

# WRENINGHAM MARDLE

A Bi-monthly Newsletter for the Local Community  
(Produced by the Wreningham Village Hall Management Committee)

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## Your Village Hall – Urgent Use it, Support it, or Lose it

Wreningham is envied for its Village Hall by many of its neighbours. Our Hall is a great venue, bigger than average and very versatile. The Social Club meets every week and organises family events in the Hall throughout the year.

Managing the events and services for all who hire it requires commitment, support, ideas and energy. The Hall and Social Club is run by a dedicated band of volunteers. After many years of service, some have decided to take a well-earned rest. This leaves the Social Club short of volunteers. Without sufficient volunteers it will close. The resulting loss of revenue will put the Village Hall under considerable financial pressure and could eventually lead to its closure.

We want to capitalise on your time, energy and resourcefulness. So, we are inviting you to offer your ideas and commitment to becoming involved in running the bar, managing the facilities, organising events, handling hirers and their bookings, creating publicity, etc.

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Come to a village meeting in the Hall on Mill Lane on Sunday 16 October from 3.00 pm. Over refreshments you can discuss your ideas and support for the development of a new future for the Hall as a leisure and play centre for the village.

Perhaps you may only be available to help with a few odd tasks every so often, or you might like to take charge of the finances, the bar, or indeed the physical development of the Hall itself. Current volunteers will be there to talk about the Hall, show you around, answer your questions and hear what you have to say.

You will find enclosed a short questionnaire to help us assess the level of demand and support for the Hall. Please complete and return it before 16th October.

Help to secure the Hall's future. Your effort and commitment, however small is crucial. Please help – and have some fun too.

Come to the curry night on 21 October at 8pm and see it all in action!

Michael Hill, Chairman

### Bar Staff

The Social Club needs your help urgently. Paid or volunteer, 18 or older, you can help staff the bar during the various events held at the Hall. This is rewarding work and will make you lots of new friends! Please contact Jill Hustler on 481823 or Ian Holloway on 07800691224.

# Wreningham Parish Council

Clerk: Anne Rayner

01508 570700 / clerk.wpc@gmail.com

The Church Road development is well under way. The planning application and subsequent public consultations and parish meetings covered many issues and the documents and planning officer's report are still available on the SNC website. I have spoken to the site manager and he is happy to meet anyone who wishes to talk about the development.

Particular concerns are: the hedgerow - it has been removed, but will be replaced by a mixed native species sited back from the road edge behind a trod fronting the length of the site; drainage - a significant drainage ditch has been created along the back of the site (all surface water will drain into it) the water will run West and join an existing Northerly ditch towards Hethel Road. No surface water will run East from the site.

Landowners ask dog walkers to "scoop that poop" since the mower blades scatter the deposits all over - not pleasant if you are in the way!

Following a tree inspection and review for the playing field, the Village Hall site and the Reading Room, we are arranging for tree surgeons to make safe a number of failing/dead trees and to trim others. This is expected to happen in October.

We are working with Travis Perkins to explore the options for new road signage to improve the safety of the Mill Lane/B1113 junction. More on this in due course.

Our next meeting is on 15th November, usual time and place. As ever, meeting agenda and minutes are posted on the website. You are welcome to attend.

Michael Hill, Chair

## Wreningham All Saints Church

An application has been submitted to the Norwich Diocese for permission to carry out the repairs to the 2 stained glass windows, which need attention.

Ashwellthorpe and Wreningham are joining forces to arrange a "Harvest Supper" on Saturday 1st October. Tickets £8.00 – Please contact me immediately if you plan to join us.

There will be a service at Wreningham Church on Sunday 2nd October and 6th November at 9.30 am. There will also be a "Remembrance" Service on Sunday 13th November at 10.45 when the names of those listed on the war memorials from both Wreningham and Ashwellthorpe will be read out.

A "Memorial" service for the whole Benefice will be held on Sunday 30th October at 2.30 pm in Ashwellthorpe Church. This will be an opportunity for families to remember their loved ones who are no longer with us. Invitations will be sent to those known to us, who have recently been bereaved but this service is open to anybody who wishes to attend.

Christine Minns  
Churchwarden  
01508 488123

## Friends of Wreningham School

This half term, the Friends of Wreningham School will be collecting old, foreign or obsolete coins and bank notes and we would really appreciate your help.

Anything that is or once was money can be collected.

You can help without putting your hand in your pocket by simply sorting out any old coins or notes left over from foreign holidays or business trips. Once we reach a certain amount, Cash4coins will purchase it and turn it into a useful donation for our school.

Please hand any currency collected in at the school reception.

## Bottles - a village resource

We need your glass! Your continued support for our recycling 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

The Wreningham Art Exhibition will be on Saturday 3rd/Sunday 4th December. As well as paintings there will be other high class art and craft work all of which may be suitable for Christmas presents.

If you are interested in exhibiting contact Val Keel (01508 488231)

## PC's PC

The Parish Council has a surplus computer for sale - a Microsoft surface tablet Tegra 3 windows, 10.6 inch, wi-fi, 64GB with a Microsoft Sculpt keyboard. £400+ new but reasonable offers around £90 considered. Details from the Parish Clerk.

## Quiz & Supper, Wreningham Village Hall

Friday 18th November – 7.15 for 7.30

£5.00 to include a light supper

Come as a team of up to 6 people or turn up and join a team on the night.

