

# WRENINGHAM



# MARDLE

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From The Chairman

"Happy New Year! I trust you are looking forward to what promises to be an eventful year with Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee & the Olympics. The Village Jubilee Committee is busy looking to make the local celebrations in June memorable! At the AGM in December, Christine Minns stood down as Chairman after 18 years, during which time she has worked tirelessly to ensure that the Village Hall has not only been properly maintained and looked after on behalf of all of us, but also well used by a wide range of people for the benefit of the community. She is still heavily engaged with the bookings and finances, as well as being Vice-Chairman to help a smooth transition for the committee & me as the incoming Chairman. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to her for all she has and continues to do to assist our Village. The committee is determined to continue and build on her efforts to ensure the Hall provides what the community wants to support the diverse activities and interests of people in Wreningham and remain an invaluable part of our lives locally. We will be carrying out a consultation exercise during 2012, so please let us know what you want from your hall and what you could do to help. We look forward to hearing from everyone, particularly, the younger generation about your constructive ideas for the best use of our Hall."

John Bligh (01508 489301)

## WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

MEMBERSHIP – Adults £2.00 and juniors 50p (8 – 16's). .  
Membership is due from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012 and subscriptions can  
be paid to the bar staff.

Anybody wishing to join for the first time must fill in an  
application form also available from behind the bar.

For details of forthcoming events see the advert.

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### Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II Wreningham Celebrations

Chairman: Ian Dobson – 01508 489725

The 100 Club Winners November & December:

Nov. (Blue club) Daniel Mutten £20, Graham Roberts £15

Nov. (Green club) Margery Howlett £20, David Fetherston £15

Dec. (Blue club) Penny Heath £20, David Osborne £15

Dec. (Green club) Pam Green £20, Kieran Fetherston £15

The next draw takes place at the coffee morning on Wed. 29<sup>th</sup>  
February at 11.00.

Jubilee Booklet – if you celebrated a Golden Wedding or other  
notable event during the past 10 years, or know of anybody in  
the village who did - we would like to include it in the book  
which is being produced. We already have the memorable dates  
for the previous 50 years but it would help Lizzie Brake if you  
could let her have the more current events. Contact Lizzie at the  
“Bird in Hand” – 01508 489438

## Wreningham Parish Council

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

Address: Tomoli House, Norwich Road,  
Barnham Broom, Norwich, NR9 4BU

Email: [hefrary@googlemail.com](mailto:hefrary@googlemail.com)

Next meeting - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall. At this meeting all the organisations are invited to give a report on their activities during the past year – watch out for notices giving the start time as this is likely to be earlier than usual.

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### **Bramble Bears Playgroup Ashwellthorpe Village Hall**

We offer a small and friendly environment where children from 2 years old are happy in their learning and development.

Call our admissions officer for more  
information or arrange a visit:

Debbie Alves 07780967113

Monday (am)	9.15 – 12.15
Monday (pm)	12.15 – 14.45
Tuesday	9.15 – 12.15
Thursday (am)	9.15 – 12.15
Thursday (pm)	12.15 – 14.45

Ofsted approved and a registered charity. Charity No: 1072656

## Wreningham VC Primary School

### Bag 2 School

The Friends of Wreningham School would like to say a big “thank you” to those who donated unwanted clothing, bedding, curtains and soft toys to our Bags 2 School collection held at the end of November. A fantastic total of £400 was raised for funds. As the committee decide which projects within the school to fund this contribution will prove most useful. Your support was very much appreciated. Emma Rees.

Village Table Top Sale Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Have a table in your own garden, pay a table top fee, and you can sell off all those items you turned out in the spring clean and the “Friends” will produce a map showing where each table is in the village. More details in the April/May Mardle.

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### Playing Field Project

Work will shortly be starting on the playing field to prepare for the installation of new play equipment. This includes the removal and resiting of some existing equipment, preparing the ground, and in some areas sowing grass seed. Please take extra care on the field and keep away from the roped off areas. If you want to find out more about the playing field project see notices place on the Wreningham web-site or contact Jill Hustler or Claire Cormack.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Playing Field committee

## 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 – 8.15 pm onwards.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March – “The Encores”**

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Flower Club - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February & 22<sup>nd</sup> March -  
Visitors welcome - For details contact Sue Rudd - 489526

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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

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### Dumplin' Country

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February – “Buckaroo”

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March – “Savanna”

Doors open 1 pm, music 2 pm – 5 pm

Hot & Cold Food/Hot Drinks/Licensed Bar/Good Raffle

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

New players are always welcome.

