

Village Hall Events

Wreningham Mardle

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From The Editor

As I sit typing this the sun is shining and it is so mild that it is hard to believe that we are only 5 weeks away from Christmas and 6 weeks from the beginning of a New Year. Nobody knows what 2012 has in store for us but the Diamond Jubilee committee are working hard to make it a memorable year and there are details of progress in this edition.

The village hall management committee are also making plans for a new year. The committee year starts and finishes with the Annual General Meeting. A time to report on what has happened over the past year and elect the committee for the coming year. This meeting is open to all hall users and the local community and you are all invited to attend on Tuesday 13th December, in the Margaret Preston room at 7.30 pm

Christine Minns 01508 488123

Safari Supper – Once again this proved a very successful event and although I was unable to attend, I have heard so many reports on how enjoyable it was. The committee are indebted to Chris and Julie Peachment for once again organising such a good social function and we wish to publicly say “Thank You” to them. We also thank all who took part, those who provided meals in their homes, desserts and auction items, it all added to the event and raised £628.00 towards the village hall funds.

If there is anybody willing to take the batten and run – we are looking for a volunteer to organise the 2012 Safari Supper. I am sure that Chris and Julie Peachment would be willing to set you in the right direction.

Art Exhibition- This is one of the events which takes a great deal of manpower over a long period, starting in the spring advising potential exhibitors of the dates. This year the committee and a number of regular helpers pulled out all the stops and we feel that we had one of the best displays we have ever had. Unfortunately, the current financial downturn really seems to have hit us and the eventual profit was only about £475.00 which was disappointing for the amount of work involved in staging this event.

30th November - “Last Wednesday” Coffee morning with a festive feel. 10 am – 12 noon. Start the Christmas celebration with a meeting and chat to others from the village whilst sharing in festive food. The next draw for the 100 club will take place at this coffee morning.

WHAT'S ON

Other Village Hall News

Wind Turbine – we are still trying to get the contractors to visit the site as we do not think that it is generating correctly. Unfortunately a fall out between the contractor and manufacturer, followed by the manufacturer going in liquidation, means that we are making slow progress.

Condensation – This has been a long term problem and we now have all the quotes in for trying to improve this, which includes double glazing, air extraction, heat recovery, hot air hand driers, roof insulation and more economic heaters. The project is likely to be in the region of £25,000 and we will be looking to see what grants are available.

Sand – is there anybody with a sandpit who is planning to replace the sand next spring? We could use a couple of buckets of old sand to put into the buckets that are placed outside the doors for cigarette dog ends. (This sand is better than builders sand for this purpose).

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WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

MEMBERSHIP – Adults £2.00 and juniors 50p (8 – 16's). Membership is due from 1st January 2012 and subscriptions can be paid to the bar staff.

Anybody wishing to join for the first time must fill in an application form also available from behind the bar.

The club is open each Thursday and Friday evening from 8 pm

Dances to 60's bands – in aid of hall funds

Dancing to live music mainly from the 50's, 60's, 70's and some good music to jive too, or come and just sit and listen to the bands – 8.15 pm onwards.

Saturday 10th December – “Wypeout”

Saturday 14th January – “Memphis Index”

Flower Club - Thursday 26th January -Visitors welcome

For details contact Sue Rudd - 489526

Mother and Baby/Toddler Group – each Friday morning during school term - at 9.30 a.m. in the main hall. For details contact Claire on 01508 481748

Dumplin' Country

Sunday 4th December – Christmas party event

Sunday 22nd January

Doors open 1 pm, music 2 pm – 5 pm

Hot & Cold Food/Hot Drinks/Licensed Bar/Good Raffle

Short Mat Bowls – Thursday evenings at 7.30 p.m.

New players are always welcome.

