

WRENINGHAM

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From The Chairman,

Although this is the summer edition, and many families will be on holiday, there seems to be several activities still taking place at the village hall and we will soon be getting ready for the autumn term when mother and toddler, youth club and Yoga classes will start again.

If any of you have a few hours to spare on Mon 3rd, Tues 4th or Wed 5th August and can use a paint brush we would welcome your help at the village hall to repaint some of the art display boards. We plan to set them up in the chair store and have a drop in painting session daytime and evening. Let me know when you can make it so that I can see that the hall is unlocked.

Remember many hands make light work and it is only sanding down the board and putting on a coat of white undercoat – nothing artistic. Your help would be appreciated!

We are still waiting for our application for grant to be processed before we can consider the installation of a renewable energy system for the village hall.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

Social club continues to meet throughout the summer, and if we get the predicted warm August, why not enjoy a drink on the patio at the back of the hall with some of the club members. We are more than pleased to sign in non-members or sign you up as a member.

The Social Club is open to everybody - Membership is £2.00 per adult and 50p for juniors (8 – 16's) per calendar year. Anybody wishing to join can pick up an application form from behind the bar on a club night which is on Thursday and Friday evenings from 8 pm in the Margaret Preston room, excepting the first Friday of the month when doors open at 6.30 pm and people with young families are especially welcome that evening. The entrance is off the main car park towards the back of the hall. We hope to see you all soon.

ASHWREN PLAYERS

If you would be interested in taking part in the pantomime in February 2010 or would like to help back stage, we would welcome new members. We shall soon be auditioning and casting the pantomime. For more information contact Val Keel at 488231 (or Christine Minns)

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Due to holiday arrangements the July meeting had to be postponed for a week. It is hoped that anybody wishing to attend, managed to get that message and did not turn up on the original date.

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

Please remember that Wreningham has it's own web site and those with a computer may like to check events from time to time at www.wreningham.org.uk

WRENINGHAM & DISTRICT W.I.

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Ashwellthorpe Village Hall at 7.30 pm. New members would be most welcome.

11th August – Mrs M Griffiths, “Life as a Television make up artist”. Competition: “Attractive powder Compact”

8th September – Mrs S Dowrick “Bangles ‘n’ Booze”
Competition: “Prettiest Wine Glass”

All Saints Church

The church wardens would like to thank Sue Sayers for opening her garden on 28th June and also thank all who visited her. We were please to receive a donation of £302.00 towards the church fabric fund.

The coffee morning on Saturday 25th July raised just over £200.00 towards the purchase of land for a car park at the church. Thank you to all how supported in any way. It was a sunny morning so that we were able to enjoy coffee on the patio.

The churchwardens were pleased to be able to present a bible to each of the 13 children leaving Wreningham school and moving on to senior school in September. We wish them all the best for the future.

August 1st – 9th: Along with many other churches, Wreningham All Saints will be unlocked between 9 am and 5 pm (approx). Anybody who wishes to visit the church is most welcome to do so. There will be leaflets in the church telling of other open churches – if you wish to take a leaflet and visit any on the list of interest to you, please do.

Holiday Club – for children 5 years to 11 years. Monday 10th – Thursday 13th August, 3 pm – 5 pm. Wreningham village hall. Activities and stories will be based on the bible and the event will be led by Steve Walker of The Faith Mission. To book a place or obv more information contact Irene on 489635

The Norfolk Churches Trust cycle ride will take place on Saturday 12th September. This is a sponsored ride and half the money collected goes to the Trust and half to a church nominated by the cyclist. At Wreningham we shall be putting our share towards the car park fund. Anybody can get involved and in the past we have had a number of school age cyclist riding for our church. If you

would like to ride for us, contact Irene on 489635 or Christine on 488123 for a sponsorship form, and get yourself plenty of sponsors. On the day the plan is for you to map out a route to cover as many churches as you wish, call in at them and get the form signed and collect sponsorship for every church you manage to visit. Go on your own or make up a group and make a day of it, taking a pick-nick to enjoy on the way. Most churches will provide drinks. If you only want to be gone for a small part of the day and cover a few churches that is acceptable, there is no prize for the person who visits the most churches or travels the furthest. If you are not a cyclist but would like to get involved, please volunteer to sit at the church to welcome the cyclists and sign them in – The rota is with Christine on 488123.

