

WRENINGHAM

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From The Chairman

Congratulations and many thanks to the Diamond Jubilee committee led by Ian Dobson, who did an excellent job in bringing Wreningham together to celebrate the occasion and a most enjoyable afternoon.

The management committee would also like to express our gratitude to all who organise and support the last Wednesday coffee morning for their donation in May and remind everyone who is available of that opportunity to catch up with others in the Village.

In the same spirit, many thanks to Jayne McDaid for her first class efforts in looking after the hall over the past 15 months and we wish her every success in her new job.

Looking to the future, make sure you put the Art Exhibition (5th to 7th October) and the Safari Supper (17th November) in your diary and give them your support. In the meantime, let's hope that the weather improves for what is left of the summer!"

John Bligh (01508 489301)

Part-Time Vacancy – Cleaner or Cleaners, possibly with some caretaking duties required for the village hall.

Would suit either males or females who are able to be flexible and work without supervision. Does include some week-end work but normally evening work is not necessary unless it suits the applicant. Would need to be available for a small part of most days. Time needed is between 6 and 9 hours a week depending on bookings.

This could be a “job share” position and may suit anybody at home most of the time, local students or a retired person who wants to contribute time and energy to the community. Payment is at an hourly rate. Details can be obtained from the Vice-chairman Christine on 488123.

Wreningham Art Exhibition

5th – 7th October. Entry forms will be sent to the exhibitors during August. If you or a friend would like to enter any art work – paintings, sculptures etc. then please let Val Keel have a name, address, telephone number and email address so that she can add you to the list. Tel: 488231.

WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

MEMBERSHIP – Adults £2.00 and juniors 50p (8 – 16's).
Forms, for anybody wishing to join, are available from the bar staff and subs can be paid at the bar.

For further details of events see the event diary.

Wreningham Parish Council

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Wreningham needs YOU!

We have two vacancies on Wreningham Parish Council and looking for parishioners with enthusiasm, ideas, and a care for our community and who have a willingness to learn.

What do Councillors do?

- **Local Involvement** - Representing and getting the best for the Community
- **Monitoring** - Ensuring best value for money is obtained
- **Decision Making** - Deciding how local money is spent to benefit the Community.

So, if you are interested, and you

- want to do more for your Community
- want to spend your time productively
- can Think, Listen and Act Locally

contact Michael Hill (Chair of the Parish Council) on 01508 488379 or wrendriff@gmail.com

Next Parish Council meeting - Tuesday 11th September in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall.

Wreningham Neighbourhood Plan – want to build one?

The Parish Plan is three years old and has been helpful in shaping our collective thoughts about Wreningham, influencing planning applications, and contributing to South Norfolk Council's deliberations. However, more can be done to directly influence and manage development in Wreningham.

The Localism Act 2011 provides for Local Councils to develop Neighbourhood Plans. These are statutory documents (unlike the Parish Plan) and will help parishioners and the Parish Council to shape the development and growth within the Parish boundary over the next 20 years.

Wreningham Parish Council believes that the Parish Plan, which needs updating and reissuing, could be replaced by a Neighbourhood Plan. This would provide a community vision for the future of growth and development in Wreningham and protect that which needs protection. We appreciate that growth happens but consider that it needs to be appropriate and done in consultation with the community, otherwise it would be directed and decided solely by third parties.

Developing a Neighbourhood Plan will need the commitment and engagement of a team of parishioners. The team will involve the community as a whole – gathering ideas, views, wishes and opinions – in order to deliver an accepted and shared vision. The team will liaise with the community, the Parish Council, South Norfolk Council and the Department for Communities and Local Government. If you are interested in being part of the team to undertake this work, please let me know. I hope to arrange a meeting about this in the near future.

Michael Hill, Chair. Wreningham Parish Council

WRENINGHAM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Open Churches Week - Sat. 4th – Sat 11th August.

The church will be open each day during that week and as there is a wedding on 4th August there will probably be some of the flowers left for all to see.

Norfolk Churches Trust Cycle Ride – Saturday 8th September.

