

WRENINGHAM

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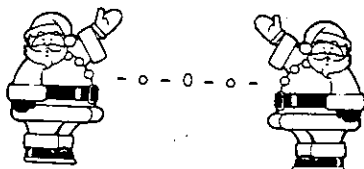
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From The Chairman,



It seems a long time ago now but I must mention the Art Exhibition held at the beginning of October. I am sure that all those who came to view the paintings will agree that the standard was very high. Due, partly I think, to the very good weather, the numbers through the doors was lower than we would have liked but even so we made money for village hall funds. Staging an exhibition of this size involves a great deal of work and my thanks goes to all who helped with the setting up and manning the event over the 2 days.

Close on the heels of the Art Exhibition was the Safari Supper – this event seems to grow more and more popular and once again we were joined by people who have only recently moved into the village. It was good to meet them. I know that everybody who took part enjoyed the evening and thanks must go to Trevor Wadlow for all the time he put into organising this event.



I was very disappointed with the numbers attending the Annual General Meeting of the village hall. The committee had worked hard over the past year and it would have been good to have seen a few of the hall users showing their support by attending this open meeting.

Unfortunately we have not made much progress with resolving the leak in the kitchen area and getting the floor put back. Hopefully this work will be started with in the next few days and I apologise for the inconvenience this is still causing to ha¹¹ users. The main hall floor will take time to dry out after the other repairs have been completed so it is likely to be some time before the flooring contractor can complete these repairs.

As we come to the end of one year and look forward to the next I would like to thank the committee for their hard work over this past year. I would also acknowledge the help we have received from other members of the community in various ways be it delivering the Mardle, helping out with jobs about the hall, helping with fund raising events or any other support you have given to the hall and it's Management Committee.

On behalf of the Management Committee I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous year 2008.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)





WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB



Christmas Family Quiz – Friday 14th December –
Details will be out following the committee meeting on 29th
November so watch out for posters.

Christmas Draw, Thursday 20th December – the sheet of
squares should soon be going up behind the bar.

Membership renewals are due on 1st January at £2.00 per adult
and 50p for juniors (8 – 16's). Renewals can be completed by
leaving the subscription together with your membership
number with the bar staff on a Social Club evening.

Anybody wishing to join for the first time can pick up an
application form from behind the bar, do call in for a drink and
collect a form one club night, which is on Thursday and Friday
evenings from 8 pm in the Margaret Preston room. The
entrance is off the main car park towards the back of the hall.
We hope to see you all soon.

Blood Donating – Wymondham Central Hall

Wed 5 th Dec.	13.00 – 15.30;	17.00 – 19.00
Wed. 12 th Dec	13.00 – 15.30;	17.00 – 19.00
Tues. 15 th Jan	13.00 - 15.30;	17.00 - 19.00
Tues. 5 th Feb.	13.00 - 15.30;	17.00 - 19.00



Wreningham Parish Council

Chairman – Sheldon Durant
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Playing Field – We are currently arranging for maintenance to be carried out on the playing field. In the meantime the field is safe to use, how ever when the work is being completed the field will have to be closed for a short period. A notice will be put up on the field and the notice boards. Users please watch out for these.

Parish Plan – Did you have a firm view on the wind turbine proposal at Hethel – positive or negative? If so you may like to know that when we launched the parish plan in May the vast majority of comments were asking for some type of wind turbine for Wreningham – have your views now changed? The parish plan will help Wreningham plan for the future, it should inform all stakeholders and especially the Parish Council on what we need to do to continue to improve life in the village as well as steer S.N.D.C. on big issues for our area. The parish plan will make a difference to the future of Wreningham. We will soon be setting the date for the next parish plan meeting – we are awaiting confirmation of our funding bid before we can move forward. We will post the date of the meeting on the village notice boards and would very much welcome anybody who would like to join the parish plan sub-committee.

Just a small reminder to residents that obstructions should not be put on roadside verges, including stones and sticks. Could those residents to whom this applies, please remove these obstacles so as not to cause risk to road users.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 15th January in the Margaret Preston room at 7.30 pm



All Saints Church



Carol Service – A warm invitation is extended to everybody to join us for our Carol Service on Tuesday 18th December at 7 pm

The church will be decorated for the festive season and the glow from the candles always adds to the atmosphere.

There will also be a service of Holy Communion at 9.30 am on Christmas morning.

If anybody is unable to get to a service but would like to visit the church and see the decorations, you are welcome to collect a key from one of the churchwardens (Mr D. Long or Christine Minns)

The Church Council wishes you all a peaceful and happy Christmas.

McMillan Cancer – Biggest Coffee Morning in the World
Despite a very wet morning it was good to see people at the village hall on 28th September and we raised £154.70.

Yoga Class

A new term starts on Monday 7th January at 7.30 – 9 pm
For details contact Norfolk Adult Education at Attleborough





Ashwren Players presents "Aladdin" by Norman Robbins

Thurs 14th, Fri 15th, Sat 16th February at 7.30 pm
matinee on Sat 16th at 2 pm.

Ticket prices Thurs/Fri and 2 pm Sat:
Adults £5.00, Concessions £4.00 and Children £3.00



Saturday evening all seats £5.00

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 17th January and can be purchased from Christine Minns or check the posters nearer the time for other sale points.



WRENINGHAM YOUTH CLUB

We have a few vacancies at the junior group which meets on a Wednesday night during school term time. Minimum age for this group is eight and the club runs from 6.30 to 8.00 pm. There is a weekly sub plus tuck shop selling drinks and snacks at reasonable prices. 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 Tel: 01508 481798



Are you clearing out your cupboards?

Do you naturally store odds and ends in case they
come in handy?

Maybe you can help Ashwren Players with costume and props
for their pantomime.

We need:

Anything that sparkles – fabric, jewellery (complete or broken)

sequins, beads, Christmas glittery decorations.

Clothing or fabric with a Chinese or Egyptian look to it (we do
have good imaginations!)

Black adult Tai Kwondo outfit

Turbans/Cooler hats/Chinese slippers/Fans

A Large palm fan

Chinese decorations – lanterns, dragons, bells etc.

Gold plates and goblets



We will look after any items that need to be returned. If you
want to get involved with making costumes or helping to build
the set we would be pleased to hear from you.

There may still be places for children 8 years and over to join in
the singing and dancing.

Any offers – we would love to hear from you and you can
contact:

Val Keel(Director) 01508 488231

Jayne McDaid (Wardrobe) 01508 481798

Christine Minns 01508 488123



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.

Dumplin' Country

Sunday 23rd December - check posters for details

Sunday 27th January - details on posters



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

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 1st December - "Kenny Lee and Hustler"

Saturday 19th January - "Rollercoaster"



8 pm - midnight.

Flower Club

Thursday 24th January

Doors open at 1.30 pm - Visitors always welcome

