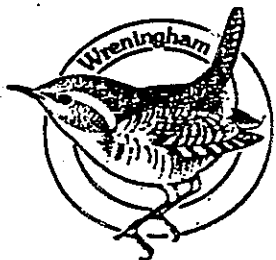


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From: Your Chairman

First of all a "Thank You" to all those who gave items for sale and those who helped at either the Attic Sale or the Jumble Sale. It was lovely to see so many things and we made about £300 on the Attic Sale and £200 at the Jumble Sale. All greatly needed at this time.

We should shortly know the cost of repairs to the roof as the specification goes out to tender any day now.

The Committee has entered a team in the County Village Halls Quiz which takes place at 7.30 p.m. on 27th April at Bunwell Village Hall. Good luck to them!

The Parish Council has again contributed a donation towards the cost of this publication and the Management Committee are grateful to them.

South Norfolk Council has withdrawn the provision of a bottle bank at the village hall, but for the time being we have entered into a contract with the suppliers. In order to make this cost effective we need to fill the bank each month. PLEASE HELP.

Christine Minns

Keeping you posted!

SOCIAL CLUB

It was a pity that there were so few at the A.G.M. However, we can report that the officers were nominated and have been approved by the Management Committee:

The chairman for 1995/96 is again Mr. Gary Mutton.

Secretary Mrs Mary Wells.

Mr Richard Coles resigned as Treasurer and has been replaced by Mr. Chris. Peachman who lives in Ashwellthorpe Road.

The newly elected committee are keen to increase their funds in order that they can pass on a good surplus to the Management Committee in view of the likely imminent costs. They plan to organise events to this end.

It is worth pointing out that on some Social Club evenings there are quite a number of people gathered in the Margaret Preston Room. If you are not of a habit of using the club it might be worth considering calling in for a drink some time to see who is about. Membership is £1.00 per annum.

Village life

Welcome

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BALLROOM DANCING is still held on alternate Friday evenings and all standards are welcome:

April 14th & 28th

May 12th & 26th

8 p.m. - 11 p.m.

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MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PUT THE "OPEN GARDENS"
DAY IN YOUR DIARY - 25th JUNE - Plans are
going ahead well.

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SIXTIES DANCE

dancing to "EAST COAST"

Saturday 22nd April

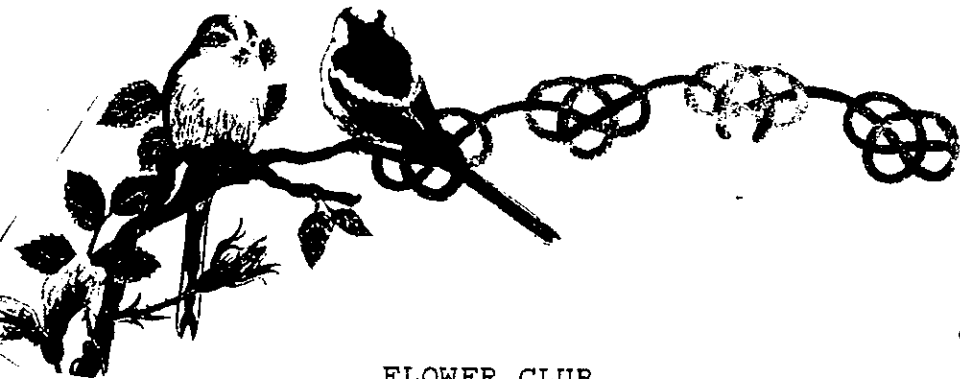
8 p.m. - Midnight

In Aid of Imperial Cancer Research

Tickets in advance £3.50 (Christine 01953  
602754) or on the door £4.00.

Please support this charity dance.

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FLOWER CLUB

The Flower Club meets at the village hall each month. We are always looking for new members. Why not come along and see what a very enjoyable afternoon we have. As a visitor it will only cost you £1.00 for a cup of tea and biscuit, good company plus a demonstrator. The next meeting will be on Thursday 27th April. Doors open at 1.30 p.m. for a 2 p.m. start. We look forward to seeing some new faces.