Coffee Morning – Last Wednesday coffee mornings on 28th December and 25th January at 10 a.m.- 12 noon in the main hall

Youth Club – Wednesday evenings during school term, for details about joining contact Christine Moss on 01508 488270

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Wreningham Parish Council

Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II

Wreningham Celebrations

Chairman: Ian Dobson – 01508 489725

The 100 Club started to raise funds is in its' second edition. Still limited numbers available in the “green” 100 club, from Jean Lambourne – 01508 481947

Winners to date:

September (Blue club) Tim Wheeler (£20), David Osborne (£15)

October (Blue club) Daniel Mutton (£20), Gill Hill (£15)

October (Green club) Pauline Long (£20), Grace Sykes (£15)

The next draw takes place at the coffee morning on Wed. 30th November at 11.00.

A small sub-committee are busy with plans for the street party on Monday 4th June provisionally starting at 2 pm in Mill Lane, using the hall, playing field, village sign site and road between the hall and cross roads. – Further details as they emerge.

We hope to join in the National chain of beacon lighting on the evening of 4th June .

The Parish Council has agreed to help fund a Diamond Jubilee booklet and a sub-committee are working on content and style.

Material is being collated for a video “portrait of the village”, its style and content will depend on what pictorial information can be found. Does anybody have old video or film of the village or activities which have taken place – however long ago, Bill Smith at the Old Rectory, Church Road would like to hear from you.

Chair – Michael Hill 01508 488379
Vice-Chair – Sheldon Durant 01508 489544
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The next meeting is on Tuesday 10th January at 7.30 pm in t Margaret Preston room at the village hall, all are welcome attend.

Mulbarton Humbleyard Theatre Group

Christmas Variety Show

Wreningham Village Hall

Friday 2nd December at 7.30 pm

Saturday 3rd December 1 pm matinee

Further details on village notice board or contact

Pearl on 01508 578042

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Wreningham Youth Club Christmas Party

Wed. 7th December – 6.30 pm onwards.

Open to non-members - adults and children – admission £1.00
Raffle, Stalls, Disco, Drinks, Santa’s Grotto, Christmas Games
and much more.

All funds raised go toward the playing field improvements.

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Wreningham VC Primary School
Eco Schools – Green Flag

Wreningham School is working hard towards applying for its third Green Flag, which is recognition of status as an Eco School. The newly formed Eco Council is leading our School on its environmental journey. After completing an Environmental Review of the school and grounds, the Committee designed an Action Plan and new Eco Code (GO GREEN!).

Pupils and staff are actively involved with nine environmental areas such as waste reduction, healthy living, saving energy & biodiversity. Activities which have been identified as requiring particular attention are composting, minimising waste and reducing water consumption.

Our school aims to increase its recycling and we are now collecting old mobile phones, empty inkjet cartridges and household batteries. If any residents have any they would like to dispose of we would gratefully receive them.

If you require any further information, please call the school office on 01508 489232 or visit our website:

www.wreningham.norfolk.sch.uk/councils

WRENINGHAM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Our Patronal Sunday “songs of praise” was preceded by tea and scones for some of the people who give up time to help with church jobs.

Julian Vincent-Bunn keeps the front hedge tidy, whilst George Lawn, David Minns, Penny Mutton, David Barber and other

occasional helpers have kept the graveyard and car park area tidy. A rota of cleaners and flower arrangers make sure that the building is clean and welcoming, others deliver the magazine and ring the bells for special occasions and a team of volunteers always check in the riders for the sponsored cycle ride. Barbara Fisher put forward Wreningham Church Car Park Project as a Waitrose Community Matters Initiative participant. Those voting have raised £265.00 towards our funds and hopefully the gate, which was the old playing field gate now repaired and painted, will be fitted before Christmas.

Thank you all for your support.

Christmas Carol Service – Tuesday 20th December at 7.00 pm, do come and join in this festive occasion.

Irene and Christine wish you all a happy,
healthy and peaceful Christmas and New Year

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Treasure Island

Pantomime written by Bob McClenning

A slightly different take on pantomime with Ashwren Players. Performances on Thurs 16th, Fri 17th and Sat 18th February at 7.30 pm and Sat 18th Feb at 2.00 pm. Tickets on sale from Monday 16th January from Christine Minns (01508 488123)