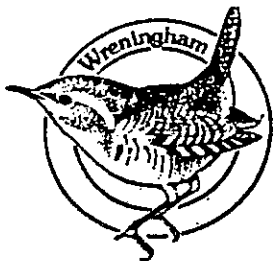


# WRENINGHAM

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From: Your Chairman

Those of you who have been along Mill Lane over the past few weeks will have seen that the new roof is in place and those who have been inside will have noticed that the ceiling has also been renewed. All we have left to do now is to pay the bill!

I would like to publicly thank the employees of "Eastern Industrial Properties Ltd" for the efficient and tidy way that they carried out the work. The hall was left clean and tidy each evening and the workforce was always polite and helpful to those of us who had contact with them.

At the time of going to print, we have not had a heavy rain since the work was completed so we still have to put it to the test.

It is 2 years and 12 letters ago since I wrote my first letter as Chairman of the Management Committee. With the ever increasing requirements from legislation and the need to maintain the standard of facilities we offer, it has not always been an easy 2 years but I would like to thank those who have supported me during my 2 terms of office.

To hear in more detail a report of this past year, you are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting which is open to all parishioners and regular users of the village hall.

This is on Tuesday 14th November at 7.30 p.m. in the Margaret Preston Room.

Thank you for responding to my invitation to use the bottle bank and help hall funds that way. If any of you feel inclined to help in other ways - we would be grateful to receive jumble for our sale on Saturday 7th October, this can be left at the hall the evening before or after 10 a.m on the morning of 7th October. Help to set out the jumble during the morning and selling it from 1.30 p.m. onwards is also needed. Do feel free to offer your services by just turning up, and don't feel that you are "pushing in".

We often need odd handyman jobs done about the hall and if you are prepared to volunteer I would be pleased to hear from you.

Please try to support some of the events in aid of the hall, there are a variety taking place over the next 2 months, and if they are not to your taste but you would like to support in some way then we would be pleased to receive the odd raffle or whist prize.

Christine Minns

ANOTHER REMINDER - A.G.M. Tues. 14th Nov.  
7.30 p.m.

WANTED - JUMBLE for Sat. 7th October sale at  
1.30 p.m.

SAFARI SUPPER - FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER  
WYMONDHAM ROAD

Why Safari ??

Because you keep moving on - first course in one house, main course in another, sweet and coffee in a third.

For £10 per person you get a three course meal with wine at three houses in Wymondham Road. Starting at Lowther Cottage at 7.30 p.m. then to Oak House at 8.30 p.m. and Long Acre at 9.30 p.m. Admission by ticket only - numbers are limited because of space restrictions so buy yours early as they are already going fast...

With lots of new residents in Wreningham this would be a good opportunity to meet other residents from all parts of the village. We look forward to seeing you.

For tickets and details phone Roger Kingwell-  
Tel: 489757.

All proceeds will go to the Hall funds.

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1950's-1960's - is this your era?

This is the music which is coming back into fashion with "ceroc" awakening the revival of the jive scene. We have 2 dances coming up soon, both in aid of hall funds. Adm. £3.50.

Sat. 21st October - dancing to "Pegasus"

Sat. 25th November - "East Coast" are back.

SOCIAL CLUB

On 20th October there will be another Family Disco - watch out for posters giving details.

Bonfire night - 5th November - There will be the usual village bonfire & firework display to which everybody is invited. Donations towards the cost of fireworks will be collected on the night and refreshments will be sold. Venue to be confirmed so check posters around the village nearer the date.

Because New Years Eve falls on a Sunday there will be no public events allowed. Wreningham Social Club will be organising a party for members and details will be released soon. It will be an all ticket event and if you are not already a Social Club member I suggest you join now so that you do get the chance to buy a ticket for what in the past few years has been a very good party.

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If you like Country (& Western) music - we do run dances on the 2nd Saturday of every month in aid of hall funds - for those who don't dance you are welcome to just sit and listen:

Sat. 14th Oct - "Boots & Roots"

Sat. 11th Nov. - "Ace High" band

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BALLROOM, SEQUENCE AND LATIN Dancing to C.D's is run by the Social club but is open to the public and you would be most welcome to join us on alternate Friday's:

October 13th & 27th  
November 10th & 24th

THE SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB meets each Thursday evening in the village hall and needs new members. Anyone interest, please come along and meet us, and see if you would like to join. Time 7.30 p.m. - soft bowls shoes are needed. M.W.

