

WRENINGHAM MARDLE

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"In the summer, the days were long, stretching into each other. Out of school, everything was on pause and yet happening at the same time, this collection of weeks when anything was possible."

Sarah Dessen, Along for the Ride



Village Hall Management Committee

The Bluetits nesting at the village hall is a routine sign that Summer is on its way - perhaps their departure means it's here!

Hall maintenance must to continue whatever the season: Paolo and I were seen painting the path edge lines and parking poles frantically before the car park users started arriving; John B donned his Darth Vader gear and strimmed the grass around the car park; six wooden posts have been placed to protect the front of the hall after some drivers reportedly drove between the pavement and the hall frontage; Ash die-back has infected the trees on the perimeter - we will tackle them in concert with the Parish Council.

Generally, hall bookings are at normal levels and plans are being made for the Art Exhibition to be held in December. Initial feedback indicates that the new air conditioning is helping hall users and dancers to be comfortable.

The defibrillator will be mounted on the outside of the hall once the Parish Council have acquired it. We plan to arrange training in its use and hope that sufficient of you will attend to provide good coverage for the village. Our Village Tidy Litter Pick has won the South Norfolk District Council draw for £200. That and £20 for registering in the first place means an additional £220 for Social Club activities. What would you spend it on? Finally, the Social Club continues its good work by staging its annual and first class beer festival - even if Euro2016 was disappointing! The band on that Saturday was excellent. As ever, the Club members worked hard with long hours. Thank you for this fantastic work and providing a hub for the village.

Michael Hill, Chairman

Wreningham Parish Council

Clerk: Anne Rayner

01508 570700 / clerk.wpc@gmail.com

District Councillor Phil Hardy used his local fund to support the Last Wednesday Coffee Morning with a £100 donation for a new coffee perculator. Come and taste the difference!

Thank you to Mick Ryder and his wife who have jointly offered to be the Footpath Warden for the parish. They are learning about the role and will provide a lead for the maintenance and improvement of Parish footpaths. They will report to the Council and in the Mardle.

PCSO Sore reported two matters which you will need to note: first, a significant burglary of farm equipment - so keep your sheds and outbuildings secure; second, the police are dealing with an apparent attempt to remove a child without consent from outside the school.

Norfolk County Council has significantly reduced its road management budget. This means we are unlikely, in the near future, to see a speed reduction for the B1113. We are investigating the potential for an interactive traffic sign for installation to the north of the B1113 / Mill Lane junction.

Summer growth in verges and hedgerows has been prodigious with the added rain, so please take care when out and about. Could householders ensure that their hedges and verges are trimmed and do not overhang the roadside? This will provide unimpeded passage and clear sight of the road traffic signs

We have new neighbours on Church Road near the Bird in Hand - welcome to them and every best wish as they make their home in the village.

Meeting agenda and subsequent minutes are available on the website under "Parish Council". Our next meeting is on 13th September at 7.30 pm.

Michael Hill, Chair

Wreningham All Saints Church

As I prepare this report – we are making plans to present a Bible to each of the children leaving Wreningham School this term to go to High School. Rev'd Suzanne Cooke will be at the leavers assembly to wish them well at their new school. Mrs Christine (Chrissie) Baldwin has for the past 10 years been a "Foundation Governor" (a Church representative), and for most of that time a very effective chair of Governors. Now that her girls are both at High School she is retiring as a Governor. We would like to record our thanks to Chrissie for all the time, effort and commitment she has given to Wreningham school governing body.

Wreningham has a number of keen cyclists. If anybody would like to take part in the Norfolk Churches Trust sponsored cycle ride all the money raised goes toward the restoration and maintenance of Norfolk's many historical Churches. 50% of it goes toward work needed on Wreningham church and the other 50% used at the discretion of the Norfolk Churches Trust. The event on Saturday 10th September is called a sponsored "Bike Ride and Walk". You ride for as long or short a time as you wish and pick your own route – see me for more information and forms.

My thanks to those who help to keep the churchyard tidy and the seats protected with woodstain treatment. Thanks to Julian Vincent-Bunn for seeing to the cutting of our front hedge.

Christine Minns
Churchwarden
01508 488123

Bottles - a village resource

We need your Bottles! Your continued support for our re-cycling project , the bottle bank on the village hall car park, is much appreciated as it maintains a grant which goes towards village hall funds.

Last Wednesday Coffee Morning

This is a community event supported by the Parish Council and we are pleased to have obtained a grant from South Norfolk Council which has enabled us to buy our own coffee filter machine and new cups and saucers.

Do feel free to join us – we normally offer filter / granular / decaffeinated coffee, tea, bacon butties and muffins.

Wreningham Art Exhibition

A large number of art events are taking place in this area over the Autumn period so the Wreningham Art Exhibition will be on Saturday 3rd/Sunday 4th December. We are looking at including some high class craft work and this might be a good opportunity to do some Christmas Shopping.

