

# WRENINGHAM

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From The Chairman

I hope that you have all had a good summer. At the time of going to print we are still waiting for the contractors to erect the wind turbine – hopefully this will be up and working within the next few weeks.

With the nights pulling in the autumn programme is settling in at the hall. The village hall AGM which is a public meeting will take place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November in the Margaret Preston room – 7.30 pm. It would be good to see a few hall users and supporters at this meeting which includes a report back on all that has happened over the past year.

Entry forms are going out for the Art Exhibition on 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> November and names are being collected for the Safari Supper on Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> December – this is always a good event and numbers are restricted so if you are wanting to come, do get your names in soon. Contact details elsewhere in this edition.

After a successful “freesale”, Val has another one planned for 24<sup>th</sup> October and short mat bowls are looking for new players of all standards and ages to join them on a Thursday evening. Check the “What’s On” list for details of all regular events and we hope to see you enjoying some of the village events over the next few months.

Christine Minns 01508 488123

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### 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.

This year 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Watch out for posters giving details of time and cost.

Wreningham Parish Council

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Next meeting Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall.

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**“Spooktacular” – Halloween Party**

October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5 pm in the village hall

Admission – Adults Free, (Bar will be open)

- Children £2.50 in advance or £3.00 on the door (including food and drink).

Fancy Dress, BBQ, Games, Stalls, Prizes, Crafts, Quiz,  
Spooky Tricks and Treats.

**Come if you dare!**

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**Ashwren Players**

Rehearsals for Jack and the Beanstalk will be starting soon. Anybody interested in being in the cast should get in touch with Val Keel immediately. Help with music, costumes, and back stage will also be needed so volunteers always welcome. Contact Val on 488231 (or Christine on 488123)

## Back by popular demand!!

Following the success of the first **Freesale** in Wreningham, the next will be held on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October at the Village Hall**. From the feedback received, the timing will be slightly altered – **Set up 10.30-11.00, Freesale 11.00-12.00**.

Many larger items exchanged hands including a piano, double glazed window, dishwasher, dining chairs, computer and garden equipment and luggage in addition to smaller items – books, kitchen stuff, toys, games, jewellery and music/films.

With Christmas looming, it's a great opportunity to either free up space or find a gift – FREE!!! Bring the family, meet your friends or make new ones. It's particularly good for those on pocket money!!

As before, 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. Tables available.



How about jams and chutneys? The last fruits and veg from the garden? Christmas or Halloween craft items? Plants you've split and can't find room for.

The idea of a Freesale is for no money to change hands – only items. However, at the last sale, people felt awkward just taking things; it's a strange concept to get used to. In response to suggestions, a **voluntary** donation will be accepted and will be passed on to one of the village fundraising schemes.

Refreshments will be available throughout the sale so come on down and meet up for a chat. It was wonderful to see people mixing and making new friends. The event is not being advertised outside the village as the idea is to strengthen the community so spread the word amongst family and friends and come along.

Help us, help yourself, help the village and help the environment.

Any questions? Call Val Keel 488231 or Christine Minns 488123

## All Saints Church

Harvest Festival – although some of the regular flower arrangers were not available to help with harvest decorations this year, the church still looked very festive.

Our thanks to all those who help with arranging flowers or keep the church clean, and those who help with maintenance in the graveyard. It was good that somebody was able to repair the front gate which fell to pieces recently. We have also had several people saying that they enjoy hearing the bells on a Monday evening, well done to all the bellringers.

Harvest supper -Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> October - we are hoping to arrange some Scottish Dancing after supper but until this is finalised we are unable to price the tickets but watch out for posters or contact Christine or Irene for details

Quiz and (either chips or pizza) again the details are to be finalised for Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> November. To find out more see posters or speak to Christine or Irene.

Land for the Car Park – We have had a number of donations recently towards this project and we now have about £6,000 in the account. The total cost with legal fees is likely to be about £13,000, to include making a gate way and putting in a hedge. We still have a long way to go. We are seeking grants but nothing so far. If you intend making a donation and as yet have not done so, we would be pleased to add your contribution to the pot. For more details contact Christine on 488123.

D. Long & C Minns (Churchwardens)

## *Home Watch*

You may have noticed the signs on most village entry roads and believed Wreningham was an ACTIVE *Home Watch* area, I did. Sadly this initiative has waned since our initial registration some years since!

