

# WRENINGHAM MARDLE

A Bi-monthly Newsletter for the Local Community

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## Message from the Chairman

Summer has come to Wreningham at last and with it the Village Fete and Beer Festival! What a shame that the British weather on the day of the Fete dampened the event, but not the spirit of all involved! Well done and many thanks to all those who helped put together both, which were great for the community and hugely appreciated by all. The next big event is a little way off in October with the annual Village Hall Art Exhibition on the weekend of the 9th to 11th. So any budding artists/sculptors, etc please contact Val Keel for an entry form. Many thanks also to Peter Williams for the repairs and extra stones in the now pot hole free car park! Unfortunately, the planned installation of the new french doors/windows in the Margaret Preston room onto the patio have had to be postponed due to the need to get planning permission. In the interim, lets hope that we get some sustained good weather to enjoy for the school holidays!

John Bligh, Chairman



Dear Parishioners,

The chairman of the Parish Council and the Editor of this newsletter decided to include information about a propose development in Church Road in the last edition of the Mardle as we felt this was information of concern to some people in the village. We have been approached by Julian Wells asking us to help to get further information about this development to the community, and have agreed to include a flyer with this edition of the Mardle in exchange for a small donation to the village hall in appreciation of the fact that the people who deliver the Mardle on behalf of the village hall are volunteers.

Editor

### **The Friends of Wreningham School**

The Friends of Wreningham School have had a very busy start to the summer, kicking off with the arrival of our new clothes and linens recycling facility. This is located outside the school entrance and is a great way for villagers to help raise money for the school at the same time as supporting the Salvation Army (proceeds are split 50:50 between the two). The bin is proving popular and has already had to be emptied three times!

There followed the Barn Dance on 13th June which was enjoyed by all attending and raised £128 for the school.

Most recently, our Summer Fete provided a great afternoon's entertainment for all the family and despite the wet start, raised nearly £1,000. Attractions included pony rides, archery, bouncy castles, sideshow stalls, BBQ, refreshments and games. Our huge thanks go to everyone who contributed to the success of this event.

Clare Walsh

# **Wreningham Parish Council**

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

Heidi, our Clerk for the last 4 years, has moved on to Cringleford and with great pleasure we welcome Ann Rayner as the new Clerk. Ann will be taking over fully from 1st September, but in the meantime she and Heidi are effecting a handover to ensure the continued smooth running of the Parish Council.

Lizzie Brake is moving out of the village as she becomes "mine host" in her own pub. Therefore she has resigned as a Councillor. Cheers, Lizzie, thanks for working with us and best wishes for your new venture. There are two Councillor vacancies and we'd be pleased to see volunteers for this role.

For a few years, Barry Jarvis has been running the village website on his servers. This is changing as the site is itself changing. This is for two main reasons, first, Barry's business is doing well and finding time for site management is difficult; second, changes in legislation requires certain council information to be accessible on-line. So we are transferring the site to Wordpress and introducing an editorial team of three - Barry, Keith Morris and myself. We hope to finish the changes and make the new site live soon.

You can follow the activities of the council either in person at our meetings, talking to the councillors or reading the minutes as they are published on the website. If you want a copy of the minutes they are available from the Clerk.

The next Parish Council meeting is on 8th September  
Michael Hill, Chair, WPC

# 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 August - "Wypeout"

Saturday 12th September - "Tobacco Road"

8.15pm Onwards

Admission £6.50

(IN AID OF HALL FUNDS)

### STARFIGHTER ROCK 'N' ROLL CLUB

Saturday 29th August - "R.J." (Holland) +

"Mary Ann & The Tri-Tones" (Estonia)

Saturday 26th September - "Barnstompers" (Holland)

### DUMPLIN' COUNTRY

Sunday 20th September - "Longshot"

Doors open 1 pm

Music 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Adm: £5.00 on the door

Hot Drinks / Bar / Raffle

For details contact Teresa on 01603 433918

## **Calling all budding actors!**

Ashwren will shortly begin work on our next pantomime. If you're aged 8 to 80 and want to have a go, we'd love to hear from you. Whether you're experienced or not, it doesn't matter, come and have a chat.

Call Val Keel on 01508 488231

## WHAT'S ON?

### FLOWER CLUB

Thursday 27th August - Jenni Baker -

“Wind in the Willows”

Thursday 24th September - Lee Berill - “One Day”

Doors open 1.30 p.m. - Visitors welcome

For details call Tricia Moore 01508 570189



Last Wednesday Coffee Shop

26th August and 30th September

10 a.m. - 12 noon in the main hall



Come and meet your neighbours, old and new. Have a chat over a coffee, a bacon roll and homemade cakes. Homemade jams, chutneys and seasonal veg on sale.

