

WRENINGHAM MARDLE

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

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Happy, happy Christmas, that can
win us back to the delusions of our
childish days; that can recall to the
old man the pleasures of his youth;
that can transport the sailor and the
traveller, thousands of miles away,
back to his own fire-side and his
quiet home!

Charles Dickens



A Joyous Christmas to all our
readers and every good wish
for 2017.



Village Hall

The questionnaire in the last Mardle produced a dozen or so responses - not enough to provide an absolute direction for the Hall and its use. However, a few new volunteers put their names forward offering help when and where needed. Building a pool of helpers is important in spreading the load and enabling a diversity of activities.

We are always open to your ideas regarding how the Hall can better serve the village and we welcome volunteers who want to get involved in making these ideas a reality.

The Parish Council will shortly acquire the defibrillator and install it outside the Hall. The Mulbarton First Responders have already offered to help train all those interested in its use. Keep an eye out for the information on the noticeboards and the website.

In early January, tree surgeons will be in the village to remove dead/dying trees and trim others to make them safe in the Hall grounds and the Reading Room. Please take care if you are in the vicinity.

The annual Art Exhibition returns to the Hall on 3rd and 4th December. I hope you will come between 10am and 4pm to look at the art and craftwork and perhaps find that perfect gift!

Front of house and back stage people are invited to help present "Aladdin", see later in this Mardle.

Finally, a Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year to you all!

Michael Hill, Chairman

Wreningham Parish Council
Clerk: Anne Rayner
01508 570700 / clerk.wpc@gmail.com

The grant for the defibrillator, its installation and first year's maintenance has been approved. We hope to receive the funds before the New Year. The defibrillator will be installed on the street side of the Village Hall. Training is being arranged and will be open to all.

The Parish has received the first installment of around £8,000 CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) due from the development on Church Road. This must be spent on improvements to benefit parishioners. Please send your ideas to the Clerk of the Council and we'll discuss them in future Council meetings.

The speed device has been present on our roads for the last five or six weeks. Advising motorists of their approach speed does mean they slow down. The device should be retaining data which we then hope to share with you.

The Centenary of the end of World War 1 takes place in 2018. Some in the village have said they would like this to be celebrated. We have reserved some money for this purpose and would welcome volunteers and to receive ideas, co-ordinate responses and manage events. Do tell the Clerk about your interest.

We would love to see you at all our meetings. The next is on Tuesday, 10th January at 7.30 in the Margaret Preston Room at the Village Hall.

Michael Hill, Chair

Wreningham All Saints Church

Candles and Carols – Once again the Church will be floodlit for the Christmas period and on Tuesday 13th December the Church will be decorated and lit by as many candles as we can find safe places for them. You are ALL cordially invited to join us for the carol service that evening at 7pm when there will be a chance to sing some of your favourite carols and Christmas songs, followed by mince pies.

Carols at the Bird in Hand – This year the “Carol Crawl” will start at the Bird in Hand at 7pm on Thursday 22nd December before moving on to Ashwellthorpe White Horse, Kings Head and then Forncett Jolly Farmers. Everybody welcome to join this “crawl” or catch up with us at one of the venues on route.

Christmas Morning – 9.30am Wreningham will be hosting the Benefice service which as always is open to everybody. Morning Prayer will also be at Wreningham 9.30am on Sunday 1st January. For details of other services within the Benefice over the Christmas period, see the Church Christmas Card.

As we come to the end of another year I would like to thank all those who have helped with the care of All Saints Church and the graveyard, throughout 2016 - church cleaners, flower arrangers, grass and hedge cutters and anybody else who has given time to the care of our parish Church.

From everybody at Wreningham Church we wish you all a peaceful and healthy Christmas season.

Christine Minns
Churchwarden
01508 488123

We need your glass bottles, jars, etc.!
The bottle bank on the Village Hall car park is your recycling project. The money from the recycled glass is a very useful source of income for Village Hall funds. So, you have an immediate and local alternative for your redundant glass. Thank you for your past and continued support.

Telephone Box

Following positive feedback from you, the Parish Council has started the process for adopting the phonebox on Ashwellthorpe Road. Councillor Keith Morris is establishing a group to put into practice the ideas received on using the telephone box. In the meantime please contact Cllr. Morris, via the Parish Clerk.