This is a sponsored cycle ride, visiting churches in the area. You plan your own route and travel at your own speed. Half the money collected will go to the Norfolk Churches Trust and if you sign up to ride for Wreningham, the other half will go into the Wreningham church fabric fund. As we have asked the NCT for a grant towards the work on the church windows, it would be great to have people riding for us this year. Come on all you cyclist, collect a sponsorship form from me and join in the fun! We are hoping to sponsor the people who sit in the church for us on the day, per person that they sign in and if you would like to sponsor them do contact me and sign the form.

Harvest Festival – Sunday 23rd September at 6.30 pm – everybody welcome. Christine Minns (Churchwarden)

Stop Press: See the note about the “Jubilee Booklet” as Val Keel is still short of names of parishioners.

Friends of Wreningham School

The Friends of Wreningham School would like to express their thanks to everyone in Wreningham who supported their recent Village Garage and Table Top Sale. The event was very well supported. A total of 17 houses took part and the village hall was filled with people selling their wares! Altogether £349 was raised, which is a fantastic result.

The Friends would also like to thank everyone who recently donated used clothing, bedding, shoes etc for the last Bag 2 School collection in May. As well as collecting bags from around the village, we collected bags from Ashwellthorpe, from parents and from the clothing recycling station at school. Donations weighed in at a very healthy 560kg, amounting to £280 for the school. Our next Bag 2 School collection is later this year on 16th November, we'll distribute bags and fliers closer to the time.

The Friends are currently fundraising to provide furniture for the new outside classroom which will commence construction shortly. The monies raised by both of these events will be extremely useful in helping us achieve our £3000 target. Thank you again for your support.

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 11th August – “Wypeout”

Saturday 15th September – “Mister Buss”

Flower Club - Thursday 23rd August & 27th September

-Visitors welcome - For details contact Sue Rudd - 489526

Mother and Baby/Toddler Group –contact Claire on 01508 481748 for details of the new term starting in September

Dumplin' Country

Sunday 16th September– details on the hall notice board.

Doors open 1 pm, music 2 pm – 5 pm

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

Coffee Morning – Last Wednesday coffee mornings on 29th August and 26th September at 10 a.m.- 12 noon in the main hall.

Youth Club – Wednesday evenings during school term, contact Christine Moss on 01508 488270 for details of new term.

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

FREESALE IS BACK !!!!!

Saturday 15th Sept, Wreningham Village Hall 10.30-12.00

Set up from 10.00 am

- Clear that garage out
- What's in the loft? Is the garden shed full?
- Have you found loads of things you no longer want?
- Having a de-clutter? Should you?
- Looking for something in particular?
- Bored with your music/books/toys/clothes/tools and want to make space for new stuff?

Then come along with **ANYTHING & EVERYTHING** and offer them to others

Come and see what is being offered and **TAKE IT – ABSOLUTELY FREE**

As before, anything (yes, anything!!) can be offered FREE to anyone who wants it

Just bring your things to the Village Hall, grab a table and lay them out. If an item is too big, take a photo or make a notice – it works! You take home what's left.

The more that's on offer, the better the event

Call Val (488231) or Christine (488123) if you have any queries

Short Mat Bowls - New members wanted!!

The new season starts on Thursday 6th September at 7.30 pm. New members always welcome whatever standard. Beginners would be encouraged and if you do not have any bowls then somebody would let you borrow a set so that you can give it a try. There is no age barrier to this ideal indoor winter sport.

Turn up at 7.30 pm on 6th September or contact Sue Sayers on 489654 for more information.

Jubilee Booklet – Help us to get a full record of the village!!!

This publication will give a rounded view of the village as it is to-day and infact the changes over the past 60 years.

Unfortunately we are still short of the names and numbers of people living in many of the homes in Wreningham. It is intended to publish these in alphabetical order and not list addresses – similar to previous publications which make interesting reading as families come and go. If you have not filled in your form and returned it please do so as soon as possible or go to the village website and complete the form there. It would be great to have a full list of people living in Wreningham in 2012.