ALL WELCOME

### ZUMBA

Monday evening from 6.30 - 7.30

Wednesday morning 9.30 - 10.30

In the Village Hall

£5 (Pay As You Go)

### WRENINGHAM SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

The new season starts on

Thursday 10th September at 7.30 pm

We welcome new members, including beginners and those who have played before.

The club plays in the East Anglia league and runs its own singles and doubles tournaments.

For more information contact

Sue Sayers on 01508 489654

or turn up on a Thursday evening.

# OUT AND ABOUT

## Bird In Hand

### *August*

Friday 21st                      Jazzebo Music - 8.30  
Friday 28th                      Avenue Acoustic music - 8.30  
Monday 31st                      Food all day

### *September*

Friday 25th                      Black Diamond Duo music - 8.30  
Wednesday 30th              Quiz - 7.30 start

Accommodation now available - Double room en- suite - breakfast. Phone us for details.



01508 489438

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

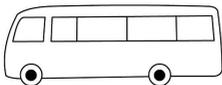
## Spratts Coaches

### *August*

6th - Cruise to Chelmer/Blackwater Navigation with lunch  
18th - Mystery Tour with lunch

### *September*

15th - Mystery Tour with lunch  
20th - Duxford on the Lyn Ann coach and bus show



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

01508 489262

[enquiries@sprattscoaches.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@sprattscoaches.co.uk)

## **Wreningham All Saints Church**

The 16 children leaving Wreningham School this term to go to High School were presented with a bible at their leaving assembly. We wish them well at their new school.

The church is unlocked most days during the summer and so far this year we have had a number of visitors. We are on the county "Open Churches" trail between 1st and 9th August when we expect even more visitors.

If anybody would like to take part in the Norfolk Churches Trust sponsored cycle ride on Saturday 12th September (50% of the money raised going to the "Trust" and the rest to the fabric of Wreningham church) then please ask me for a sponsorship form.

My thanks to those who help to keep the church yard tidy, to David Barber for wood staining the seats and Julian Vincent-Bunn for cutting the front hedge.

Christine Minns  
Churchwarden  
01508 488123

## **Wreningham Art Exhibition**

The 2015 Art Exhibition, organised by the village hall management committee will take place over the weekend 10th & 11th October with a pre-view evening on Friday 9th. Entry forms for both hanging pictures (paintings/ photo etc) and for sculptures, pottery and other free standing works will soon be sent to past exhibitors. If you or anybody that you know would like to exhibit please contact Val Keel on 01508 488231 or [val@valkeel.co.uk](mailto:val@valkeel.co.uk)

## 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 CAKES  
Celebration cakes with a homemade touch  
07967 931754  
[www.sarahcakesoffundenhall.co.uk](http://www.sarahcakesoffundenhall.co.uk)

REEDER TIMBER  
Supplier: Firewood, Tree Surgery, Fencing  
01508 488452

DYNAMIC YOGA  
Thursday evenings 5.45 - 7.15 p.m.  
Hethel Engineering Centre  
Allison Armstrong  
[allison.armstrong20@hotmail.com](mailto:allison.armstrong20@hotmail.com)  
07747 017 300

DOMESTIC AL  
Electrical Appliance Repair  
(From washing machines to Dyson vacuums)  
01508 481919

### LAST DAY FOR COPY

For the October / November edition - Monday 14th September.  
Send copy to Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road OR  
e-mail [c.j.minns@btinternet.com](mailto:c.j.minns@btinternet.com)



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## family night

1st FRIDAY - EVERY MONTH  
AUG 7 & SEPT 4

OPEN EARLY: 6.30PM

2nd FRIDAY - EVERY MONTH  
AUG 14 & SEPT 11

## Fish & Chips Friday



FRYING  
LONGER

EAT IN or TAKE HOME  
NOW SERVING FROM 5.30PM - 8PM



Come & love a beer

## THIRSTY THURSDAY

A NEW GUEST ALE  
EVERY WEEK FROM 8PM

## the BIG tidy up

COME & HELP WITH THE

## WRENSOCIAL VILLAGE TIDY UP

SUNDAY 6 SEPT 10:30 - 12:30

THEN JOIN US AFTERWARDS  
FOR A FREE BURGER & BEER

GLOVES & HI-VIS VEST PROVIDED

EVERYBODY WELCOME



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