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THE BOWLS CLUB - The Short Mat Bowls Club meets at the village hall each Thursday at 7.30 p.m. New members are needed so do come and have a go!

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WHIST DRIVES: Normally held in the Margaret Preston Room on the 3rd Monday of each month. However, as the April drive would be on Easter Monday this is not likely to take place. The next one will be on May 15th. You would be most welcome.

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WRENINGHAM CRICKET CLUB



At the Cricket Club's AGM Mr. Richard Rix was appointed Captain for the forthcoming season with Mr. Richard Fairman and Mr. Barney Howes as Vice-Captains. All other appointments remain as before.

Indoor net practise sessions will commence at Long Stratton Leisure Centre on Sunday 16th March 12.30 to 1.30 pm. These will continue on Sunday 2nd, 16th and 23rd April at the same times. Outdoor net practise will start on Wreningham Playing Field on Thursday 27th April, (6.30 p.m.) and will continue every Thursday evening (weather permitting) throughout the season.

New players will be most welcome to attend these practise sessions along with existing members. New players are always needed throughout the season - please contact Richard Rix on 01953 606017 for details.

Early Season Fixtures:

- Sun. April 30th v Saxlingham (a)
- Sun. May 7th v Hales (h)
- Sun. May 14th v Norwich Union (h)
- Sun. May 21st v Ashwellthorpe (a)
- Sun. May 28th v New Buckenham (h)

From the Norfolk County Assoc. of Parish and Town Councils. (I know that time is short but I hope that this edition is distributed in time).

Two very important dates for the village are coming up shortly - Monday 3rd APRIL (I have since been told this should read Tues. 4th so please check) and Thursday 4th May. Noon on Monday 3rd April is the deadline for putting candidates forward and Thursday 4th May is voting day in the Parish Council Elections.

A Parish Council is vitally important to its community, good ones can make such a big difference to the quality of life - whilst poor ones can get away with doing virtually nothing. The Parish Council, is there to protect and promote the interests of its own patch and provide the local services that make all the difference. Nobody cares for the parish as its own Council can and should.

To ensure that the interests and needs of the whole community are looked after the Council needs to represent the whole community. It can only do this if all its members have to submit themselves every 4 years to elections and at the election there is a wide range of candidates.

Recent research confirms the impression that parish councillors are predominantly male and middle aged to elderly. Young people (qualifying age 21) and women are seriously under represented. yet these groups are often directly affected by what councils do or fail to do.

Notices about the elections should be on display in the parish and nomination papers are kept at the Post Office or can be obtained from the District Council.

Don't leave it to others, you could be grumbling about the outcome for the next 4 years. At the very least make sure you vote on May 4th.

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council has obtained a number of signs regarding dog fouling which are suitable to be placed on gate posts. These are being retained by Mr. Ivan Howlett of Tamarisk, Wymondham Road and if you feel there is a problem outside your property please contact him for a sign.

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Tuesday 16th May in the Council Room at the V.H.

COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

We would love to see you at our regular Country evenings and the next 2 are:

Sat. 8th April Circuit Judge

Sat. 13th May Rick Hallam

If you are a bingo player - do remember that there are regular sessions at Wrenningham on Monday 10th and 24th April and 8th and 22nd May.

Wreningham "All Saints"

The Lent project at the church is for the Mission Church in Zimbabwe, which we have tried to support for the past few years. I understand that their church is almost complete, maybe our contributions will help provide furnishings for it. Donations large and small will be most gratefully received by the Churchwardens.

Mothering Sunday - The family service taken by Rev. Stephenson was attended by 46 adults and 14 children. The children presented bunches of daffodils to all the "ladies" in the congregation, whilst Mrs Neave, and Mr & Mrs Scotcher provided contributions of interest to children and adults alike. Tea and Coffee was served in the church after the service.

Easter Tide is just a few weeks away, a time of rejoicing, do join us for an Easter Day Service. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. or Songs of Praise at 6.30 p.m. All are welcome and we look forward to your company.

An advanced notice - the Cycle Ride in aid of the Churches Trust and Wreningham Church Repair Fund is on 9th September - anybody planning to cycle or wanting to sponsor please contact me.

Margaret Wilkinson