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From Your Chairman,

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What did we do to deserve a fine day on 29th June? After all the rain during the weeks before hand and the flooded roads the following day, we certainly were very lucky, not a drop of rain in sight!

I do not intend to name names because I will be sure to miss somebody out, but on behalf of the Management Committee I would like to thank everybody who contributed towards the success of our "Open Gardens" event. The owners of the 13 gardens, those who sold grand draw tickets, gave prizes for the draw, publicised the event, helped to prepare and on the day, and those who cleared up afterwards or contributed in any other way - our grateful thanks to you all. Your help contributed to a profit towards village hall funds of about £1,660.00p. The winner of the £100.00 prize went to a work colleague of Gary Mutten.

Christine Minns

This edition is always hard to compile because for many of you it is the middle of the summer holiday season, but I am looking to a programme which reminds us that it will soon be autumn and the indoor season is upon us. Do enjoy the rest of the summer.

#### Loan Bonds

The winners of the draw on 1st July all live at the village end of Wymondham Road. Congratulations to:

53 Mr. Bill Wells

144 Mr. Richard Coles

220 Mr. Brian Handford.

For those with bonds in the first issue (numbers 1 - 200) this is the last time there will be a draw. By the beginning of October you will be receiving a cheque to refund your stake money. The second issue will continue to run until January 2000.



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#### Social Club News

We have continued to be busy with the recent B-B-Q and Ceilidh - very enjoyable evenings.

I was a little previous in my last report regarding the guest ales at the bar, however things have now progressed and an extra real ale (which will change from time to time) is imminent!

Future events to look out for are the Italian evening on 6th September and the car treasure hunt on 7th September - look out for posters giving details.

Line Dancing continues and is open to non-members and you would be welcome to join us - 7.30 p.m. start - admission £2.00

Fridays: August 8th & 22nd, September 19th, October 17th.

Advance Notice: We are holding a joint "Quiz and Chips" night, with the village school on 3rd October - details nearer the time.

A Big Band Concert is arranged for 22nd November. This is a charity event and NOT a social club activity but it should be noted that the Margaret Preston Room will NOT be open on that evening for social club. (Tickets for the Big Band Evening will be available so watch out for posters)

We hope to see you for a drink during the warm summer evenings we do have seats out on the patio and the bar is open Thursday to Sunday evenings.

Gary Mutten (Social Club Chairman)

JUMBLE SALE - Note the date - Sat. 4th October. This is in aid of Village Hall funds. Jumble can be left at the hall the evening before or at 10 a.m. on the morning. Help is always appreciated.

Keep Fit - these classes are still running each Tuesday evening at 8p.m.

Short Mat Bowls - the new season starts at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 4th September. If you would like to give it a try do go along - new players are always welcome.

The committee would like to thank those people who donated knives and spoons following our appeal last time.



## WRENINGHAM CRICKET CLUB

The cricket season is almost over but there are still 3 home matches, which will be played on the playing field, in Mill Lane, almost opposite the village hall. Do go along and support the local team:

Saturday 30th August v Hethersett

Sunday 7th September v Swardeston

Sunday 14th September v Ashwellthorpe

# WRENINGHAM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The traditional Harvest Thanks Giving Service will be on Sunday 21st September at 10.30 a.m. Everybody would be most welcome, and children are invited to bring gifts with them which can be presented during the service. The produce used for decorating the church and presented at the service will be taken to Whittlingham Hospital.

A note for your diary - the Christmas Fayre will be held on Saturday 15th November. More details nearer the time.

A notice from "The Samaritans - Norwich Branch"

We are desperate for Friends of the Samaritans to help with fund raising. Please telephone our Norwich branch: 01603 611311 for further information and an application form. Signed "Marion 4"

### Regular events in the Village Hall

BINGO - cash bingo will be played at 8 p.m. on the following Mondays 11th and 25th August, 8th and 22nd September.

WHIST - takes place in the Margaret Preston Room at 8 p.m. on Mondays 18th August and 15th September.

BALLROOM - dancing to C.D's at 8 p.m. on Fridays 15th and 29th August 12th and 26th September.

> LINE DANCING - on 7.30 p.m. on Fridays 8th and 22nd August, 19th September.

COUNTRY - dancing to:

Saturday 9th August - Rick Hallam Saturday 13th September - Jenny & Broken Spoke

FLOWER CLUB - Thursday 28th August & 25th September. Doors open at 1.30 p.m. for a 2 p.m. start. Visitors welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL next meeting Tuesday 16th September.

60's DANCE - dancing to Re-run on 20th September