

# WRENINGHAM

# MARDLE



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The Village Hall Management Committee  
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From The Chairman,

Since my last letter the main hall floor has been repaired and looks as good as new. We have also had a working party tidying up the car park, cutting hedges and grass and removing the weeds. Thanks to all who were able to lend a hand.

Open Gardens – although we eventually had sufficient offers of gardens to open on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, we felt that time was passing and we could not do justice to the gardeners efforts by way of advertising to get the public in. We have therefore decided to concentrate on a really big garden event in 2009 to include trade stands and information on going green. Please could you all put Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2009 in your diaries when we will again be looking for people to open their gardens and offers of help in other ways.

We would apologise to all those people who showed concern when the alarms regularly went off over a lengthy period and took the trouble to contact me to say that it had gone off. Thank you for your efforts. It took the engineer some considerable time to find the fault which turned out to be a very small spider in the outside sensor. Hopefully the problem is now solved.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

## Safari Supper – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Book this date – always a good social event in aid of village hall funds.

If you would like to be one of the first to offer to host then contact Trevor Wadlow (01508 489253).

Further details will be out soon – watch out for posters, flyers and details in the next edition of the Mardle

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### All Saints Church

Thank you to those who have started cutting grass in the churchyard. Hopefully, with continuous volunteers, we will be able to keep this looking tidy throughout the summer.

#### Coffee Morning in aid of church funds

Mrs Hanton offers a warm welcome to everybody:

At “Keramet”, Top Row

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June – 10 am to 12 noon

Admission £1.00 (to include coffee and biscuit)

There will be a Bring and Buy stall

Cakes and Grocery Stall

Raffle

We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Church Wardens

## WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

The AGM was very poorly attended and with no new people coming forward to join the committee, the previous committee was re-elected on block.

Membership for 2008 is £2.00 per adult and 50p for juniors (8 – 16's). Anybody wishing to join 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.

The bar will be open during the afternoon of Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June from 1 pm. Now that the hedge has been trimmed, if it is a sunny afternoon it will be pleasant sitting out on the patio area for a drink and a chat. There may not be car parking space so why not arrange to meet some friends and take a stroll down to the club.

Beer Festival – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July.  
Watch out for details of opening hours. Saturday evening will include a Ceilidh. More information available soon.

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## Ashwren Players

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall. Anybody who would like to get involved with the players either in an acting capacity or support team would be welcome at this meeting.

We are performing a Murder Mystery at Ashwellthorpe village hall on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July in aid of Ashwellthorpe village hall funds and at Wreningham village hall on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September in aid of Wreningham village hall funds. This will be the same mystery with a different twist to the end. Details of the event on 6<sup>th</sup> September together with cost of tickets will be in the next edition of the Mardle in the meantime please put the date in your diary.

We shall shortly be choosing a pantomime for February 2009 and rehearsal will start in early autumn. If you are unable to attend the AGM but would be interested in being involved, please contact Val Keel, Jenny Crummett or Christine Minns.

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Voluntary Norfolk – 83-87 Pottergate, Norwich.

Voluntary Norfolk has four new rural development workers who will be working with voluntary and community groups. Jo Maddock and Vicky Potter will be operating in South Norfolk and are available to offer support, guidance and information on a wide range of subjects such as funding for voluntary groups, project planning and running committees. They can be contacted at 01603 883844 or 01603 883832

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> June – Rick McKay (Adm. £3.50)

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 14<sup>th</sup> June – “Mervyn & The Starbeats”-8pm –midnight.  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July – “The Peppermint Men” - 8 pm – midnight

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Flower Club

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June & 24<sup>th</sup> July

Doors open at 1.30 pm – Visitors always welcome

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Starfighters Club

Rock and Roll evenings to live music supported by a disco.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June and 26<sup>th</sup> July  
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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 1AN

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July  
in the Margaret Preston room at 7.30 pm

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### PARISH PLAN

The Parish Council have been trying to get this project up and running for well over a year. Since the last edition of the Mardle there have been 2 well attended meetings and a committee has been formed. I understand that the first step is to produce a questionnaire so that everybody in the village can be contacted to gain a picture of the requirements of the inhabitants. Watch out for future fliers and notices and eventually the questionnaire.

## South Norfolk Council

Wildflower Walk – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2008

Fritton Common - 2pm to 4 pm

Free event, all welcome, Signer available during the event.  
Suitable for ambulant disabled access.

Come and join our experienced South Norfolk Countryside  
angers on this delightful walk around the common. Enjoy  
the wonderful wildflowers on this beautiful wetland site  
managed by SNDC. Please bring your wellies! No booking  
required. Further information contact 01508 533662

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Alice in Wonderland Adventure Day

Friday 22 August 2008

Dunston Common – 12 noon to 4 pm – Free

Come and meet Alice, the Mad Hatter and other Wonderland  
characters for fun and games. Bring a picnic and join in the tea  
party.

Discover the new woodland play trail on Dunston common and  
enjoy Pendle Productions Theatre's magical performance of  
"Alice in Wonderland". Suitable for ambulant access. Please  
bring sun hat and sun cream! Further details from 01508  
333662 (from the editor – if that number does not work try  
533662??)

Recycling is very much on people's minds at present. The village hall is happy to provide a bottle bank on their car park and this does bring in a small amount of money but please could I ask that you do not leave the bags and boxes, which you bring your bottles in, beside the bottle bank. The village hall has to pay for every bag of rubbish which we put out and all of you have free collection, prepaid through your council tax. We do not have a facility for books or rags so please could you take these to a charity shop, a council recycling dept or put them in your bin and not leave them for me to dispose of.

Second hand doors – do you have any interior doors which you would like to recycle. Especially if they are wood finish rather than painted. The village hall could do with 2 standard doors in reasonable condition. If you have an exterior door which is in better condition than the kitchen door we would be able to recycle that as well.

DIY – Carpentry skills – the hall has a need for somebody to do a very small carpentry job and would be interested in hearing from a volunteer. Equally – if we obtain an offer of doors we will need to have those hung and a volunteer would be appreciated.

Christine Minns 01508 488123