

WRENINGHAM

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From Your Chairman,

First the good news! South Norfolk has agreed to grant aid most of the work which has to be done to satisfy the fire officer. So very soon we should have installed the fire alarms and have a new stage curtain in place.

The bad news is that recently items of equipment belonging to the hall have been borrowed without asking. The hall does not lend out items but some are available for hire if they are not needed for hall use at the time. If this helping oneself continues there will be an even tighter restriction on keys! I hope the person who recently did some interior decorating was pleased with the result. We were not so pleased with the condition the table was returned in. These tables cost about £80. A donation towards repair or replacement would be appreciated.

Would the person who borrowed the blackboard easel from the Council Room, some months ago, please return it.

With Christmas not far away, it is time to repair our tree lights. If anybody has old sets which has some good bulbs in them we would appreciate them to replace those of ours which are no longer working. Some of the older bulbs can not now be bought.

Now that we are sorting out the store, there is a quantity of timber, which came from the old bar which we need to get rid of. If anybody would like it, please contact me on 01953 602754 to see what is available.

Please note the following dates:

A Family Disco will be held on Friday 4th October and we would love to see a good turnout. The disco is run by a local person and all proceeds are in aid of hall funds.

JUMBLE SALE - Saturday 5th October. Items for sale can be brought to the hall on Friday evening or at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Help to set up at 10 a.m. Saturday and help with selling in the afternoon would be appreciated. The sale starts at 1.30 p.m. and helpers need to arrive by 1.15 p.m. Proceeds to hall funds - please support in any way you can.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - This has been fixed for Wed. 27th November at 7.30 p.m. in the Margaret Preston Room - We hope to see several of you there.

SOCIAL CLUB REPORT

Thanks to everyone who has supported recent events, particularly the car treasurer hunt which was won by David Minns and Adgie Brown & boys. As well as the trophy, the prize includes the pleasure of organising next years hunt!

The next big event is on Friday 1st November, when we welcome the return of Ken Webster - outrageous hypnotist plus support act - Brian Chamberlain - ventriloquist. Those who came to Ken's show a few years ago will know what to expect! The evening starts 8 pm and tickets will be £5. Tickets are limited. Available from Gary on tel. 489323, Chris on tel. 488275 or from the bar.

Please Note: Entrance is by ticket only and there will be no paying at the door. The show is not suitable for children. This is the event of the year and not to be missed.

Roddy's rambles still take place on each 3rd Sunday of the month. Meeting at the village hall at 9.30 a.m. The Ramble on 20th Oct. will take place at the coast and will take most of the day. Either take a packed lunch or join up for a pub lunch. Details on social club notice board.

We are currently looking for a site for the village bonfire on 5th November - we will find one - look out for poster nearer the time.

Social club is held in the Margaret Preston Room at the village hall on Thurs. Fri. Sat. & Sun. evenings. Do come in for a drink and chat. We would be delighted to see you, especially if you are new to the village. You will be very welcome.

Gary Mutton, Social Club Chairman.

Diary Dates for October/November

An advanced date for your diary:

Sunday 29th June 1997 - This is the date for the "Open Gardens" - Start planning this autumn and welcome us into your garden next year. Roger Kingwell (489757) would be pleased to hear of anybody willing to open their garden. It is not too early to put your name down.

WRENINGHAM FUEL TRUST NOTICE

The income from the Wreningham Fuel Trust has to be given in providing fuel for the poor persons living in the parish of Wreningham.

Traditionally, the Trust encourages persons over 70 years along with anybody who is in need, to apply. We would emphasize that the Charity Income is open to ANYBODY in the parish who is in need. We also ask that if you know of anybody in need you will nominate them for help.

We are now taking applications and distribution will be in the form of electricity stamps, which will be sent out early in the New Year. Please send in names by Mon. 28th October to the clerk: Christine Minns, c/o Church Farm, Wreningham. or Tel: 01953 602754.

We are able to help at other times of the year if the need is pressing, so please let us know.

Short Mat Bowls is held in the hall each Thursday evening from 7.30 p.m. - If you would like to try your hand do go along, I am sure you would be made most welcome.

Whist is played in the Margaret Preston room on the 3rd Monday of the month at 8 p.m. (The Margaret Preston Room is entered from the door at the far corner of the car park)

Bingo - Cash Bingo is played in the main hall on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 8 p.m. - the jackpot is not as large as the lottery first prize but then the odds are probably better. Do go along and have a game.

