

WRENINGHAM

MARDLE



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From The Chairman,

As I prepare this edition of the Mardle, the school children are starting their summer holidays and we are all hoping for a continuation of the fine sunny weather. However, the village hall management committee is already looking towards the autumn and regular hirers have had to book the hall for the winter term starting in September. Notices of the Art Exhibition on 12th – 14th November have been sent out. If you or anybody you know would like to exhibit, please let me have the name and address.

The Safari Supper is scheduled for Saturday 4th December and if you want to get involved then Chris and Julie Peachment would be pleased to hear from you on 488275 or email: family.p@virgin.net.

We are still waiting for a date for the contractor to start work on the Wind Turbine but are hoping that it will be installed within the next 4 -5 weeks.

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. The completed application form and fee can be left 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 caterer for with toys and games available.

On Friday 6th August there will be a B.B.Q. from 6.30 pm. As this is family night there will be several people about from 6 pm onwards so do not be late otherwise the food may all be gone.

This year 5th November falls on a Friday and it is hoped to have the firework display on the playing field instead of on the hall car park. If anybody, especially the neighbours, can see a problem with this please contact one a club office holder. Mark on 488422, Gary on 01953 600445, Kev on 01603 473794

All Saints Church

Car Park – Approval has been granted for a change of use on the piece of land we wish to purchase and vehicle access onto Church Road has been approved. The sale documents have been drafted and exchange and completion is expected shortly. We are still a long way sort of the full purchase price and donations or offers of help with fundraising events would be welcome.

The church will be open each day from Sunday 1st August to Sunday 8th August between 10 am & 4 pm as part of a county wide “Open Church” programme. Many of the flowers from the wedding on Saturday 31st July will still be in the church so do call in and take a look.

The churches cycle ride organised by Norfolk Churches Trust will take place on Saturday 11th September. The idea is for you to get family and friends to sponsor you to visit as many churches as you wish – most of the local churches will be taking part – you ride in your own time and go for as long or short a time as you wish. The sponsorship money is shared between The Norfolk Churches Trust and your local church. Sponsorship forms and more information can be obtained from Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road. Tel: 488123.

Harvest Festival – Sunday 19th September at 10.30 pm. This celebration service will be lead by a Methodist minister. The church will be decorated and children are invited to bring produce and present at the alter. These will then be taken to the Leonard Cheshire Home at East Carlton. The group of Bellringers are hoping to make this their first official ring.

D. Long & C Minns (Churchwardens)

Wreningham Parish Council

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Wreningham Parish Council would like to thank Chrissie Baldwin for all her hard work and diligence as Clerk to the Council for the last 7 years. I, Heidi Frary, have taken over the role and look forward to working with you all in the future.

Meetings will in future be held on the second Tuesday of alternate months starting with the next meeting on Tuesday 14th September. Meeting in the Margaret Preston room at the villager hall.

The Council are currently looking into the possibility of a Community Orchard. If you have an orchard needing maintenance and you would be interested in more information please contact either Sheldon or Heidi as above.

Ashwren Players

Ashwren Players – A.G.M. will take place on Thursday 19th August in the main hall at the village hall at 7.30 pm. Anybody interested in joining the group would be welcome. This meeting will be followed by a final discussion of the pantomime performed in April 2010 and look at the plans for the February 2011 pantomime.

WHAT'S ON

Dumplin' Country

Sunday 12th September – Check the poster outside the hall for further details. 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 14th August – “Shake Rattle & Roll”

Flower Club - Thursday 26th August and 30th September
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.

Mother and Baby/Toddler Group – each Friday morning during school term. Starting 10th September - 9.30 am in the main hall. For details contact Claire on 01508 481748

Short Mat Bowls – New season from Thursday 9th Sept.
See invite on page 7.

Saturday 11th September – Alvin Stardust will be back for an encore. Details and to book tickets contact Roland Purdy (Starfighters Club) on 01603 812637 or Tonya 01508 494735

Beer Festival & Village Fete

The Social Club were pleased with the support for the Beer Festival. It was a pity that there was a power cut on the Saturday evening during the "Race Evening" organised by the Bramble Bears Play Group but it did not spoil the evening too badly coming late in the evening.

