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From The Chairman,

My thanks to all the people who turned up on to help with the working party. The outside of the hall is now looking much smarter and we managed to get the gutters cleaned out just in time! They certainly needed it.

As soon as we have the materials we shall be putting in a more permanent central marker across the car park, putting up acoustic board on the end wall of the main hall and a few other improvements. I would be pleased to hear from anybody with a "handyman" gift (and possibly the tools to go with it) who would be willing to join the next working party.

We are now in a position to start the improvements required to make life easier for the less able hall users, particularly those in wheelchairs and we do have a number of them. Work is scheduled for late July/early August. This is also the timing of the work to put a path between the village hall car park and the school gate, which may mean a road closer between the 2 points but no doubt Highways will give notice of this nearer the time.

Open Gardens

The committee are looking to organise an Open Gardens event in 2008. Over this summer we will monitor other similar events locally and try to establish a date which will avoid a clash. This advance notice is to give all of you time to plan your garden work so that by next spring you will all be wanting to show them off. For those of you who have recently moved to the village, we have in the past had a number of "Open Garden" events and try to have a mix of small and larger gardens on show, so happy gardening this summer with a view to showing it off next year. We shall be appealing for gardens at a later date. Watch this space!

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

VILLAGE APPRAISAL – a committee has been formed to look at this and their next task is to seek the views of as many people as possible. There will be a stand at the Village Event when you can contribute your views and comments. It is your village – lets have your views!

A BIG THANK YOU! From Hilary to all those who gave to her collection in March for PDSA (Peoples dispensary for sick animals). The final total collected was £87.52p

Blood Donating – Wymondham Central Hall

Wed 13 th June	13.00 – 15.30;	17.00 – 19.00
Tues 26 th June	13.00 – 15.30;	17.00 – 19.00
Tues 10 th July	13.00 - 15.30;	17.00 - 19.00
Wed 1 st Aug	13.00 - 15.30;	17.00 - 19.00

Wreningham Social Club

Apart from our participation in the eagerly anticipated Village event weekend we are also planning changes and events for you all to enjoy. We have already re-instated the pool table back in the club and are currently looking at other games etc we can provide for our younger members. We will also be holding another video race night for you on Friday 21st September from 7.30pm. Please look out for posters & flyers through your doors for further information. In co-operation with the country club here at the village hall we will also be trialling Sunday lunchtime openings throughout the summer months from 1-5pm on 17th June & 9th September. As well as the bar you'll also be able to purchase food. We hope you can join us for these events.

Membership remains at £2 for Adults and 50p for Juniors (8-16's). Anyone wishing to join can pick up an application form from behind the bar, please call in for a drink and collect your form on a club night which remain on Thursdays & Fridays from 8pm in the Margaret Preston room at the back of the village hall. Hope to see you all soon.

Kevin Feek - Chairman

All Saints Church

We were very pleased to see so many Wreningham people supporting the Quiz and Pudding evening and our thanks to those who made the desserts. What a selection there was! As ever Mr Day excelled with his variety of questions – look out for the date of a further quiz, possibly later in the year.

A very big thank you to all those who are now regularly keeping the church clean and doing the flowers for us. We may not use the church very often for services these days but we do get visitors and it is good to have it looking its best. We also thank all those who are keeping the churchyard trimmed and a special thank you to the person who has recently repaired and stained the notice board along with those who provided material for this refurbishment.

Now that the graveyard is looking so tidy, I feel this is a good time to remind everybody that plastic and artificial flowers are not permitted in the churchyard. There are notices up to this effect and this is not just our policy but common to most churchyards in the Diocese. If you have put artificial flowers on the grave of a loved one, please can I now ask you to replace them with fresh flowers.

Christine Minns and Dennis Long (Churchwardens)

The bottle bank at the village hall is provided for the use by people of this village but please can I ask that you do not leave other glass and crockery by the bank – It is not fair that members of the village hall committee have to collect these up and put into their wheelie-bin.

WHAT'S ON

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 17th June - Music by "Arizona Flame"

Adm. £5.00

Everybody Welcome, Doors open 1 pm., music 2 pm – 5pm

Hot & Cold Food/Hot Drinks/Licensed Bar/Good Raffle

Flower Club

Thursday 28th June – A demonstration by Mrs A Kent

Thursday 26th July – Mr J Barham

Doors open at 1.30 pm – Visitors always welcome

Dances – to live music mainly from the 50's, 60's, 70's and some good music to jive too, in aid of village hall funds.

Saturday 16th June – The Peppermint Men (formerly known as The Sabres and a great favourite at Wreningham)

8 pm – midnight. Admission on the door £5.00.

Saturday 14th July – a well established band but new to Wreningham – Gary Freeman and the Contours

8 pm start

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Active Together

Being younger and able-bodied, there are many simple tasks we carry out each day without a second thought.

Things like making your bed, driving to the supermarket, unpacking your shopping, gardening etc.

Imagine how much harder some of these things might be for an older person, who may have restricted mobility, have recently returned home from hospital or suffered the bereavement of a partner or close friend.



Remaining independent in their own home is essential to many older people and the Active Together service aims to address this issue head on.

Could you spare some time during the week to support an older person carrying out a simple everyday task?

Whether you are 18 or 88, becoming an Active Together volunteer could be your chance to make a real difference to the life of an older person.

Contact Terenia Morrison on 01603 785228 or email terenia.morrison@acnorfolk.org.uk



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Ashwren Players

The Players have now selected the pantomime for next February and people are already reading the script for "Aladdin".

At the moment members are busy writing and rehearsing sketches for the Village Event on 1st July.

The AGM and the casting meeting for the pantomime will both be held in July. Watch out for notices given the dates for these or contact a member of the group if you are interested in being kept informed.

Can you help us – We are in need of somewhere watertight and vermin free to store all our flats and backcloths. Do you have a garage that is not used or some form of shed or container that we could hire for a peppercorn rent, if so please contact me or any Ashwren member. Christine 488123

Wreningham Parish Council

Chairman – Sheldon Durant 01508 489544
Clerk – Chrissie Baldwin 01508 489228

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Wreningham, Norwich, NR16 1A

The next parish council meeting will be on Tuesday 17th July in the Margaret Preston room at 7.30 pm

50's & 60's Dance

Dancing to Live Music from the
50's, 60's & more recent years
including some good Jive music

with The

Peppermint Men

Formerly known as
The Sabres

WRENINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 16th June

8 pm to midnight - Admission £5.00

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