

WRENINGHAM

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From The Chairman,

The autumn term for mother and toddler, youth club and yoga classes have just started but it is not too late for you to join in with the mother and toddler group or yoga classes if you wish.

My thanks to all who helped with the painting of the art boards. We had such good weather that we were able to rub them down outside, and many of them were painted out in the air and soon dried. We have hired them to Bunwell Photographic Club and they were pleased with how well they look. You will get a chance to see for yourself at the Art Exhibition on 13 – 15 November.

It is AGM time again – the years certainly come round far too quickly. As the next village hall committee meeting, at which the date will be set, is after the deadline to go to print. Please watch the notice boards for the date of this very important meeting which is likely to be at the end of November or early December and you are all welcome to attend.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

All Saints Church

The Norfolk Churches Trust cycle ride. Three young ladies took part in this cycle ride on behalf of Wreningham church on a warm, sunny Saturday. As yet we do not know how much they have raised but we thank them all, and thanks also goes to those who manned the church during the day.

Final Reminder “Festival of Creation” – Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September from 10 am to 4 pm each day. We are especially pleased that the school will be helping to stage this exhibition. Do call in over the week-end and see the display and have a cuppa.

“Harvest Songs of Praise” 6 pm on Sunday 27th. This will round off the week-end event and everybody is welcome.

Harvest Supper – Friday 16th October at Wreningham village hall. Ticket £5.00 (Juniors £3.00). Supper will be followed by a line dancing lesson. Non dancers welcome and there will be a brain teaser to keep you occupied. Tickets from Irene on 489635 or Christine on 488123

Christine Minns and Dennis Long (Churchwardens)

Give Blood at Wymondham Central Hall

Thu 1st Oct 13.00 - 15.30; 17.00 - 19.00

Thu 15th Oct 13.00 - 15.30; 17.00 - 19.00

Wed 21st Oct 13.00 - 15.30; 17.00 - 19.00

WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

Social club continues to meet each Thursday and Friday evening 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.

Watch out for posters giving details and time for the Firework Display on Thursday 5th November – this event is always open to non-members and there is usually a nominal charge to cover the cost of the fireworks. Burgers, Hot Dogs, and Mulled Wine are usually available and the evening is supported by adults who do not have young children as well as family groups.

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. We hope to see you all soon.

ASHWREN PLAYERS

MURDER MYSTERY - Friday 20th November

Wreningham Village Hall - 7.15pm for 7.30pm curtain

Tickets in advance £4.00 (juniors £2.00)

Fish & Chip Supper (other options available)

Order and pay on the night

Come on your own or as a family team

SEE IF YOU CAN WORK OUT "WHO DID IT"

For more information or tickets contact Christine Minns

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 18th October – “Darren Busby” - £3.50

Sunday 29th November – “Black Stetson” - £4.00

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 17th October “The Peppermint Men”

Saturday 21st November “Mervyn & The Starbeats”

Flower Club

Thursday 29th October – Mrs A Kent “Well Heeled”

Thursday 26th November – Mrs A Bridge “Christmas Crackers”

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.

WRENINGHAM FUEL TRUST

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" This means that the charity income is available to ANYBODY in the parish who is in need and the application 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 the same year. Traditionally, in the event of few applications, the Trust invites 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 7th November with 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.

Safari Supper - 12 December 2009

This very popular event is in aid of a good time and this year is a good way to get into the mode for Christmas. Village hall funds will also benefit.

Hosts for both starter and main course – normally about 6 guests – are needed. If you are interested in offering or want more details contact Harvey and Nicky Day on 489364.

A main course host get 2 free tickets (£34), a starter host 1 free ticket (£17), all others will be expected to buy their tickets and provide either a dessert or raffle prize. First come, first served. Get in on the action. Phone Harvey and Nicky straight away!

Wreningham Parish Council

Chairman – Sheldon Durant 01508 489544

Clerk – Chrissie Baldwin 01508 489228

Address: Woodlace Cottage, Mill Lane

Wreningham, Norwich, NR16 1AN

Are you aware that there is a gypsy and traveller consultation currently in progress, until 27th October, on 2 sites? The nearest one is at Stanfield by the Goff Oil Dept. You can make your views known by filling out a consultation form downloaded from the SNDC website or collect one from the Council Office at Long Stratton.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 17th November, in the Margaret Preston room at 7.30 pm.

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

SEWER UPDATE FOR WRENINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

15 SEPTEMBER 2009

Work is progressing on the contract although problems have occurred with ground conditions, particularly on Top Row. The road closure here has had to be extended and it is hoped that the work on the sewer will be completed by the 25th September 2009.

We are pleased to report that 63% of households that are eligible to connect to the system have signed up so far. 18% have confirmed that they do not want a connection and 19% still to confirm one way or the other.

With regard to the road closures the work on Mill Lane is complete and Church Road is open but still with some obstructions as additional work has been necessary due to ground conditions. We have been advised that a Church festival takes place on the 26/27 September 2009 and the contractors are working to ensure that Church Road and Hethel Road will be fully accessible to traffic that weekend.

Hethel Road is currently closed and will be so for the next three to four weeks. Work will then start on Wymondham Road in Mid October following which, work will commence on Ashwellthorpe Road. The work on the rising main between Top Row and Flordon will start at the end of September and Marsh Lane, Norwich Rd and part of The Street Flordon will be subject to road closures. Businesses in Flordon and all properties fronting the road have been advised of both the road closures and the diversion routes. All diversions for the road closures have been sent through for inclusion on the Parish website and in the Mardle.

Where vacuum pots have been installed the work to install the lateral pipes is under way together with the installation of the telemetry pipes. Once these are installed then the surface around the pot will be finally reinstated. If householders have concerns about the proposed finish on their driveways then they should contact the site office in Mill Lane on 01508 489545

The programme is generally going according to plan and it is anticipated that work will have finished in the village by the end of the year. The new system is scheduled to be in commission in March 2010 when the work has been completed at Flordon pumping station and the treatment works at Saxlingham Nethergate.

Wreningham Village Hall

ART

EXHIBITION

Paintings and sculptures by talented artists from around the county – plus unframed paintings all of which are for sale.

Wine Preview Evening

Friday 13th November 8 – 10 pm

(£4.00 admission to include glass of wine)

Exhibition opening times:

Saturday 14th November, 10 am to 5 pm

Sunday 15th November, 10 am to 4 pm

Admission £1.50

For entry forms (Entries close 28th October)

And preview tickets contact Christine on 01508 488123

Proceeds – In aid of Wreningham Village Hall funds