

WRENINGHAM MARDLE

A Bi-monthly Newsletter for the Local Community

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*A very Happy Christmas
and a prosperous New Year!
With best wishes to you,
your family and friends
for 2016.*





Message from the Chairman

Welcome to the Christmas/Year end Mardle. How is it possible another year's passed so quickly?

We are hosting another Village Hall Management Annual General Meeting on Monday, 7th December 2015 at 7.45 pm in the Margaret Preston room. I urge anyone interested in the Hall to come along and discuss their ideas with the committee. This is an opportunity for new people to join the committee and I ask for volunteers to come forward and help run this wonderful Hall, as two long serving members are stepping down.

Val Keel and all involved with the Art Exhibition in October did a first class job and deserve a heartfelt thank you for their sterling work. Unfortunately numbers and revenue were down, so the committee is considering what is best for 2016. Your ideas and thoughts would be most welcome.

The committee extends its best wishes and festive greetings to everyone in the Wreningham and every success in 2016.

John Bligh, Chairman



Wreningham Parish Council

Clerk: Anne Rayner

01508 570700 / clerk.wpc@gmail.com

The anticipated planning application for the 10 house development on Church Road is recorded as 2015/2449 on the South Norfolk Council (SNC) website. The Parish Council will receive hard copies for comment. When we do, we will arrange a mini-exhibition in the Village Hall. All the plans, maps and other materials will be displayed for you to inspect. We will post date and time on the village noticeboards and website.

From 1 April 2015 many new developemnts will pay a Community Infrsatructure Levy (CIL) to SNC . 15% will be paid to your Council to be spent on improving the village. I understand that CIL is up to £100 per house. I would be pleased to receive your suggestions about when and where it could be spent.

We have a new PCSO, Darrin Sore, who will make his presence known in and around the village. He has already met parents and children at the school and will be talking about police work with the children this term.

Parishioners have asked to ensure we thank the social club for a busy and exciting weekend. The excellent beer festival along with a superb fireworks display was enjoyed by most of the village. Well done!

The next Parish Council meeting is at 7.30 p.m. on 12th January in the Margaret Preston Room.

Michael Hill, Chair, WPC

Wreningham All Saints Church

Advent Sunday – 29th November, we will be celebrating with Evening Song at 4 pm followed by tea and cakes. The small benefice chorus will lead the singing and you are all invited to join us.

Candles and Carols –the church will be flood lit for the Christmas period and on Tuesday 15th December the church will be decorated and lit by as many candles as we can find safe places to put them. You are ALL cordially invited to join us for the carol service that evening at 7.00pm when there will be a chance to sing some of your favourite carols and Christmas songs. This will be followed by mincepies.

Carols at the Bird in Hand – A small group of us will be leading the carol singing at 7 pm on Monday 21st December when you are welcome to sing along – word sheets will be available.

Christmas Morning – 9.30 am Wreningham will be hosting the Benefice service which as always is open to everybody.

For details of other services within the Benefice over the Christmas period – see the church Christmas Card. From everybody at Wreningham church we wish you all a peaceful and healthy Christmas season.

PLEASE NOTE – There is an incense burner in Wreningham church hanging just in front of the alter at the east of the church. It is intended to convert this into a candle holder and, hopefully from 29th November, there will be a candle burning 24/7 so if you are passing the church and see a candle light glowing in that area of the church, please do not be alarmed. If there is a light or fire in the rest of the church then action should be taken.

Christine Minns, Churchwarden
01508 488123

Carols at Wreningham School

Wreningham School invites residents to the school, to sing carols with some of the children for an hour on December 17th. If you would like to come along and join us please be at the school for 2.15pm. You do not need to book or let us know. This is a very informal carol singing get together.

Facebook page for Wreningham

The idea of having a Wreningham Facebook page has been proposed to Wreningham Parish Council as a means by which residents can easily communicate with each other online.

It could provide a community lifeline where people can ask for help, inform about events or offer other services. It could also provide a means of two-way communication between the various village organisations such as the Social Club, school, Parish Council, etc linking to their pages or websites.

If you would be interested in seeing such a page created, or linking to it, please send a quick email to keith.morris@networknorwich.co.uk to express support.

Wreningham Village Hall ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 7th December at 7.45 pm
in the Margaret Preston room.

This is a public meeting and anybody interested in the activities and facilities at the village hall are invited to attend this meeting to receive reports from the past year and offer their view on future facilities. This is also the meeting at which the management committee is elected or appointed and there are vacancies if anybody would like to offer their services.

WHAT'S ON?

DANCE TO LIVE BANDS

PUT YOUR DANCING SHOES ON AND COME AND JOIN US

50'S & 60's CLASSICS

Have a jive, or simply come and listen to the bands!

12th Dec - The Strollers

16th January - Beat Deluxe

8.15pm Onwards

Admission £6.50

(IN AID OF HALL FUNDS)

STARFIGHTER ROCK 'N' ROLL CLUB

19th December Mischief + The John Lewis Rock 'n' Roll Trio

30th January (Check the v.h. board for details)

DUMPLIN' COUNTRY

20th December - "Nashville Numbers"

Doors open 1 pm

Music 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Adm: £5.00 on the door

Hot Drinks / Bar / Raffle

For details contact Teresa on 01603 433918

WHAT'S ON?