Upper Tas Valley Benefice

Invite you to join us at the

Winter Warmer Meal

Saturday January 28th

6.30pm for 7pm

Tacolneston Village Hall

Licensed Bar, Raffle

Tickets £12 (child and family discount available) from

Dawn Spratt 01508 489746

Margaret Styles 01508 489112

Christine Minns 01508 488123

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 10th December - "Rollercoaster"

8.15pm Onwards

Admission £7

(Proceeds in aid of Hall funds)

STARFIGHTER ROCK 'N' ROLL CLUB

Saturday 17th December - "Miss Lily Moe & The Savoys"

Saturday 28th January - "Hal Wrayzor Combo"

DUMPLIN' COUNTRY

Sunday 18th December - "Maddison County"

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



Spotted a gap? Perhaps you can fill it? This is your Mardle and the editor would love to receive additional material from villagers. See copy information on page 10.

WHAT'S ON?

FLOWER CLUB

26th January – Judy Barham “Take a break”
Doors open 1.30 p.m. - Visitors welcome
For details call Tricia Moore 01508 570189

Last Wednesday Coffee Morning
Not in December but next is 25 January
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 6.30 – 7.30
Wednesday evening 6.15 - 7.15
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 01508 489654 or
Glenda on 01508 570994

OUT AND ABOUT

Bird In Hand

December

Friday 9th - Avenue Acoustic - music from 8.30pm

Christmas Day - drinks 11am - 2pm

Boxing Day - Quiz starts 7.30pm

New Years Eve - Magenta - music from 8.30-midnight

January

Wednesday 25th - Quiz starts 7.30pm

Christmas Menu available all month (pre-order only)

"Breakfast" - Saturday & Sunday 8.00-11.30

"Fishy Fridays" - Chef's special fish dishes every Friday

Open weekdays from 11am

01508 489438

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



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

Spratts Coaches

13th Dec - Mystery Tour & Christmas Dinner £40 p.p.

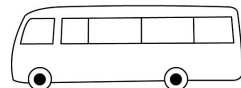
10th Dec - Bruges Christmas Market £70

8th Feb - "Lord of the Dance - Dangerous Games" at Ipswich Regent Theatre. Evening performance - Show & Travel £55

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

01508 489262

enquiries@sprattscoaches.co.uk



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The Social Club Diary

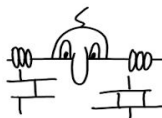
Friday 2 December - Family Night

Friday 23 December - The Christmas Draw from 7pm. Draw numbers can be bought from the bar.

Christmas Eve - open from 7pm to 10pm.

New Year's Eve- The Social Club will be open for members only from 8.30pm, with Tap the Barrel providing entertainment from around 9pm.

Fish & Chips from the van at the hall
2nd Friday of the month from 5.30pm to 8pm.



Wreningham Christmas Shopping Evening
Wednesday 7th December 5 - 8pm
at Wreningham Village Hall

A great selection of stalls from local crafters and producers to big brands.

Tempting homemade cakes and refreshments.

A fantastic Christmas shopping opportunity!

For more details please contact Katie Billham at
katie.bilham@gmail.com

Wreningham Fuel Trust

The Trustees recently met and agreed to make a payment in January 2017 to all those who received one of the regular payments in January 2016 providing they are still living in the village, plus a further 3 people who had been recommended.

As we come into the winter season, and have been advised that this could be one of the coldest for some time, I would point out that anybody who is struggling to pay for heating or indeed food (fuel for the body) can apply to the Trust at any time and their request will be considered.

If you or anybody you know find themselves in this situation, contact the Clerk to the Trust: Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road, NR16 1BH or 01508 488123.

Ashwren Players



Casting and rehearsals are under way for our next pantomime – “Aladdin” to be performed on Friday 17th and Saturday 18th February at Wreningham village hall. Watch out for posters and notices early in the New Year. In the meantime, now is the chance to join us as part of the crowd scenes, junior dancers, back stage help, etc. Contact Julia-Anne or Fiona Stevens on 01508 489316.

LAST DAY FOR COPY

For the February/March edition - 12th January, 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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