Fortunately the weather was reasonably kind on the Sunday for the Fete. Due to a shortage of helpers, being Father's Day, we had to scale down the number of stalls and activities but we were extremely pleased with the turn-out and the way that everybody joined in. The final figure raised was just over £1,100. The organising committee has yet to meet to discuss the split between the village organisations.

Vintage Farmers Day

Monday 30th August from 10 am
High Common Farm, Wymondham Road
(by kind permission of E. G. Whiterod & Sons)

Steam Thrashing, Vintage Tractors at Work,
Drawing Match, Clay Pigeon Shoot
Free Admission, Refreshments, Bar.

Donations appreciated to be shared between:
"The Star Throwers" & "Quidenham Children's Hospice"

WRENINGHAM SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

Have you ever tried Short Mat Bowling?

No! Why not come and give it a try!

This game is suitable for all ages 10 yr to 90+ yr.

You only need to bring a pair of clean, flat soled shoes.

Bowls are available.

We meet throughout the winter at Wreningham Village Hall on a Thursday evening.

The new season commences on 9th September at 7.30 pm

For further information ring:

Glenda Adcock - 01508 570994

Sue Sayers - 01508 489654

You will be made very welcome.

Freesale - Sunday 15th August - 11 am to 1 pm

See back page for details. Turn up with your goods just before 11 am. If you plan to stay on there will be coffee etc available. If you need to go home then you must arrange to come back just before 1 pm to collect any of your items which have not found a new home. If you do not have anything to clear out do still come along to see if there is anything you can make use of.

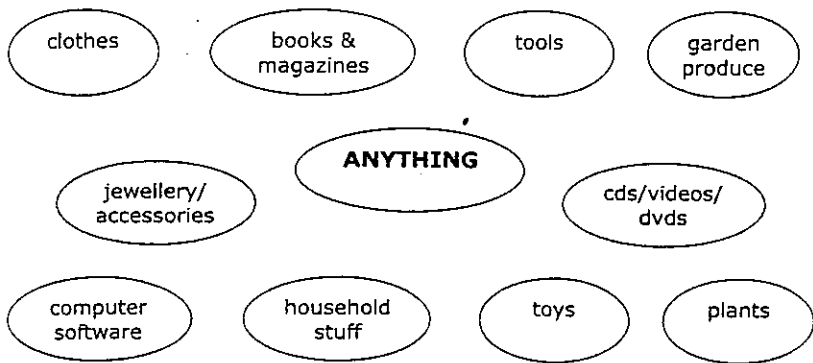
"One man's trash is another man's treasure"

To test this theory we are holding our first **Freesale** event on **Sunday 15th August 11.00 am-1.00 pm, Wreningham Village Hall**

This is a great way of clearing out clutter / sourcing free items for yourself or as presents / reducing waste and landfill / meeting new people. **Come along with your stuff or just to help yourself.**

Rules are simple:

You offer your items free to anyone who wants them. Anything not taken you take home with you. Anyone taking an item does so as seen and at their own risk (not that books or apples are that dangerous but this particularly applies to electrical items). Tables available.



Use your imagination:

- That pile of bubble wrap cluttering up your garage might be just what someone else needs
- A piece of wire might become a piece of jewellery in the right hands
- A single tile can become a plant stand or table mat
- Half a tin of paint could be just enough for an alcove
- Rabbits or guinea pigs love old newspapers (for bedding not reading)
- Half the scrabble letters could be added to another incomplete set to make a full one
- Half empty shampoo bottle will allow someone to try a new brand
- Get rid of horse manure – don't bring it, issue vouchers!

If this first event is successful, it could become a regular feature. Spread the word, come on down to the village hall whether you have items to offer or want to see what's available and help us, help yourself and the help environment.

Any questions? Call Val Keel 488231 or Christine Minns 488123