

WRENINGHAM

MARDLE



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From Your Chairman,

The weather to-day has been so spring-like that it is hard to believe that Christmas and New Year celebrations have only just taken place.

My thanks to those who helped to decorate the hall and especially to the person who donated the tree for the main hall. The decorations were up in time for the final Country evening which was attended by 161 people. If only some of them had come on a regular basis before then maybe this would not have been the final dance. It was a very enjoyable evening and Andree and Brian Handford were presented with various gifts from people who appreciated all their hard work in the past. On behalf of the Management Committee I would like to thank Andree and Brian for their commitment to Country over the past 10 years.

For those who do not know, the Management Committee meets once each month and its main task is to maintain the village hall as an attractive venue for local events and social activities.

The first of the fund raising events for this year will be a **JUMBLE SALE** on Saturday 7th March, at 1.30 p.m.

If you have any jumble or bric-a-brac please bring it to the village hall either on the evening of Friday 6th or 10 a.m. on Saturday 7th. Any large items can be collected if transport is a problem (01953 602754). We would also appreciate help on the day, especially for the first half hour after the doors open, the staff entrance is through the kitchen door, arrive just before 1.30 p.m.

Please try to support this and other events held in the village hall.

Christine Minns

Congratulations to the 1st January Loan Bond Winner who was: No: 242 Mr. David Reeve, Church Road.

We still need somebody to deliver the Mardle to the houses in Mill Lane and on the Turnpike. Any offers (01953 602754)

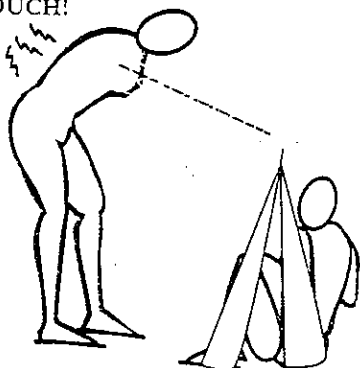
Roddy's Ramble - don't forget these take place on the 3rd Sunday each month. Meeting time can be confirmed by asking at the social club bar.

If you have never visited the Social Club you may be interested to know that Roddy, the bar manager, stocks a wide range of real ales from Woodfordes and Greene King. The club is open on Thurs - Sun. evenings - a warm welcome awaits you.

YOU ARE A CARER NOT A CRANE



OUCH!



Crossroads Eastern Division and Norfolk Social Services have set up a Training Project to help unpaid Carers avoid back and other injuries caused by moving the person they care for

BACK CARE TRAINING

is being offered free to unpaid Carers

WARNING!

Handling people can seriously damage your back.

IS THIS PROJECT FOR YOU?

You can find out more about the project

- Are you risking injury to your back by looking after somebody?
- Sessions will be available across the county of Norfolk - run by qualified trainers - with free replacement care time and help towards travel expenses if needed

Liz Bangs and Carol Beeton

251 Holt Road, Horsford, NORWICH
NR10 3EB
Tel: 01603 891089



CROSSROADS
CARING FOR CARERS

Charity Registration No. 282102

SOCIAL CLUB

PAST ACTIVITIES -

The Grand Christmas draw was well attended with over £200 worth of prizes (some were luckier than others!!)

I think everyone who attended the New Year's Eve party will agree it was one of the best ever - a great atmosphere and my thanks to all who worked so hard before, during and after the event to make it such a success.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE! We are required to keep a membership system and it will be greatly appreciated if you could renew promptly. Please give your name and number plus payment at the bar or to myself. Thanks. New Members Welcome.

FUTURE EVENTS - The Social Club is working closely with the Friends of Wreningham School following the success of the quiz last year, and the next event will be on 14th March and will be an **IRISH EVENING** - with entertainment, jacket spuds, limerick competition and anything else we can come up with. Time 7.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. Tickets at around £4.00 all in (£2.00 juniors).

The Social Club A.G.M. will be held on Thursday 5th March in the Margaret Preston Room at 8 p.m. It is your chance to have your say about the club or dare I say - get involved with the committee!

Gary Mutten - Social Club Chairman

WRENINGHAM ALL SAINTS

Rev. Stephenson, the vicar for Wreningham church, will be taking his last service in this group of churches on 15th February at Tacolneston followed by a farewell lunch in Tacolneston village hall at 12.30 p.m. As yet we do not know when we will get a replacement or who it will be.

Help is urgently needed with the Sunday School which meets in the village hall at 10.30 a.m. each Sunday. If you can spare an hour, please contact Mrs Edna Neave (01953 606021) or Mrs Christine Bilham (489626).

A coffee morning in aid of Church Funds will be held on Saturday 21st February at 10 a.m. - 12 noon, at the home of Mr & Mrs K. Hanton, "Keramet", Top Row. There will be a Bring & Buy Stall, Groceries and Cakes as well as a raffle. All contributions will be welcome. Collection can be arranged please telephone Mrs Hanton (489284) or Mrs Wilkinson (488212). Please come along on the day we would love to see you.

A House Group (which is an informal gathering) is held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month at the home of Christine Bilham, "Cha-Am", Mill Lane. For more information contact Christine (489626).

"WOMAN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER" is on Friday 6th March, and a group service will be held at Ashwellthorpe Church at 1.45 p.m. when the theme will be "Who is my Neighbour?". All Are Welcome.

50th Anniversary The Disabled Drivers Association
in conjunction with Ashwellthorpe Hall Association

CELEBRATORY FETE

**ASHWELLTHORPE HALL - SUNDAY 3RD MAY
12 NOON - 5 P.M.**

Children's Fancy Dress, Ladies Keepfit Display, Bouncy Castle, Steam Engines, Classic Vehicles, Raffle, lucky Number programme, Children's Races, Bar, Stalls, Sideshows, Refreshments.

Admission Free

If anyone would like to help run a stall or sideshow or offer the loan of flags - bunting etc. make items for stalls or provide items for the white elephant stall please contact John Cooke at DDA Headquarters (489449) - collection can be arranged locally.

Finding Norfolk Families for Norfolk Children

If adopting and fostering are
new ideas for you

We can help you find out more

Open Meetings

Thursday, February 12th 1998 at 7.30pm

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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



SIXTIES DANCE

TO

ROLLERCOASTER



WRENINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 21st March

8pm till midnight

ADMISSION £3.50

raffle
licensed bar

food

Proceeds To Village Hall Funds



WRENINGHAM VILLAGE HALL
FUND RAISING TO BE HELD AT WRENINGHAM VILLAGE HALL
FRIDAY 10th 21st 1994

WHAT'S ON AT YOUR VILLAGE HALL

For Ballroom and Sequence Dancers we hold regular dances at 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. on Friday 6th, & 20th Feb. and 6th & 20th March. £1.75 adm. We are a small friendly gathering.

BINGO is still called on a Monday evening at 8 p.m. do drop in for a full house on 9th & 23rd Feb. and 9th March.

A WHIST DRIVE for those who enjoy cards, in the Margaret Preston room, 7.30 p.m. start on Monday's 16th Feb and 16th March.

FLOWER CLUB is open to visitors, doors open at 1.30 p.m. for a 2 p.m. demonstration. Thurs 26th Feb. - Mrs Barbara Harold will demonstrate the theme "Italian Holiday"

Thurs 26th March - Mr Norman Scott of Cambridge used the theme "All the world's a stage"

PARISH COUNCIL - Tues 17th March in the Council Room.

Sat. 7th March - Jumble Sale (details elsewhere)

Sat. 14th March - Irish Evening (" ")

Sat. 21st March - 60's dance (" ")