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**Coffee Morning** – Last Wednesday coffee mornings on 29<sup>th</sup> February and 28<sup>th</sup> March at 10 a.m.- 12 noon in the main hall.

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**Youth Club** – Wednesday evenings during school term, for details about joining contact Christine Moss on 01508 488270

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**Zumba** – every Monday evening during term time 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm - £5.00 pay as you go.

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# The First Freesale of 2012!!

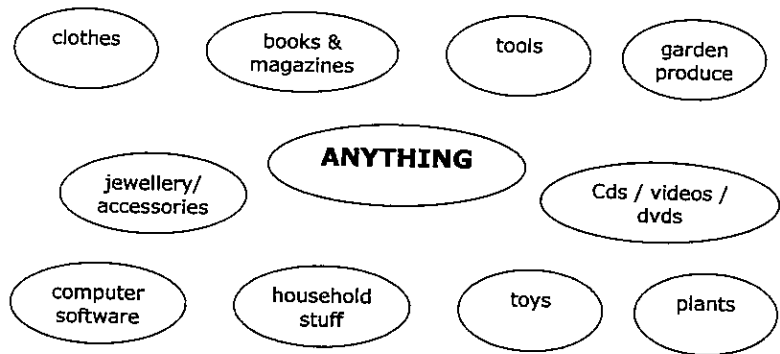
We will be holding our next **Freesale** in Wrenningham on **Saturday 3rd March at the Village Hall**. Timings as follows: **Set up 10.00-10.30, Freesale 10.30-12.00**. Refreshments too – what more could you ask for?

Many larger items exchanged hands at previous sales 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, clothes and music/films. So pretty much anything goes.

Time to Spring clean, de-clutter and prepare for a spacious Summer. 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.



What about unwanted Christmas gifts – far better to give them a loving home than sticking them in the back of a cupboard or throwing them away

The idea of a Freesale is for no money to change hands – only items. However, because people say they feel awkward just taking things (it is a strange concept to get used to after all) we will accept a **voluntary** donation which 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

## WRENINGHAM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The gate has been hung at the entrance to the car park and looks very smart. Who would guess that it is the old gate from the village playing field! Well done to the people who have given it a new lease of life.

I shall shortly be making up the flower rota for the coming year ( ) if there is anybody who would like to do church flowers do get in touch with me.

Lent starts on 22<sup>nd</sup> February and we shall be supporting the school fees for orphans in the Sudan with a "Jars of Grace" project. If you want to join in, the idea is that you place a jar on the meal table and every time you eat you pop a coin in the jar. The jars should be handed to me over the Easter period.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March is Mothering Sunday and the service at 10.30 am is aimed at families and will include the chance for children to give their mother a plant or flowers. Do come and join us.

Christine Minns (Churchwarden)

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### Treasure Island – by Ashwren players

Pantomime written and directed by Bob McClenning

Watch out for posters and flyers giving details,

but not giving away any secrets!

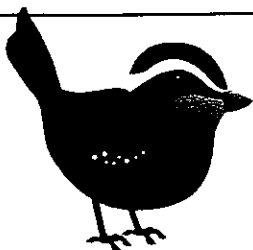
Performances on Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>, Fri 17<sup>th</sup> and Sat 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm and Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Feb at 2.00 pm. Tickets on sale:

Adults £6.00, Concessions £5.00, Children £4.00

(except Saturday evening when all tickets £6.00)

from Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road.

Wreningham (01508 488123)



WRENINGHAM  
SOCIAL CLUB

# YOUR SUPPORT IS VITAL

VISIT OUR VILLAGE SOCIAL CLUB  
& RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP  
**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

OPEN THURSDAY  
& FRIDAY NIGHTS  
FROM 8PM

Margaret Preston Room  
behind the Village Hall

**NOTE:**

Closed 16 & 17 Feb  
for Village Panto

MEMBERSHIP  
STILL ONLY  
£2 for 2012  
Junior (8-17): 50p



**SOME DATES  
FOR YOUR  
CALENDAR:**

Friday February 3

**Family Night** from 6.30pm

Friday February 24

**WrenSocial Pie Night**

Friday March 2

**Family Night** from 6.30pm

Friday March 30

**Pub-style Quiz Night**



FOLLOW THE WREN TO KEEP UP TO DATE  
WITH CLUB EVENTS & GUEST ALES:

**BLOG:** <http://wrensocal.blogspot.com>

**TWITTER:** @WrenSocial