

Mardle

Wreningham



No.227

June - July 2019

Village Hall

Greetings everyone from your Village Hall Committee

Here's a brief update

Our to-do list of maintenance and repair jobs has a will of its' own so we keep on chipping away! The next big task is to finish the decorating in the main hall.

We've had a steady flow of bookings, with all sorts of things going on at the hall. Two weddings... and much more besides! We're always keen to help in any way we can to make your event a success. Did you know you can hire the Witch & Wren bar separately from the main hall for smaller gatherings? We have a well stocked bar and we can usually order in any special requests, given enough notice. Jill Hustler is our Bookings Secretary and John Knight looks after the bar. Contact details are on the website: www.wreningham.org.uk.

Our Witch & Wren social events have been well attended and there's a lively buzz about the place on fish and chip and other event nights. Recent highlights have been a wine tasting evening and Safari Supper. Our main summer event is the annual Wreningham Beer Festival weekend...see details later in this Mardle.

Very kind and appreciative comments from many of you who have joined in our social gatherings remind us that we live in a great village with a strong community spirit. Let's keep it going!

**Wreningham
Village Hall**

Charity No.
284991

Wreningham Parish Council

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

The Parish Council was returned unopposed and its first meeting of this four year session established your Councillors as: Hugh Graves, Michael Hill (Chair), Jean Lambourne, Sarah Liddington and Keith Morris. If you want to be a councillor for your community, there is still a chance as we can co-opt another one or two members at our next meeting, please contact the Clerk. Our District Councillor is likely to be Nigel Legge from Bracon Ash. Colin Foulger continues as our County Councillor.

The Annual Parish Meeting (APM) was held prior to the Parish Council meeting reports provided by representatives of various Wreningham groups, all of which would welcome your interest and involvement.

Rob Jones reported that the school remains successful and very popular with children and parents; the children ably demonstrating their prowess in many fields, e.g. sport, ecology, and the curriculum. The Wreningham Heritage Group is establishing strong links with the Norfolk Record Office and will be using NRO's help and expertise to build a solid, accessible and organised memory bank of our social history. They have secured funding for this project. John Knight has worked hard on the Oil Purchase scheme which now has dozens of members ordering several thousand litres at a time and greatly benefiting from lower negotiated prices. All the reports will be collated and posted on the website with the APM minutes.

The fingerpost at Top Row now has Wreningham spelt correctly. The directions signage block on the other side of the road will be removed in due course. Our Highways area engineer has confirmed that the next stage in "hardening" the trod in Church Road has been planned and provisionally scheduled - all that is

required is the money! That may take a little while.

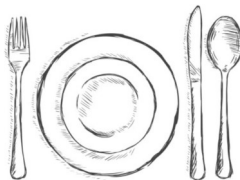
Other changes on the way include the noticeboard for Penny Green which has arrived and will be installed there in the near future, and, the grit bin is also here awaiting its installation at the side of the Reading Room.

Our next Parish Council will be on Tuesday July 9th in the village hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Michael Hill, Chair



SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 2019
11AM-5PM
**WREN FEST
2019**
A free, fun, family day out the festival way
See Page 9
Venues: Sports Field, Village Hall and the school - watch out for more details



Matlines carvery, at the Village Hall, will return in the autumn after a break during the summer months.

Our thanks to all who have supported this monthly event and we look forward to seeing you later in the year.

Wreningham Heritage Group



*Presentation of
Waitrose cheque
to Wreningham
Heritage Group*

We were recently presented with a cheque by Waitrose after a successful month as one of their green token good causes in March – the money is to go towards purchase of equipment for the Oral Conversations project, part of which will be a recorded event at the school in the autumn term, featuring past and present pupils.

A preliminary exploration of the possible siting of the Admiralty Telegraph Station – known to have been close to All Saints church – was conducted in May by drone and David Kirk ably explained the results at our May meeting. We have more work to do on this before all can be revealed!

Our next full meeting is scheduled for 10th July, 7.30pm in the Witch and Wren Bar at the village hall.

Meanwhile, if you have recently unearthed documents or photographs relevant in any way to Wreningham's past, do please contact me, Jean Lambourne, on 481 947. We can scan the originals, possibly improve the quality in doing so, and return them to you.

Jean Lambourne

Flower Club

Village Hall - Indoor meetings,

Thursday 27th June - entitled "Here we go again"

Doors open 1.15 for 1.45pm start

Visitors always welcome

£5.00 includes tea and biscuits

Thursday 25th July - outing to Henstead Exotic
Gardens & Southwold. Leaving from Wreningham
Village Hall at 10am. Members £23 Visitors £25

All details from Sue Sayers

01508 489654 sue.sayers@yahoo.co.uk

The Mobile Library

Now

on Tuesdays

Wreningham:

Tuesdays 25th June

and 23rd July

at Stevens Lane (4pm)

and the Village Hall (4.25pm)



In Business, in Wreningham

an occasional series on Wreningham people

After leaving school I had an opportunity to do a 4 year city and guilds plumbing and heating apprenticeship for my uncle who owned his own company.