Cider Press

You may recall that last year the Social Club acquired an apple press. They learnt a lot from the trial runs they had at the tail end of the Summer. It is hoped that this year the Social Club will be in a position to take your surplus apples and convert them into an amber necter suitable for the gods if not for Wreningham parishioners!

Watch this space and the website for announcements.



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!

Saturday 20th August - "The Strollers"

Saturday 17th September - "Wypeout"

8.15pm Onwards

Admission £7

(Proceeds in aid of Hall funds)

STARFIGHTER ROCK 'N' ROLL CLUB

Saturday 27th August - "The Ricardos"

Saturday 24th September - "The Savage Hornets"

DUMPLIN' COUNTRY

Sunday 18th September - "Brian Mann"

Doors open 1 pm

Music 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm

£5.00 on the door

Hot Drinks / Bar / Raffle

For details contact Teresa on 01603 433918

WHAT'S ON?

FLOWER CLUB

Thursday 25th August – Joanne Randell “Summer Splendour”

Thursday 22nd September – David Wright “It’s an Education”

Doors open 1.30 p.m. - Visitors welcome

For details call Tricia Moore 01508 570189



Last Wednesday Coffee Morning
27 July, 31 August & 28 September
10am to 11.45 am in the main hall



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

ALL WELCOME

ZUMBA

Monday evening from 6.30 – 7.30

In the Village Hall

£5 (Pay As You Go)

Short Mat Bowls

The new season will commence on Thursday 8th September and a small group of enthusiastic players meet most weeks. There is always a welcome for anybody wishing to join the club or have a tester try. But do check in advance as league matches may mean no Thursday meeting at Wreningham from time to time.

Contact Sue on 489654 or Glenda on 570994

OUT AND ABOUT

Bird In Hand

August

Friday 26th Avenue Acoustic - music from 8.30pm

Wednesday 31st Quiz - 7.30 start

September

Wednesday 28th Quiz - 7.30 start



Double room en- suite - breakfast

01508 489438

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

Spratts Coaches

August

Tuesday 23rd Flatford Mill & Museum £30

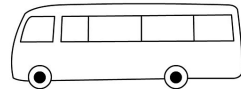
September

date? Guided Tour of STANTA £20

<http://www.sprattscoaches.co.uk>

01508 489262

enquiries@sprattscoaches.co.uk



OUT AND ABOUT

Philip Aldred presents an Evening with
" Dolce"

at Tacolneston All Saints Church
Saturday 3rd September at 7.00 pm

Songs from the Musicals
plus popular and well known songs

Light Refreshments & Raffle

Suggested donation £5.00

for Tacolneston All Saints Church

Enquires: 01508 489746 or 01508 489471

Harvest Supper

Saturday 1st October

Ashwellthorpe Village hall

Doors open 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm

A 2 course supper plus soft drinks & tea/coffee

Tickets (in advance) £8.00 (£4.00 child under 12 years)

(Bring your own alcoholic drink & glasses)

Tickets from: Christine 01508 488123

(In aid of Ashwellthorpe and Wreningham Church
expenses)

Ashwren players

"Who dun it?"

Come to the Murder Mystery evening on Friday 30th
September and see if you can work out who it was!

Details of the event, times and ticket prices will be
confirmed soon, so watch out for posters or contact Val
on 488231 or Christine on 488123

Bramble Bears Playgroup

Bramble Bears playgroup is a sessional, term time only pre-school for 2-5 year olds, running on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from Ashwellthorpe village hall.

The majority of children go on to Wreningham School, although the closure of other playgroups in the area has meant that increasingly children go on to Tacolneston or Bunwell schools as well. The group is run by a parent committee and fundraising is vital to keep us going. Being a part of the committee is a great way to get involved and make friends with other parents.

At just £10.50 for a three hour session we offer very affordable childcare. All children are then funded for the full 5 sessions, the term after they are three. During the sessions the children have the opportunity to take part in a range of quality play activities supported by our highly qualified and experienced staff. From gardening to gloop, role play or craft activities or bigger events like sports day, or visits. There is always lots going on!

We now have spaces in all sessions for September, for more information or to book a visit please call 07847225093 or email bbsupervisor01@gmail.com

LAST DAY FOR COPY

For the October / November edition - 15th September.
Copy to Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road or
c.j.minns@btinternet.com

Classifieds

Lost Control of your Plot?

Contact Trevor, your local Green Gardener

On 01508 489253 or tdw2106@gmail.com

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CALENDAR
DATES

FIRST FRIDAY

SECOND FRIDAY



family
night

OPEN EARLY: from 6.30PM



Fish & Chips
Friday

SERVING FROM
5.30PM - 8PM

EAT IN or TAKE HOME

EVERY THURSDAY

SPECIAL EVENTS



COME
AND
LOVE
A BEER



Keep an eye on our blog
& social media feeds for
details of our special events:

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