FLOWER CLUB

Thurs 28th January

Doors open 1.30 p.m. - Visitors welcome

For details call Tricia Moore 01508 570189



Last Wednesday Coffee Shop

No meeting in December

Next meeting is on 27 January 2016

10 a.m. - 11.45a.m. in the main hall

Come and meet your neighbours, old and new. Have a chat over a coffee, a bacon roll and homemade cakes.

Homemade jams, chutneys and seasonal veg on sale.

ALL WELCOME



ZUMBA

Monday evening from 6.30 - 7.30

Wednesday morning 9.30 - 10.30

In the Village Hall

£5 (Pay As You Go)

WRENINGHAM SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

Each Thursday, 7.30 pm in the village hall

Please feel free to come and join this friendly group whether you are an experienced bowler or a complete beginner.

All ages welcome

For more information contact

Sue Sayers on 01508 489654

or turn up on a Thursday evening.

OUT AND ABOUT

Bird In Hand

December

Christmas Menu from December - booking required

Friday 4th - Music - Avenue Acoustic from 8.30 pm

Friday 11th - Music - Dale Corcoran from 8.30 pm

Friday 18th - Music - Jazzebo from 8.30 pm

Christmas Eve - food all day

Boxing Day - Quiz 7.30 - food all day

New Year's Eve - Music - Avenue Acoustic 8.30 to 12.30 pm

New Year's Special Evening Menu - booking required

January

Wednesday 27th - Quiz - 7.30 start



Accommodation now available
Double room en- suite - breakfast.

01508 489438

[www: birdinhandwreningham.com](http://www.birdinhandwreningham.com)



ASHWREN PLAYERS



present "Hansel and Gretel" by Alan Miller

Once again we will be performing a locally written panto with both the cast and audience in mind so there will be plenty of fun for all the family. We have the usual mix of "goodies, baddies - Oh that awful witch!, song and dance and lots to laugh at - and that is without the things which go wrong!". Put the date in your diary, watch out for posters and book your tickets in good time for this family fun event!

Friday 19th & Saturday 20th February (evenings and Sat. matinee)

Classifieds

Lost Control of your Plot?
Contact Trevor, your local Green Gardener
On 01508 489253 or tdw2106@gmail.com

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We are Outstanding

Wreningham Primary School is proud to announce that in our latest Ofsted inspection in July 2015, we were rated as Outstanding in every category.

In 2014 only 6 Norfolk primary schools were given an outstanding grade by Ofsted. We are a small school and to achieve the levels of quality required to obtain an outstanding grade in every element of the Ofsted reporting criteria, whilst ensuring every pupil is given the very best educational start to life, is the result of tireless dedication of our exceptional staff within the school. We must also congratulate the pupils for their hard work and dedication to learning.

The report spoke about our pupils:

- * ***Pupils' behaviour around the school is impeccable as they show high levels of care and consideration for one another.***
- * ***Pupils are very proud of their school.***
- * ***Behaviour in lessons is outstanding because teachers have high expectations in terms of pupil behaviour.***

School governance is a critical aspect of the management of the school and is individually categorised within the Ofsted framework. The Outstanding grade awarded for school governance has been achieved by a team of volunteers working closely with the head teacher and staff ensuring that best provision is given across all year groups and that

challenging. Achievable levels of attainment is closely monitored throughout the school.

As a school governor, and having held the role of vice chair for many years, I feel that after 10 years it is now a good time to retire from the role and enable other people to become involved with writing the next chapter of Wreningham VC Primary School history.

School Governance is challenging, but also extremely rewarding. The school requires a new Community Governor, somebody hopefully living within our catchment area willing to contribute a few hours each month to ensuring the school continues to provide outstanding education for the children from our village and beyond. There is no requirement to have been involved in School life before. However, if you would like to share your skills and expertise as a member of the governing body, please write, email or telephone the school using the contact details below and the reference 'Governor Vacancy':

office@wreningham.norfolk.sch.uk
Tel: (01508) 489355
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Ashwellthorpe Road,
Wreningham,
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Paul Parfitt
Governor
Wreningham VC Primary School



Merry Christmas
and a Peaceful
New Year

*Thank you for your wonderful support during 2015.
You make our village social club a very special place.*

NOTE: We will be OPEN on CHRISTMAS EVE from 7pm to 10pm
We will be CLOSED on FRIDAY DEC 25th & FRIDAY JAN 1st



**family
night**

DEC 4th & JAN 8th

OPEN EARLY: from 6.30PM



**Fish & Chips
Friday**

DEC 11th & JAN 15th

EAT IN or TAKE HOME

NOW SERVING FROM 5.30PM - 8PM



As we continue to grow, we want to ensure that our facilities keep pace with the needs of the village. We hope to start fundraising in 2016 to improve the space that we have and encourage even more families to come together and enjoy WrenSocial events.

To assist a little with these goals we are increasing the membership for adults to £5/year, but under 18's will now be FREE!

**WrenSocial
be part of it!**

WrenSocial.com

 facebook.com/WrenSocial

 @WrenSocial

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