The Diamond Jubilee

It's scarcely believable that more than a month has passed since our Jubilee weekend celebrations – and it hasn't stopped raining yet! As leader of the working group I want to take this opportunity of thanking everyone again for their help in making such a success of the village party on Monday 4th June – so many people contributed ideas, time, materials, labour, prizes etc. that it's possible to mention them individually and if I haven't had the chance to thank them personally I hope they will accept this as my heartfelt appreciation. Most of all, thank you to all who came and enjoyed the afternoon – I have had many comments from those who were there and scarcely a negative one, which is very gratifying for your Jubilee working party and indeed the wider Committee. The theme which came across was that everyone had enjoyed the relaxed mood and seeing so many of their fellow villagers, also enjoying doing 'not a lot'. One of the children I spoke to afterwards found it impossible to tell me which bit she had found most fun – she thought of Punch and Judy, the swingboats, the treasure hunt, her mummy's picnic....and then she just beamed and said "EVERYTHING".

Did you see our pictures in the EDP? The winners of both the best decorated gazebo and the best tea table were featured in the reports of that weekend's activities.

I think we celebrated in exactly the spirit that Her Majesty is still appreciating as she continues her tour of the UK – how does she do it?

Jean Lambourne

To Jean for her ability to put the day together, I would like to record a thank you here from the committee and the whole village. It was a great day enjoyed by all, thank you Jean!

The weekend as a whole went well; a great picture display in the church, an inspiring church service on the Sunday evening and a super Diamond Jubilee Beacon - our thanks to the Bird in Hand and to our chief fire officer Norman Ireland.

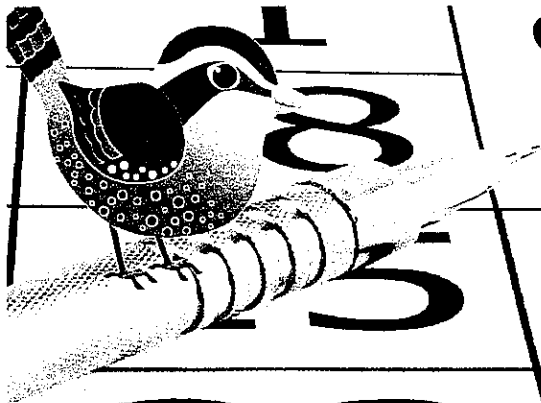
The Diamond Jubilee Wreningham Celebrations Committee still has work to do and the *Diamond Jubilee Wreningham Memento* will be available later in the year along with the DVD (see below). For these and the Diamond Jubilee

Commemorative church window the committee has decided to raise further funds by a new issue of 100 Club tickets in September; applications are included with this Mardle. Thank you all.

Ian Dobson, *committee chair*.

Village Photograph & DVD - So, were you there when the village photograph was taken? There were two separate group pictures taken and we now have six digital panoramic images. There are three shots of each group. If you would like a copy of these digital images, there are two ways you can do this: As a download from the Wreningham website (www.wreningham.org) – these are suitable for viewing on a computer screen but less effective if you want to create a print from them.

The DVD “A Year in Wreningham”, which is to be available later in the year, will include six high resolution images (some 4 to 5 Mbytes each) as bonus content. These could be used by a specialist company to create a panoramic photograph. If you would like to see what these look like, Mike Butcher has kindly donated a panoramic picture of the first group to the village. When framed, it will be hung in the Village Hall. A three minute “taster” version of the DVD is available for viewing – please ask Michael Hill or Ian Dobson.



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WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

Thanks to everyone who supported our BEER FESTIVAL, BBQ & EURO 2012 evenings in June & July - it was great to see so many people supporting the social club and having fun.

We hope to see you again in August & September

AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

thu 6 BEER	fri 7 FAMILY	thu 13 BEER	fri 14 OPEN	thu 20 BEER	fri 21 RACE	thu 27 BEER	fri 28 OPEN
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BEER: Beer Night from 8pm. We try a different ale most weeks.

FAMILY: Family Fun Night from 6.30pm..

OPEN: Bar open for a Friday drink from 8pm.

RACE: The return of our RACE NIGHT from 8pm

Hamster & Elephant Races £2 p/p for Programme & Start Fund
+ Play Your Cards Right & Blind Auction (fun prizes)

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