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From The Chairman,

As I type this it is almost October and the summer is over although we are currently enjoying better weather than we had for most of the summer. The autumn term events are underway. Unfortunately we have decide to postpone the Art Exhibition as entries were very low due to the number of other Art Exhibitions being held at this time. We have in mind to try for June or July next year and hope to attract some different styles of art to compliment our regular exhibitors.

We have had a good response for the "Safari Supper" on 25th October, but Trevor would be pleased to hear from anybody else who would like to try their hand at hosting a main course. This would allow us to include some of those currently on the waiting list.

We are planning a working party on Saturday 4th October at 9 a.m. to cut the hedge and generally tidy round the banks and edges of the car park. Anybody willing to help for an hour or so please turn up with strimmer, hedger, rake or any other suitable tools and join in. We would love to see a few extra volunteers.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

WRENINGHAM VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 11th 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 and offer suggestions for the future. 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.

WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

It is planned to hold the usual Firework Display on 5th November – look out for posters and fliers giving details.

The Social Club is open to everybody - 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.

All Saints Church

The members of Wreningham PCC would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all those who help clean the church, keep the churchyard tidy, do church flowers, deliver church magazines and support the church in any other way. We do not intend naming names – you know who you are – Thank you!

Church Wardens

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning

For MacMillan Cancer Support
This is short notice but:

A coffee morning will be held in Wreningham Village Hall on Friday 26th September starting at 10 am.

If you would like to help, or can donate home baking, home produce, books or a good raffle prize please contact: Rachael 07742 368 246 or Pauline 01508 489224

Otherwise just turn up and support this good course and be one of the many people at "The World's Biggest Coffee Morning"



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 18th November in the Margaret Preston room at 7.30 pm

PARISH PLAN – There has been a really good response to the questionnaire and to date 60% of the forms have been returned. If you have not yet competed your form please do so immediately as the team have already started their analysis and it is hoped to have the results out soon.

A NEW YOGA CLASS

Wreningham Village Hall - Thursday mornings

Starting Thurs 2nd October 10 am – 11.30 am

Ideal for those who are not at work and do not wish to turn out in the evenings for an exercise class. £6.00 per session For information contact Janine on 01603 507181

A Christmas Shopping Evening

Wreningham Village Hall

Monday 3rd November 7 pm – 10 pm Admission 50p

There will be a number of stalls offering ideas and gifts suitable for Christmas presents for all ages. For those who have supported this event in the past, as well as a return of many of the stalls there will be new stalls and new ideas.

There will also be a home made cake stall and raffle.

Mulled Wine, Hog Roast, Coffee & Tea will be served during the evening.

Proceeds from the evening to Wreningham Primary School For further details contact Julie on 01953 788582 or Mandy on 01508 488422

Ashwren Players

Scripts have been purchased for "Cinderella" and rehearsals are about to commence.

The performances will be during February half-term week, Wed. 18th, Thurs 19th, Fri 20th February 2009, with possibly a matinee on the Friday as well. Unfortunately there will be no Saturday performance as the hall is being used for another function.

Is there a musician living in the village who would like to get involved? We need some help with selecting and accompanying the songs. Anybody who thinks they can help our solo artists would be welcome. If you can help please contact Val Keel 01508 488231 or Christine Minns 01508 488123.

A New Mother and Toddler Group has now started in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall. This group will run every Friday between 9.30 – 11.30. Everyone is welcome – mums, dads, grandparents, carers, childfree parents – whatever your situation. This is a great opportunity to meet new and old friends from Wreningham and the surrounding villages.

We will be relying on donations to make the group successful. We are recommending an initial donation of £1.50 per session, per family. This will include tea or coffee and biscuits for the adults.

For further details contact Mandy Francis 01508 488422 or Claire Cormack on 01508 481748

WRENINHGAM FUEL TRUST

The trust has now sold the marsh in Mill Lane and the money will be invested with the Charity Commission. Hopefully the interest will in the long term be greater than the income we have received from the land. However, this year we will be short of income, not having either an income from the land or interest from an investment, but the Trustees will be making a distribution although this will inevitably be less than in the excent past.

As our Trust Deed states - "The income from Wreningham Fuel Trust has to be given in providing fuel for the poor persons of the parish of Wreningham". This means that 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.

Je are now inviting applications for a distribution to take place in January. Please apply by Saturday 1st 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.

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 19th October – "John Douglas Band" (Adm. £5.00) Sunday 2nd November – "Cross Country Duo" (Adm £4.00) Sunday 23rd November (see posters for band/artist)

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 – Admission £5.50.

Saturday 11th October -"The Treetops"-8 pm –midnight. Saturday 15th November –"The Offbeats- 8 pm – midnight

Flower Club

Thursday 30th October
Thursday 27th November

Doors open at 1.30 pm – Visitors always welcome