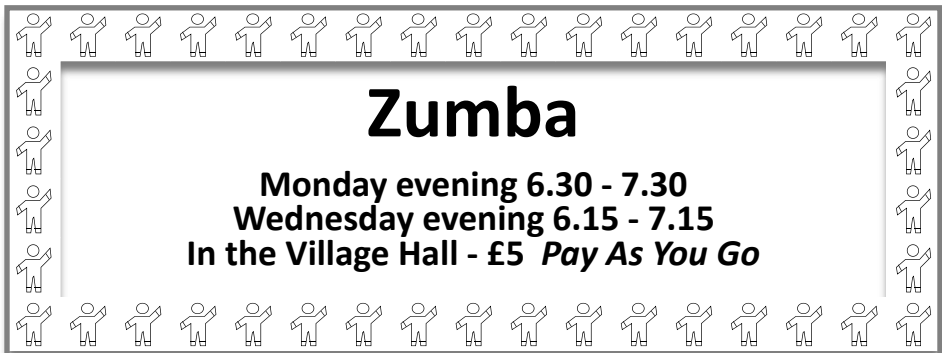
After completing the course I continued to work with him over the next 20 years where I learnt my trade from small jobs replacing taps, ball valves, toilets etc to full bathroom installs and full heating and boiler install, upgrades and repairs.

Over the years I've built up a good customer base which includes private home owners, farmers and clients with large property portfolios. My main client to present is the Diocese of Norwich which includes over 200 properties where I carry out the plumbing maintenance repairs.

Over the last few years I have served a number of people in Wreningham itself and enjoy meeting new customers and undertaking their plumbing projects. You can often see me down the social club or biking around the village with my children - they all laugh as this is when most people catch me and try to book me in for their next plumbing job!!!!

I look forward to serving the people of Wreningham in the future and I am always at the end of the phone for help and advice.

Neil Prior - See my Ad at the end of the Mardle.



Zumba

Monday evening 6.30 - 7.30
Wednesday evening 6.15 - 7.15
In the Village Hall - £5 Pay As You Go

Wreningham Heritage Group

For those of us who didn't know Wreningham before 1982, here is the old village hall:



Come and see more for yourself. Join the team.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 10th July*

7.30pm, Margaret Preston Room in the Village Hall

We'll see you there

* Full meetings every 2 months

*Last day for copy for the August / September 2019 Mardle is Monday **15th July**. Send to: Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road or c.j.minns@btinternet.com*

Wreningham All Saints Church

Firstly an update on the repairs – I am able to report that the Diocese has given us permission to go ahead with the work on the east wall and north side of the roof. The builder has the job in his diary and we hope to do the work in the autumn.

Thank you to all who supported the Quiz in April. Our half of the proceeds came to £207.50 which will go towards the repairs. The next quiz is on 22nd November.

For those of you who attend services at Wreningham church, do not forget that we have changed the times of our regular services to the 1st Sunday of the month 8.30am and 2.30pm on 4th Sunday, and these are both Holy Communion services. If you want to know more about the church and the other services in the Benefice we do have a church magazine which comes out bi-monthly at the same time as the Mardle. Let me know if you want to have this at £4 per year. Everybody is always welcome at any of the services within the Benefice including young children and babies.



The plant sale on 11th May in aid of the Benefice raised over £700. Thank you to all who supported the event in any way.

Christine Minns, Churchwarden

WRENFEST 2019

Wrenfest - Saturday 29th June - is fast approaching and we are hoping to see you all there for a fun filled day. We are now starting to get the last things together and we are looking for help. Could you help in one of the following ways:

Provide a gazebo for us to use for our stalls?

Help with set up or give an hour of your time to be on a stall for the day?

Bake a cake?

Be a parking attendant?

Give up a space on your driveway for the day for helpers so they don't take up valuable spaces in the car park?

Could you sell raffle tickets in advance?

If you can help in anyway then do please get in touch either via e-mail **wrenfest@outlook.com** or mob: 07736 474591 or drop into the school and let them know.

The day is set to be a great event, food, licensed bar, live music, stalls, entertainment and a great raffle! If you are on *facebook* please do join the event Wrenfest where there will be weekly updates of what will be happening on the day.

Also, if you have a business and would like to advertise in our programme which will be distributed to surrounding areas do please get in touch.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Jo Lattimore, Friends of Wreningham School

The Village Hall wine tasting evening



On March 29th the village hall hosted a wine tasting evening attended by over 50 people.