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THE FLOWER CLUB meets each month at the hall, and new members and visitors are always welcome. Doors open at 1.30 p.m., demonstration starts 2 p.m.

Next meeting: Thursday 26th October  
Thursday 30th November

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Other Regular Events in the hall include: `

Bingo on Mondays 9th & 23rd October - 8 p.m.  
13th & 27th Novmber - 8 p.m.

Whist Drive (in the Margaret Preston Room)  
Monday 16th October - 7.45 p.m.  
Monday 20th November- 7.45 p.m.

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WRENINGHAM FUEL TRUST

( Due to a possible expense on legal fees concerning property owed by the Trust it may not be possible to make as large a distribution of funds as in recent years. A Notice will go in the next edition if it is possible to make a distribution.

## WRENINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

With the onset of winter and the prospect of wetter weather, please ensure that your ditches and pipes adjacent to your property are clear. This may help to alleviate flooding problems. A certain amount of remedial work on the village's drainage system has been carried out during the summer and this is ongoing, with the Church Road scheme being started in October. However, it may cause a fair amount of disturbance in this part of the village for a while but we hope the end result is worthwhile.

The Parish Council has been lobbying for some time for a speed limit to be introduced along our section of the B1113, and especially for some form of traffic calming at the Mill Lane/Toprow Junction. With the opening of the Wymondham bypass the rate of traffic along this section of the road is likely to increase.

There is still one vacancy on the Parish Council. Anyone interested should contact the Clerk, Neville Howes on Norwich 891684

Next Meeting: Tues. 21st November 7.30 p.m.  
Council Room, Village Hall

### WRENINGHAM "ALL SAINTS"

The Churches Cycle Ride Day was a fine one. Over 50 people checked in at the church and several cycled for "All Saints" and our thanks go to them and those who kindly helped man the church all day. The sum raised is not yet known.

A Christmas Fayre is being organised to raise funds for the church - hopefully the final details will be available in time for distribution with this publication.

While shopping in Somerfields I overheard a conversation between 2 people who have deceased relatives buried at "All Saints". They were commenting on the state of the churchyard. The church does not have the funds to pay anybody to cut the grass on a regular basis, but they can refund out of pocket expenses, e.g. fuel. If every able bodied person who had deceased relatives in the churchyard was to give of a little time in their memory and took responsibility for a small area then the churchyard would soon begin to look tidy. At present a very few people actually do get involved and to them we should say "thank you" for your time.

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### CRICKET REPORT

This summer there has been plenty of runs scored on hard dusty pitches. Wreningham have once again achieved a creditable position in the Burgess Shield, finishing fourth under Richard Rix's captaincy.

Practically all the main batsmen have scored at least one half century and most 2 or 3. Graham Robbie achieved the best score with a fine 123 against New Buckenham, in a game which so demoralised the opposition that Wreningham beat them by 172 runs.

Once again Adge Browne and Richard Fairman teamed up to open the bowling to some effect. Two very improved players came from either end of the age scale with young Alex Brighton proving himself to be a useful allrounder and stylish batsman, whilst Barney Howes proved that you can still learn after the "big 40" with some good undefeated innings.

Friendlies once again proved a springboard for younger players, and bowling changes?! The inter-village competition was won by Ashwellthorpe, who beat Wreningham in the first round and Tacolneston in the final.

THE CHILDREN SOCIETY Charity Shop in Wymondham relies entirely upon donations, of goods which can be sold to raise funds for this very worthwhile cause. Nothing on sale has been purchased. All the staff working in the shop are unpaid volunteers, thus a very large proportion of takings, less establishment costs, are available for the very important work of the Society.

It was very encouraging to the staff to witness the magnificent response of the residents of Wrenningham to the recent "Bag Drop". a great deal of high quality items were given.

From the Childrens Society - A BIG THANK YOU  
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1st Tacolneston Scout Group

Would you like to join our thriving group and be part of a scouting organisation. Details of the individual groups meeting at the 1st Tacolneston Scout Hut are:

Beavers - Wednesday night 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Leader Audrey Swinton. For further information call at the Scout Hut on "Beaver" night. Boys and Girls welcome.

Cubs - Thursday night 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Arkela - Gary potter 01379 674421 for more information. Boys and Girls Welcome

Scouts - Friday night 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.

Leader Richard Hames 01379 677283 for more information. Boys & Girls Welcome.

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FOR SALE

Pine Cabin Bed (mattress not included) £45

Classical Guitar suitable for beginner £35

Tel: 489680