

WRENINGHAM

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From The Chairman,

We have now had details of the grant being offered for our renewable energy project. We are no longer being offered any grant towards solar panels, but we have been offered money to provide a wind turbine. Subject to Parish Council consent, it is hoped to go ahead with this during the summer.

We shall be linking up to the mains sewer at the earliest possible opportunity and have gone out for quotes.

The event on 19th/20th June supporting the Social Club's beer festival is still under discussion so watch out for posters during the next 2 months giving details.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

Subscriptions – Membership was due for renewal at 1st January. Membership is £2.00 per adult and 50p for juniors (8 – 16's) per calendar year. This can be paid by leaving your old card and the fee with the bar staff on a Social Club evening. Your new card will be left behind the bar for you to collect when next in the club.

Membership is open to everybody. Anybody wishing to join can pick up an application form from behind the bar on a club night.

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 1st April at 8 pm. Do try to attend this meeting to offer your views and support and if anybody would like to joint the committee, there are vacancies.

Wreningham Parish Council

Chairman – Sheldon Durant 01508 489544

Clerk – Chrissie Baldwin 01508 489228

Address: Woodlace Cottage, Mill Lane
Wreningham, Norwich, NR16 1AN

Meeting 18th May at 7.30 pm in the Margaret Preston room.

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

Easter Monday - 5th April - Charity Dance

In aid of "Help For Heroes" - details of bands, costs and times
a displayed on the notice board outside the village hall.

Sunday 16th May - "Cross Country" Adm £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 10th April - "Mister Buss"

Saturday 15th May - "The Encores"

Fiver Club - Thursday 22nd April

Thursday 27th May

Visitors 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.

All Saints Church

Mothering Sunday – 14th March – It was good to see a number of families at this service.

Essex Leg of the Student Cross – the pilgrims will be visiting Wreningham church at about 4 pm on Wednesday 31st March on their way to Walsingham in time for Good Friday. Anybody wishing to meet the walkers is invited to join them for refreshments at the church at that time.

Good Friday – 2nd April – the church will be open during the whole devotional 3 hours (mid-day to 3 pm) for anybody to call in and there will be a service between 2 pm and 3 pm.

Easter Sunday – 4th April – Easter Morning Holy Communion at 8.30 am. Everybody welcome.

Car Park – We have had confirmation that the land is available for us to purchase and we need to raise about £8,000.00 in total.

Mother and Baby/Toddler Group – each Friday morning during school term. 9.30 am in the main hall. For details contact Claire on 01508 481748

Friday April 30th at 7.45 pm

Wreningham Village Hall

The official “Chicago Blues Brothers Show”
Tickets £7.00 from Jimmy 471888 or David 470118

WRENINGHAM CHURCH

Help to save Wreningham church building from becoming obsolete or derelict. Unless we do something about making this building more accessible and user friendly the long term future of this building looks bleak, not just as a place of Worship but for any other future use. What ever the future holds for this building, it needs to be vehicle friendly and provided with facilities such as toilets and kitchen.

Currently we have an opportunity, as a village, to buy a piece of land and create a car park to the west of the boundary. A planning application for a change of use and vehicle access is in hand, but we need to raise about £8,000.00 quickly. There are no grants available so it is up to us! Anybody able to contribute, how ever small amount you can spare, is asked to make a donation. Cheques should be made out to "Wreningham P.C.C." and forwarded to Christine Minns, at High Gables, Church Road. Or to Irene Moore, The Birches, Church Road.

If you are a tax payer, we would encourage you to complete a Gift Aid declaration which will enable us to claim back tax you have been paying on top of the sum you give. We do NOT need your tax details, just your full name, address and signature on the attached form:

GIFT AID DECLARATION:

I am a UK tax payer and intend that tax should be reclaimed on the enclosed donation towards Wreningham P.C.C. Car Park fund, made under the Gift Aid scheme:

Full Name:

Address:.....
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Signature: Date:

News From Wreningham School

Extension to the Adventure Playground – The School Council raised over £1,000 last year towards their dream extension of climbing walls and cargo netting. With support from the Friends of Wreningham School, and the school, it was possible to complete the extension at the beginning of February. We are just waiting for a bit of good weather to be able to use it!

The Year 5 and 6 were invited to be involved in a CAD (Computer Aided Design) project at Hethel Engineering Centre. The challenge was to create a key-ring design for a target group and the children created several designs and eventually went to Hethel to have their final design cut onto Perspex. The children enjoyed the project and they have now all got new key-rings.

Healthy School Status – The school has managed to gain this award which shows their dedication towards Healthy Eating, Personal Social and Health Education, Physical Activity and Emotional Health and Well-being.

Eco-School – Once again the school had achieved the Eco-School Green Flag Award. This is a national award achieved by showing that the school is Ecological friendly, and teaches children the importance of looking after our environment. Some of the areas the school focus on are: litter reduction, energy conservation, healthy living, school grounds and biodiversity. The school has Eco-warriors who ensure an eco-perspective in decisions that are taken, energy monitors, litter pickers, bird feeders etc. as well as a gardening group.

“Snow White”

A Pantomime to be performed by Ashwren Players

Wreningham Village Hall

Thurs 15th, Fri 16th, Sat 17th
April - 7.30 pm. (Sat Matinee 2 pm)

Tickets on sale – Price £6.00

(Thurs/Fri/Sat Matinee – concessions £5.00/Children £4.00)

Available from:

Ms C. Minns, High Gables, Church Road, Wreningham Tel: 01508 488123

Supporting “Quidenham Hospice” & “Dogs Trust, Snetterton”