The theme for the night was a Brexit related one so loosely based on comparing European wines versus the rest of the world!

(Just as a pre-cursor to us voting to leave!)

Unlike the real deal..... this event did go ahead without delay!

Through our new wine supplier, we wanted to put a new extended range of wines in front of as many villagers as possible with a view, via feedback on the night, to increasing our range of wines on offer at the village hall.

Food and wine matching and a friendly quiz helped people decide and the night proved a huge success with many struggling to walk the route home easily!

The outcome was a positive one and we are now selling, along with our existing wines, additional ranges of French Sauvignon blanc, German Reisling, Malbec, Italian Primitivo and New Zealand Pinot Noir.

The **Witch & Wren** bar is open Thursdays and Fridays weekly plus any other events as advertised.

So, why not pop in and try some of our new collection for yourself?

John Knight

DANCE TO LIVE BANDS

PUT YOUR DANCING SHOES ON
AND COME AND JOIN US



60's dance

Saturday 15th June:
dancing to
"Kenny Lee & Hustler"

Saturday 20th July:
dancing to
"Hi Definition"

8.30pm - 11.45pm

£7.50 on the door

Further details from:
Shirley 07951 864295

DUMPLIN' COUNTRY

Sunday 23rd June: "Jim Worton"

Sunday 21st July: "Nicky James"

Doors open 1pm; Music 1.30pm - 5pm

£6.00 on the door

Hot Drinks / Bar / Raffle

Further details from: Jesse on 07880 995199

Cream Teas

July – date and time to be confirmed

keep an eye out for posters.

**Woodman's Lodge,
The Street, Ashwellthorpe, NR16 1HD**

Cream Teas £4.00

Raffle Cake Stall

Proceeds split between Ashwellthorpe and
Wreningham church fabric funds

Edith Cavell are providing lunches at Wreningham Village Hall on most Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

A good cooked meal for £6 served between 12 noon and 2pm.

More information or to book please contact Liz on tel 01508 570660

Last Coffee Morning



... last Wednesday of every month

26th June and 31st July



10am to 11.45am in the main part of the Village Hall

Come and meet your neighbours, old and new

Have a chat over a coffee and biscuit

- ALL WELCOME -

The Safari Supper 2019

We would like to thank everybody who participated in the recent Safari Supper.

This event is always a *must* in the calendar and continues to be popular with diners getting the chance to meet new friends whilst experiencing great culinary delights, before finishing the evening down at the Witch & Wren.

The event was well attended as always and the evening raised £500 for Village Hall funds. It was nice to see so many new faces joining in the fun this year and we can be sure that some potential hosts are already lined up for the next one.

This is a great way to meet new people in the village and a chance to enjoy a really fun evening.

Nicki Day



Bird in Hand

food all day as usual



Don't forget: Open for Breakfast every day

Bramble Bears Playgroup

Bramble Bears is a sessional, term-time only pre-school for 2-5 year-olds running on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from Ashwellthorpe Village Hall. For more information or to book a visit:

call **07847 225093** or email **bbsupervisor01@gmail.com**

Organ Music



Do you like playing the Technics electronic organ or would like to learn but for what every reason are unable to have one in your home? Maybe there is a solution! We now have an organ at Forncett St Edmunds church at Forncett End which we are happy for anybody to play. The church is normally open each day so the organ would be available - except Wednesday morning and between 9 am - 10 am on Monday and Thursday. There is a manual and easy to play music and you are welcome to call in and use the organ at any time for what every kind of music you enjoy.

Christine Minns

Lost Control of Your Plot?

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On 01508 489253 or tdw2106@gmail.com

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Email: wildfish1@btinternet.com; Tel: 07902 079862



at Wreningham Village Hall

Open to all
No membership
.... just come by and say hello

Every Thursday & Friday - Open from 8pm to 11pm

First Friday, every month - Family night open from 6.30pm

Second Friday, each month - Fish & Chip Night: Van serving from 5.30 - 8pm

- Upcoming Events -

If you have any suggestions about events you'd like us to do, please let us know.

- Summer Beer Festival -

Thursday 4th July - From **8pm** - a chance to sample the ales

Friday 5th July - **Family Night** and we are combining this with a **Curry Night** starting at **7pm**. The bar will be open from **6pm**. If you would like to join in, just bring along a curry to share or make a donation on the night

Saturday 6th July - **Live music** with the singer & songwriter **Tom Bainbridge**. There will also be a **BBQ from 7pm**

Sunday 7th July - "**Sup up Sunday**" is an informal lunchtime get-together with a **BBQ** available if you would like to bring along your own food to cook. **Starts at noon**

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