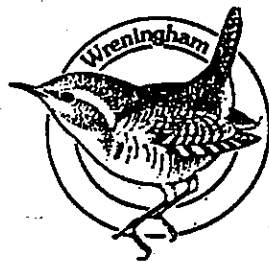


# WRENINGHAM

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From The Chairman,

It has been life in the fast lane over the past 2 months but everything is coming together well. Maybe I should not say that for fear of tempting fate.

Barhale provided and spread 20 tonne of stone on the car park as compensation for wear and tear by vehicles during the pipe laying in Mill Lane and the pumping station build. It has certainly improved what had become a muddy car park.

Two weeks before the mains sewer system was commissioned, the pump in the treatment plant at the hall died on us. Our thanks to Mark Francis who came to the rescue and using a hand pump managed to keep the toilets from flooding. Within a few days of being informed that the vacuum station had been commissioned, the hall was on mains drainage thanks to the speedy response from T. Taylor Construction Ltd. Our thanks to him for responding so quickly and for doing the job at a discounted price in appreciation of the mailing we did for him.

The old treatment plant has already been filled in and is already available for extra car parking. Our thanks to the team of workers who laboured so well one wet Saturday morning, providing the lorry, all the machinery, hoggin, and road plainings and making such a good job of clearing what has always been an untidy area. Grateful thanks to all involved.

The most recent good news is that the planning application for a wind turbine has been approved. Our thanks to the Parish Council for their support, and indeed to everybody in the village for not raising objections or complications which would have caused a delay in the approval coming through. The grants are time related so we now have to get the contracting installer on site as soon as possible. We will keep you informed of progress over the coming months.

The main event this summer will be the Social Club "World Cup" themed Beer Festival 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June along with the supporting fete on 20<sup>th</sup> June. This event will be raising money for various organisations within the village as well as the village hall, and details are included in this publication.

You may have read in the SNDC Link magazine that there is a village bottle bank at the Bird in Hand car park. I would remind you that the N.C.C. sponsored bank is still at the village hall and raises money for hall funds. Why a village the size of Wreningham needs 2 sites I do not know, it seems to me that the district and county councils do not talk to each other. Over the April 2009/March 2010 period the bottle bank at the village hall has contributed £250.00 towards hall funds. Please keep supporting this bank and your hall when ever possible.

Christine Minns (01508 488123)

## WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

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

The club is open each Thursday and Friday evening from 8 pm except on the first Friday of the month when opening time is 6 pm and families with small children are especially catered for with toys and games available.

The main event coming up is the Beer Festival over the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> June.

Opening night 8 pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> with a number of real ales with a "Football" themed name. The T.V. will be covering the "World Football".

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> - beer will be on tap from 8 pm, the TV in the Margaret Preston room will be covering the football whilst in the main hall there will be a race evening organised by the "Bramble Bears" - for tickets to take part it that see the news item under ~"Bramble Bears".

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> - 11 am start with the TV in the Margaret Preston room, lunch, teas and activities in the main hall and for the rest of the family there will be plenty happening on the playing field at the village "F.. F.. F.. F.. Fete" Bring all the family and make this a Father's Day to remember.

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## All Saints Church

Car Park – a planning application for change of use and vehicle access has been submitted to S.N.D.C. and despite consulting with the planning officers before the form was submitted we have had 2 issues raised and further information has had to be supplied. We are still waiting for approval.

Following my appeal in the last Mardle we have received £970.00 in donations and most of this was Gift Aided which will allow us to claim back tax from H.M.C.& E. of about £250.00. Thanks you to those who have donated to this fund. If you have been meaning to contribute, we are still in need of funding, and your donation would be welcomed.

The Coffee Morning held in May raised £190.00 towards the car park fund. Thanks to all who supported this event by providing cakes, goods etc. or by attending.

Our thanks to those who have been cutting the grass in the churchyard this season. There is still room for other volunteers, especially if you are able to use a strimmer and tidy round the headstones and areas where the mowers are unable to get. Feel free to lend a hand as and when you have the time or contact Christine Minns if you are uncertain about what to do.

If you would like to have a try at bellringing, there is a group who meet at the church for practise on a Monday evening at 7 pm. None of them have rung before and they ring for about 30 – 45 minutes and anybody wishing to have a go is welcome to join them.

D. Long & C Minns (Churchwardens)

## Wreningham Parish Council

Chairman – Sheldon Durant 01508 489544

Clerk – Chrissie Baldwin 01508 489228

Address: Woodlace Cottage, Mill Lane

Wreningham, Norwich, NR16 1AN

Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm in the Margaret Preston room.

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### Fun at Wreningham Fete

This is planned as a village event and the money raised will be split between a number of village organisations. We do need the support of you all to make this a great success. We need offers to help with setting up on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>, people willing to do catering or running stalls on the day, and help with clearing up afterwards. Offers in advance to Christine Minns 488123

We need:

1. Items for the stalls – Plants, Books, Bric-a-Brac, to be delivered to Val Keel, Nicky Morris or Christine Minns in advance or to the v.h. on Saturday.
2. Home made cakes for the cake stall – to the v.h. on the morning of 20<sup>th</sup>.
3. A few small prizes for bingo and other games – to Christine in advance.
4. Small tents or gazebos.
5. Your help to publicise the event – **tell all your friends.**

It's your village – support the organisations which try to keep it alive.

## WHAT'S ON

### Dumplin' Country

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June – “Nashville Numbers” Adm £5.00

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August – “Mervyn-J-Futter” Adm £4.00

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 – Admission £5.50.

### **Saturday 17 July – Mervyn & The Starbeats**

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Flower Club - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Visitors welcome - For details contact Sue Rudd - 489526

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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.

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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

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### Open Garden

As part of the National Gardens Scheme, The Conifers, Wymondham Road will be open on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission £3.00 and plants for sale. Congratulations to Sue Sayers for being selected by ngs.

## Wreningham Youth Club

### WANTED - YOUTH CLUB LEADER

Wanted to help run an established, popular, weekly youth club for 8 – 16 year olds on a Wednesday evening. This is a paid post and the main job is to take a leading role in running club night including organising a diverse programme. Working hours from 6 pm to 8 pm with 30 minutes preparation time. Some experience preferred, free training available.

For full job description or an informal chat, contact club chairman Keith Morris on 07712787762 or at [keith.morris@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:keith.morris@tiscali.co.uk)

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### Bramble Bears

We are desperate for committee members so we are looking for anyone, even if not a parent of a playgroup child, who is interested to come forward. We meet at Ashwellthorpe village hall on Monday and Tuesday mornings and Thursday for morning and afternoon sessions with a lunch club. We are open for 2 year olds. For details contact Mandy Francis.

Race Night – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Wreningham village hall. Admission by ticket in advance £5.00 or £6.00 on the door. Bring your own nibbles – the bar will be open and “Beer Festival” specials will be available. Tickets available from Mandy on 01508 488422.

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**F.. F.. F.. F.. F.. Fun at Wreningham**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June - 11 am – 4 pm**

Fete on the playing Field

Football on the T.V.

Football themed beer Festival

Father's Day Fun for all

Free Admission

Come and Join us. Fun for Everybody:

Play area for pre-school

Face Painting

Craft making for juniors

Junior Games

Speed Football Challenge

Adult Games, Raffle, Tombola

Chainsaw Demonstration

Ring Events, Tug-of-War

Plants, Bric-a-Brac, Books, Cakes

Lunches, B.B.Q., Teas, Ice Cream

**“Father's Day Fun For All”**