Ballroom Dancing to C.D's Friday evenings twice a month at 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. These are usually quite well supported and there is a friendly atmosphere. (11th & 25th Oct, 8th & 29th Nov.)

Country Club - held on the 2nd Saturday of each month:
12th October - The Sandy Scott Band
9th November - Peter Gold Band

Disco - 4th October a family Disco run by the Village Hall Management Committee.
22nd November a family disco run by the Social Club.

Flower Club - 1.30 p.m. for 2 p.m. - Thurs. 31st Oct & 28th Nov.

One Off Events

Friday 1st Nov. - Ken Webster- hypnotist (see Social Club Report)
Sat. 9th Nov. - Christmas Fayre in aid of Church Tower Fund
Tues 19th Nov. - Parish Council Meeting
Wed. 27th Nov. - Village Hall Annual General Meeting
Sat. 30th Nov. - 60's dance to "East Coast"

Wreningham "All Saints"

On behalf of the Church Council I wish to thank everyone who supported our Flower Festival. What a wonderful weekend it was, the weather was perfect, lots of visitors enjoyed themselves in the late summer sunshine. To thank each one who helped is almost impossible, but to all those who did steward duty, helpers in the refreshment tent and on the bric-a-brac stall, selling our special tea towels, and 'guess the name of the doll' our grateful thanks. To those who made cakes for the tea tent - thank you. To the flower arrangers it was really a beautiful sight and I know their ideas were very much admired.

The result of all this effort was £925.00 towards the cost of repairs to the church which are now proceeding. The name of the doll was "Carol" and was won by Mrs. Nunn of Ashwellthorpe.

Dennis Long & Margaret Wilkinson

Churches Cycle Ride

We had 47 cyclists call at the church on Sat. 14th Sept. My thanks to those kind folk who were on duty during the day to check them in. I hope to give the result of any money raised for Wreningham in the next edition.

Margaret Wilkinson.

**CHURCH XMAS FAYRE - Saturday 9th November at 2 p.m.
in the village hall. All proceeds in aid of the Tower Fund.**

We would be very pleased to receive items for sale, prizes and help - please contact Margaret on 488212 with your offers.

NEW MINIBUS SERVICE

There are a few regular users of the new daily service to the village, but on the whole it is not being very well used. There are several buses to and from Norwich each day. So before you jump in your car and swear about finding and paying for a parking space in Norwich please remember this service. Parents-there is a useful alternative to those endless trips into Norwich with your teenagers - send them on the bus!

The Bus Stop is outside the school and they run from Monday to Friday at :- 07.07, 07.44, 09.02, 12.02, 15.02 & 16.42. Return from Norwich (Stand B in St. Stephens) are at:- 08.37, 11.34, 16.14, & 17.37. Some of these buses also run on Saturdays - see the time-table enclosed with the last Mardle.

We should support this facility and also Spratts Coaches who run daily coaches for workers and a Shoppers' coach on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

FAMILY DISCO

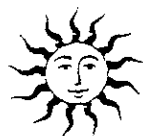


TO



BUGSY BEAT BOX DISCO

WRENINGHAM VILLAGE HALL



Friday 4th October

7.30 pm - 11.00 pm

Admission: Adults £2.00
Accompanied children (under 12's) 50p



Wreningham Village Hall



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 9th November 2pm

Proceeds in aid of Church Tower Fund

Christmas gifts & decorations;
Wrapping paper
Plants & dried flowers;
Cakes & groceries; White elephant.

All contributions of items for sale
are most welcome (preferably by
Friday 8th & Cakes on Saturday 9th)
to: Thelma Hanton, Margaret
Wilkinson or Christine Minns

Tombola...Raffle...other games
Tea or Coffee

if you need them collected ☎ 488212

Opening new doors



If adopting and fostering are
new ideas for you -

we can help you find out more

Open Meetings

Thursday 19 September, 2.30pm
Thursday 10 October, 7.30pm
Thursday 14 November, 7.30pm
Thursday 12 December, 2.30pm

We are an equal opportunities agency and welcome enquiries
from people of all racial and cultural backgrounds.

Please phone or write to us at:

AFFU, 3 Unthank Road,
Norwich NR2 2PA

Phone: 01603 617796



ON

Saturday 5th October

At 1.30pm

Admission 20p

Refreshments Available

In Aid Of Village Hall Expenses