Harvest Supper – Friday 16th October at Wreningham village hall. Ticket prices and entertainment yet to be decided. Put the date in your diary and watch out for posters and the next edition of church magazine and Mardle giving details or contact Irene or Christine nearer the time.

“Festival of Creation” – Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September. Over the week-end there will be displays of flowers, paintings and other artistic works reminding us of the creation of the world and all there is in it. Our flower arrangers, the village school and other artistic members of the Upper Tas Valley Benefice will be involved in putting on this display. If you would like to get involved in arranging this event, putting on a display or stewarding on the days, we would welcome your offer. The event will finish with “Harvest Songs of Praise” at 6 pm on Sunday 27th. Watch out for posters giving opening times and further details. Again offers of help to Christine or Irene.

Christine Minns and Dennis Long (Churchwardens)

YOGA

The autumn term starts on Monday 14th September. 7.30 – 9.00 pm for 12 weeks. To book a place contact Norfolk Adult Education at Attleborough. Tel: 01953 455634

WANTED: Somebody with a little time on their hands, and possibly seeking a small remuneration to work as an “Odd Job Person” to help keep the outside of the village hall looking tidy. Jobs will include, grass cutting, bank trimming, picking up litter, sweeping stones back off road, cob webbing outside of building and cleaning exterior windows etc. All jobs to make the hall look more loved and cared for. It is anticipated that once everywhere is tidy this would equate to about 2 hours a week on a regular basis throughout most of the year. To discuss details contact the chairman Christine on 488123.

Open Gardens – The Conifers

Thank you to everyone who attended and made the afternoon so pleasurable. The weather was hot and sunny and only rained when we were clearing up! A very big Thank You to the very kind friends who donated cakes,. Books and plants and especially those who helped on the day.

The sum raised for Wreningham Church was £302.00

“The Biggest Coffee Morning in the World”

Wreningham will be taking part on Friday 25th September and all proceeds will go to McMillan Cancer Care. At the village hall 10 am – 12 noon. Put the date on the calendar and be part of this worthwhile fundraiser – Cancer touches all our lives at some time and many people are grateful for the care given by the McMillan nurses. Watch our for posters or contact Rachael on 488036 and Pauline on 489224

British Red Cross

September 5th - Coffee morning and sale.

Wreningham village hall, - 10am – 1pm. - Coffee and cake. Sale of items similar to their normal shop stock – in other words just about anything second hand. Raffle and Tombola. Wreningham Mother and Toddler group will also be having a fund raising stall.

Watch out for posters and flyers.

Vintage Harvest Day – High Common Farm, Wreningham.

(Courtesy of E G Whiterod & Sons)

Monday 31st August from 10 am (Weather permitting)

Free Admission – donations for “EACH” (Quidenham Children’s Hospice)

Steam Thrashing, Vintage Tractors at Work, Drawing Match, Clay Pigeon Shoot, Local Memorabilia on Display, Refreshments, Licensed Bar, etc.

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 2nd August & 13th September

details on the notice board outside the hall.

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 15th August - Heartbeat

Saturday 19th September - Rollercoaster

Flower Club

Thursday 27th August – Mrs L Barrow of Potter Heigham
“Something from Nothing”

Thursday 24th September – Harvest Lunch (members only but guests welcome to following talk as usual)

Mr David Wright – “Forever Chasing Dreams”

Doors open at 1.30 pm – Visitors always welcome

For details contact Sue Rudd - 489526

Yoga – every Thursday morning 10 am – 11.30 am. £6.00 a session – This is a small friendly group - for details contact Janine on 01603 507181.
