

# WRENINGHAM

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From The Chairman,

First of all I would like to thank those people who turned up on 1<sup>st</sup> September to join the working party. If you have been to or past the hall since then, you may have noticed that we have now put a semi-permanent row of telegraph poles along the centre of the car park. This looks much tidier than the plastic tape. We have also removed most of the hedging roots and seeded the bank by the fence, and the patio area at the back of the hall has been extended although this work is not quite complete.

One of the major projects this year has been to provide a toilet which is wheelchair accessible and over the summer this work was completed, and without too much inconvenience to hirers I hope. Unfortunately, we now suspect that we have a leaking water pipe in the kitchen area. Hopefully part of the expense will be covered by insurance but until the loss adjuster has visited we are unable to take further action. I apologise to hirers because this will certainly be an inconvenience to anybody wanting to use the kitchen.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

# WRENINGHAM VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November - 7.30 pm in the Margaret Preston room of the village hall.

This is a public meeting and anybody who lives in the village or uses the hall is most welcome to attend this annual meeting.

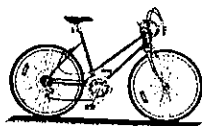
This is your chance to hear what the committee has been doing over the past year. It is also the meeting at which the village representatives are elected to the Management Committee. If you would like to get involved in the management of your village hall then do either come along to the meeting or put your name forward for nomination.

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Safari Supper - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October

We have had a very good response to this already and there are only a few spaces left before we start on a reserve list. As this is half-term week we may suddenly find people having other commitments and dropping out so if you would like to join in do let Trevor Wadlow have your form and we will accommodate as many people as we can. This is always a really good social event as well as being a good way for the village hall to raise funds.

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## **Wreningham Social Club**

I must start with an apology. Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to cancel the previously advertised Video Race Night for Sept 21<sup>st</sup>. Happily however we have re-arranged it for Fri November 16<sup>th</sup> with a 7.30pm start. We will also be lighting up the village skies once again with the Fireworks display on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Display will start at 6pm with BBQ, Mulled Wine & Bar available beforehand. There are also a couple of events planned in the run up to Christmas so look out for the next Mardle for these. 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.

**The Committee**

## WHAT'S ON

### Short Mat Bowls

Every Thursday at 7.30 pm. New players are welcome.  
Call in any Thursday for details or a chance to have a go.

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### Dumplin Country

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Music by "Nashville Numbers"

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Music by "Bob Brolly Band"

Adm: £5.00 - Everybody Welcome,  
Doors open 1 pm., music 2 pm - 5pm  
Hot & Cold Food/Hot Drinks/Licensed Bar/Good Raffle

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### Dances to 60's bands - in aid of hall funds

Dancing to live music mainly from the 50's, 60's, 70's and some good music to jive too, or come and just sit and listen to the bands.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October - "The Treetops" (new to our hall)

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December - "Kenny Lee and Hustler"

8 pm - midnight.

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### Flower Club

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Alison Cushing will demonstrate using the theme "It's all been done before"

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Anne Bridge uses the theme "Christmas Frolic"

Doors open at 1.30 pm - Visitors always welcome



## WRENINGHAM FUEL TRUST

The Trustees will shortly be meeting to allocate the 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 same year, so, traditionally, in the event of few applications, 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 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 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.

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## All Saints Church

Harvest Supper – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 7 pm for 7.30 pm  
Wreningham Village Hall – This event is open to anybody in the village. After supper Sue Gold and friends will take us through some line dancing steps. This is always a fun evening and children enjoy the dancing as well as the adults. Those who do not dance are welcome to come and watch. Tickets £5.00 (in advance by Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct.) (18 yrs & under in full time education - £3.00) are available from Irene Moore, Thelma Hanton, Christine Minns & Dennis Long.

Christine Minns and Dennis Long (Churchwardens)

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## **WRENINGAM WITCH & WREN VILLAGE FESTIVAL 2007**

The Festival Committee is delighted to announce that total profits from the Festival weekend in June/July were £5,280.00 and they agreed that this amount would be distributed amongst the participating organisations as follows:

The Friends of Wreningham School	£2,570.00
Wreningham Village Hall Management Committee	£1,570.00
Ashwren Players	£ 570.00
Wreningham Youth Club	£ 570.00

Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a wonderful success.

Wreningham Festival Joint Event Committee

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## Wreningham Parish Council

Chairman – Sheldon Durant 01508 489544

Clerk – Chrissie Baldwin 01508 489228

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

Once again we would ask residents with overgrown roadside hedges to cut these back as everything is still growing and we have complaints that this is causing a hazard to road users.

The next parish council meeting will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November in the Margaret Preston room at 7.30 pm

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**VILLAGE APPRAISAL** – The meeting of the Parish Plan committee scheduled for 25<sup>th</sup> September had to be postponed to a date yet to be decided. If you would like to be notified when the new date is fixed please leave your contact details with the clerk to the Parish Council.

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### Blood Donating – Wymondham Central Hall

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 13.00 – 15.30; 17.00 – 19.00

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 13.00 – 15.30; 17.00 – 19.00

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 13.00 - 15.30; 17.00 - 19.00

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 13.00 - 15.30; 17.00 - 19.00

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# **WRENINGHAM**

# **ART EXHIBITION**

**A display of work by many talented artists – plus unframed paintings all of which are for sale.**

**Wine Preview Evening**  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**  
**8 – 10 pm**

**(£3.50 admission to include glass of wine)**

**Exhibition opening times:**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 10 am to 5 pm**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 10 am to 4 pm**

**Admission £1.00**

**For entry forms (Entries close 15<sup>th</sup> Sept)**

**And preview tickets contact**

**Christine on 01508 488123**



**Proceeds – In Aid of Wreningham Village Hall Funds**