To book and confirm supper numbers contact Christine on 01508 488123

In aid of Ashwellthorpe and Wreningham Church expenses

# 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 8th October - "Lowrider"

Saturday 19th November - "Hi-Definition"

8.15pm Onwards

Admission £7

(Proceeds in aid of Hall funds)

## STARFIGHTER ROCK 'N' ROLL CLUB

Saturday 29th October - "The Ringtones"

Saturday 26th November - "Annita & The  
Starbombers"

## DUMPLIN' COUNTRY

Sunday 9th October - "Dave Drain Band"

Sunday 20th November - "Terry Edwards Band"

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

Fireworks at the Village Hall

5th November

Watch out for posters for times and other details

# WHAT'S ON?

## FLOWER CLUB

Thursday 27th October – Barbara Collins “Floral Moments”

Thursday 24th November – Brenda Tubb “Christmas  
Challenge”

Doors open 1.30 p.m. - Visitors welcome  
For details call Tricia Moore 01508 570189



Last Wednesday Coffee Morning  
26 October, 30 November  
10am to 11.45am 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

Meeting most Thursdays, 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 further details ring Sue on 15008 489654 or  
Glenda on 01508 570994

Ashwren players – In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support  
“Who dun it?” – A Murder Mystery supper evening on  
Friday 30th September. Book now. Come and see if you  
can work out who it was! Contact Val on 488231 or  
Christine on 488123

## OUT AND ABOUT

### Bird In Hand

October  
Friday 14 Avenue Acoustic - music from 8.30  
Friday 21 Trafalgar Day - Nautical beers  
Wednesday 26 Quiz - 7.30 start  
Friday 28 Magenta - music from 8.30  
Friday 31 Halloween  
November  
Wednesday 23 Quiz - 7.30 start  
Friday 18 Claire & Paul Duo - music from 8.30  
December  
Christmas Menu available all month ( pre-order only)



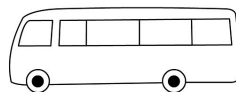
01508 489438

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

### Spratts Coaches

Wed 26th Oct. "Fancy a snifter" - guided tour and  
tasting of St George's English Whisky Distillery  
Sat 12th Nov. Day in London for shopping

<http://www.sprattscoaches.co.uk>  
01508 489262  
[enquiries@sprattscoaches.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@sprattscoaches.co.uk)



### Bramble Bears Playgroup

Bramble Bears is a sessional, term time only pre-  
school for 2 - 5 year old running on Mondays, Tuesdays  
and Thursdays from Ashwellthorpe Village Hall. For  
more information or to book a visit please call  
07847225093 or email [bbsupervisor01@gmail.com](mailto:bbsupervisor01@gmail.com)



## Norfolk – united against abuse

In Norfolk 2,709 safeguarding adult concerns were raised from April 2015 to March 2016 (over 100,000 cases in England each year). We probably know someone who needs help with their money, to pay their bills or for shopping, or support to get around or carry out daily tasks. Often there is a formal or informal arrangement in place with Social Services, a care home, carer, friend or relative. Sometimes, though, things may go wrong. The person needing support may feel uncomfortable, afraid or hurt in the situation, or find their money or possessions are being taken from them.

Adult abuse has many forms: physical, emotional, sexual, financial abuse (money or belongings are taken without permission). Neglect is another - when those who are there to help do not do it properly, or, a person may neglect themselves to an extent which puts them at risk. The abuser may be a stranger, but sadly it is often someone they know, in a position of trust and power, such as a health or care professional, a family member or neighbour.

Everyone has a right to feel safe, to make their own decisions, to be respected and listened to, and live free from abuse or neglect.

Look out for the signs of abuse. These can include someone who looks dirty, is not dressed properly or has an unexplained injury. Other signs can include someone who seems frightened around certain people, seems unusually down or withdrawn or who finds money missing.

Trust your instinct – if something doesn't feel right, it probably isn't. Even if you're not sure, report it to Norfolk Social Services, anonymously if you wish, with as much information as possible to help follow up.

Phone 0344 800 8020, text 07767 647670 or online at: [online.norfolk.gov.uk/socialcareenquiry](http://online.norfolk.gov.uk/socialcareenquiry). More information is at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/speakup](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/speakup)

The Norwich Foodbank needs your help!

The Norwich Foodbank gives 3 days emergency food to individuals and families in crisis. Norwich area care professionals refer those in need and give them a food voucher, to be exchanged for food supplies. In rural areas there are emergency food boxes managed by local care-workers. They also support local agencies working with distressed and destitute people.

Wreningham Church is, with all the Churches in the Benefice, supporting this cause in October and invite you, whether you attend Church or not, to support our collection between Saturday 1st and Sunday 9th October. Please leave your contribution at the Church.

The Norwich Foodbank shopping list is:

Milk (UHT Long Life)	Sugar (500g)
Fruit Juice (Long Life Carton)	Rice Pudding (Tinned)
Sponge Pudding (Tinned)	Instant Custard (Packets)
Tomatoes (Tinned)	Instant Mash Potato
Tinned Meat	Tinned Fish
Tinned Vegetables	Tinned Fruit
Instant Coffee (small jar)	Snack Bars
Tea Bags (pack of 40)	Pasta Sauce
Jam	

LAST DAY FOR COPY

For the December/January edition - 10th November.  
Copy to Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road or  
[c.j.minns@btinternet.com](mailto:c.j.minns@btinternet.com)

## Classifieds

Lost Control of your Plot?

Contact Trevor, your local Green Gardener  
On 01508 489253 or [tdw2106@gmail.com](mailto:tdw2106@gmail.com)

Sarah's Creative Cakes of Fundenhall  
Celebration cakes with a homemade touch  
07967 931754

[www.sarahcakesoffundenhall.co.uk](http://www.sarahcakesoffundenhall.co.uk)

REEDER TIMBER

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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

THIRSTY  
THURSDAY

A NEW GUEST ALE  
EVERY WEEK FROM 8PM



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

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