued each term and parents/carers will be notified of the date(s) they are expected to help out.

If you (or your child) are interested in joining, or would like to come along for one night to see what we do, please see Jayne McDaid or Christine Moss (children, please check with your parent or carer first).

Jayne McDaid, Youth Club Secretary

Tel: 01508 481798





Wreningham Village Hall

(Charity Reg. No: 284991)



25th Anniversary Christmas Party



Friday 8th December

This is to celebrate 25 years since the first event was held in the village hall and we would like to make this a real celebration.

Dancing to "Bobby Graham"



Buffet - Raffle - Bar



8 pm - 12 mid-night

Admission by ticket only

Adults £5.00 - Juniors £3.00



Tickets available on a first come, first served basis from village hall management committee members or by calling 01508 488123

