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From The Editor

With the nights pulling in, the winter season events are back in the hall. Chris and Julie have worked hard on the arrangements for the Safari Supper on Sat. 1st October. This is always one of the major fund raising events for the hall along with the Art Exhibition, this year planned for 11th – 13th November. Entry forms will be going to the exhibitors any day now and tickets are on sale for the pre-view evening, on Friday 11th November, 8 pm to 10 pm- price £4.00 to include a glass of wine. If you are looking for a painting either for yourself or a Christmas present then this would be an opportunity for you to have first pick. The What's On page gives you details of our regular hirers and I am sure you would be welcome at any of the activities in the hall which appeal to you, do come along and use the facilities which the Management Committee works so hard to provide.

Christine Minns 01508 488123

WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

MEMBERSHIP – Adults £2.00 and juniors 50p (8 - 16's). Anybody wishing to join for the first time must fill in an application form available from behind the bar.

The club is open each Thursday and Friday evening from 8 pm except on the first Friday of the month, when opening time is 6.30 p.m. and families with small children are especially caterer for with toys and games available.

Firework night – Saturday 5th November – the firework display will take place on the playing field at 6 pm and it is hoped to have a B.B.Q and mulled wine at the village hall. Watch out for posters giving details.

"Last Wednesday" Coffee Morning 28th September, 26th October & 30th November 10.00 – 12 noon

Reluctantly, we have had to revise our prices as it is difficult to cover the cost of hall hire and shopping. This will be kept under review as we hope more people will join us. We have a really good morning together so do come along. Why not help boost funds by bringing your produce to sell – veg., fruit, jams, etc. Our thanks to all those who have supported this project since January.

Wreningham Parish Council

Chair – Michael Hill 01508 488379 Vice-Chair – Sheldon Durant 01508 489544 Clerk – Heidi Frary 01603 759215

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The next meeting is on Tuesday 8th November at 7.30 pm in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall, all are welcome to attend.

Countryside Code

We have some lovely walks around the parish which are enjoyed by parishioners, their families and friends, visitors and pets. A few moments' carelessness can spoil that and over time turn an asset into something less attractive. When out walking remember to respect and care for our paths and countryside and think of others – take your litter with you, clean up dog messes, stay on the paths. All of this is in the Countryside Code which can be found on the Natural England Website.

Michael Hill, Chair, Wreningham Parish Council.

<u>Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II</u> <u>Wreningham Celebrations</u>

A small committee has been formed to co-ordinate the celebrations over the week-end 2nd to 5th June 2012. Chairman: Ian Dobson, Treasurer: Lizzie Brake, Jean Agnew, Linda Graig, Michael Hill, Barry Jarvis, Val Keel, Jean Lambourne, Christine Minns.

At the meeting on 7th September 2011 the following ideas were agreed subject to finance: A booklet to reflect Wreningham over the past 60 years, Photograph or photographs of villagers. A permanent memorial in the form of a Diamond Jubilee window in the church, moving pictures/video of Wreningham, a "street party" on Monday 4th June, bus shelter decoration, a "Songs of Praise" on Sunday 3rd in the church at 18.30, a Diamond Jubilee Orchard. The next meeting is on Wednesday 5th October at 19.30 in the Bird in Hand and more volunteers would be welcome to attend.

Hopefully you have been approached to buy tickets for the 100 Club, to raise money towards the various events. Tickets for the second 100 Club are still available. For these or further information about the events contact one of the committee or telephone Ian on 01508 489725.

<u>Christmas Fayre</u> – Friday 18th November at 7.30 pm In the villager hall – in aid of school funds. Watch out for details nearer the time.

WHAT'S ON

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. 8.15 pm onwards.

Saturday 15th October – "The Encores" Saturday 19th November – "Hi-Definition"

Flower Club - Thursday 27th October & 24th November - Sitors welcome - For details contact Sue Rudd - 489526

Mother and Baby/Toddler Group — each Friday morning during school term - at 9.30 a.m. in the main hall. For details contact Claire on 01508 481748

Dumplin' Country

Sunday 2nd October Sunday 20th November

> Doors open 1 pm, music 2 pm – 5 pm Hot & Cold Food/Hot Drinks/Licensed Bar/Good Raffle

Short Mat Bowls – Thursday evenings at 7.30 p.m.

New players are always welcome. Come along and have a factise. A small friendly team willing to explain the game and bowls so that you can have a try.

Coffee Morning – Last Wednesday coffee mornings on 26th October and 30th November at 10 a.m.- 12 noon in the main hall, serving real coffee. A chance to meet other local people and have a chat.

WRENINGHAM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Harvest Service – Sunday 25th September at 6.30 p.m. This service will be shared with people from Ashwellthorpe and lead by a Methodist minister. Anybody is welcome to join us at this service of thanks giving. This is one of the occasions in the church year when the church is decorated with many floral displays thanks to our team of flower arrangers. We shall endeavour to unlock the church during the day, in the week following Harvest Festival so that, if you were unable to attend the service, you will still be able to call in and look at the flowers. The harvest produce will be taken to the Cheshire Home at East Carleton.

25th September is also "Back to Church Day" and details of other services are included with this edition.

All Saints Patronal Sunday – 30th October.

You are invited to our "Songs of Praise" at 4 pm.

Churchwarden: Christine Minns 01508 488123

The library normally calls at Wreningham on a Monday at about 4 weekly intervals and the sites, times and dates are:

 Village hall
 9.45 to 10.00

 Stevens Lane
 15.45 to 16.00

 Old Post Office Site
 16.05 to 16.25

17th October, 14th November.

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 70 years to apply to the fund.

We are now inviting applications for a distribution to take place in January. Please apply by Wednesday 9th 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 explanation or details do contact me by phone.

Re-Cycling – After the success of the Free Sales, there has been some thought to trying to introduce a further re-cycling scheme. What do you do with your fruit juice cartons, yogurt pots and foil for instance? There are grants available which could make it possible for us to organise some form of collection bin system. Is there anybody sufficiently interested to get involve with this form of collection? If so, Val and I would get together with you to talk it through, investigate the grants and see what we can come up with. To express interest call Val on 488231 or Christine on 488123.

OIL PURCHASE SCHEME

The village oil purchase scheme has completed 4 orders over the last year. Savings have averaged over 2p per litre and 51 individual orders have been made. The more people that get involved and order the greater the savings for everybody. Orders are placed every quarter, however, last year the December order was placed at a peak time and it was difficult to obtain delivery at the desired time. For this reason I am moving the order points back by one month. The new order points will be 1st November, 1st February, 1st May and 1st August.

Orders can be placed by contacting Geraint Harris by phone (01508) 481912 or email Geraint.harris@gmail.com in the 2 weeks before order date. Once all the orders are received, I ring round the local suppliers to obtain the best price. For this reason I do not know the oil price prior to the order date. The chosen supplier will then contact the individual client to arrange delivery, which typically happens between 5 to 10 days after placing the order.

Wreningham Art Exhibition

Put it in your diary:

Pre-view evening Friday 11th November 8 pm – 10 pm Tickets £4.00 to include a glass of wine.

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th November 10 am – 4 pm Admission £1.50

Proceeds in aid of hall funds.