*Home Watch* nationally has been re-launched. It's about the avoidance and prevention of crime by being the 'eyes and ears' of your neighbourhood, protecting the most vulnerable and sharing information, promoting a sense of security and a caring community. We are all part of the "Big Society" after all.

It's important that this crime reduction initiative be re-energized in Wreningham. Together with local Police we can:

- \* improve security around our houses
- \* watch out for our neighbours
- \* share information
- \* promote a sense of security and a caring community.

Find out what's on offer. Please come along to a short presentation and discussion about how we may all benefit:  
**Wreningham Village Hall, 8.00pm, Friday 8 October 2010.**

... see you there. Ian Dobson. potential *Home Watch* co-ordinator. 489725

## WHAT'S ON

### Dumplin' Country

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October – “Travis Logan” Adm: £4.00

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November – “Bony fingers” Adm: £5.00

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 16<sup>th</sup> October – “Beat Deluxe”**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November – “Kenny & The Motives”**

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Flower Club - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October and 25<sup>th</sup> November  
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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**Short Mat Bowls** – Every Thursday at 7.30 pm. Do turn up to have a try or contact Sue on 489654 and Glenda 570994. Who knows you may be a natural! - Why not give it a go.

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# SAFARI SUPPER 2010

Wrenningham Village Hall Charity No: 284991

DO YOU LIKE  
TO TRY  
NEW FOOD?

DO YOU LIKE  
TO ENTERTAIN  
PEOPLE?

**SATURDAY  
4TH  
DECEMBER**

STARTING AT 7 P.M.

DO YOU WANT  
A GREAT NIGHT OUT  
ON YOUR DOORSTEP?

DO YOU  
LOVE TO COOK?

## WHAT IS A 'SAFARI SUPPER' ?

You will spend a fun evening travelling around the Village to have your starter and main course at different 'Host Houses' ending with desserts/cheese & biscuits at the Village Hall (Margaret Preston Room). Enjoy trying new foods and meeting new people in and around the Village.

## WHAT IS THE COST?

£17.00 per person, with one ticket FREE if you host a starter or two tickets FREE if you host a main meal.



FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT  
JULIE & CHRIS PEACHMENT  
ON 01508 488275  
OR e-mail [family.p@virgin.net](mailto:family.p@virgin.net)



## Oil Purchase Scheme

The pilot trial for the Wreningham Oil Purchase Scheme was successfully completed earlier this month and several homes in the village benefitted from a discounted heating oil price. It is planned that the village will make an order every three months, with the next one being placed on **December 1<sup>st</sup> 2010**.

The scheme works by combining our heating oil orders together, then asking the local oil companies for their best price in consideration of the bulk purchase. The larger the combined quantity ordered the higher the discount, with each home receiving the same discount. So the more people that get involved the more money each home will save. To make an order contact Geraint Harris prior to the dates published, giving your name, address with postcode, telephone number and the quantity of oil required. This information will then be passed to the heating oil company and each home will be contacted by the oil company to arrange payment and to inform them of the expected delivery date.

As a reminder, the next purchase date will be posted in the Vardle, on the website and on the village notice board. The closing dates for orders will be 5pm on December 1<sup>st</sup> 2010, March 1<sup>st</sup> 2011, June 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 and September 1<sup>st</sup> 2011. To place an order please contact:

Geraint Harris, Glastonbury Cottage, Ashwellthorpe Road, NR16 1AW. Tel: 481912. Email:Geraint.harris@gmail.com

## WRENINGHAM FUEL TRUST

The Trust Deed sets out that “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 the 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 6<sup>th</sup> November with name and address of 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.

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If you know of anywhere that you can put up a small poster to advertise the art exhibition, please cut out page 11 and get this displayed. Your help to advertise the event would be welcome.

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 12<sup>th</sup> November 8 – 10 pm**

**(£4.00 admission to include glass of wine)**

**Exhibition opening times:**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 10 am to 5 pm**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 10 am to 4 pm**

**Admission £1.50**

**For entry forms (Entries close 27<sup>th</sup> October)**

**And preview tickets contact Christine on 01508 488123**

**Proceeds – In aid of Wreningham Village Hall funds**