

WRENINGHAM



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From Your Chairman,

This publication, as you can see has reached it's century. The first edition was published in October/November 1981 when the editor was Mike McGregor. At that time the village hall was almost complete and the committee was arranging the first event in the hall to be a "Christmas celebration" - a children's party with Father Christmas in the afternoon and a party/dance in the evening. A great deal of time and effort had gone into raising the money to build the hall, but even after completion the work was not finished. Over the years we have build an extension which houses the new bar and beer store, lounge and equipment store. This then made it possible for us to extend and improve the kitchen. We have also needed to re-roof the main building. Now with the popularity of our social club and the need for a bar at many other functions we have outgrown the beer store and we shall soon be involved in another major project. I hope that those who worked so hard to provide the hall in the first place are pleased to think that it has been so successful and is continuing to grow.

This growth is only possible if the committee is able to raise the funding. One of the easiest ways to fund raise is to sell the things that are donated by people who no longer have a use for them. Although we did not have as much given for our last jumble sale we did make about £96.00 Thank you to all who gave and those who helped on the day.

Fund raising for this summer has been discussed and we would like to try something a little different. **PLEASE PUT SAT. 19TH JULY INTO YOUR DIARY.** This will be the day when we have our "Summer Something or Other" - the venue will be at Longacre, Wymondham Road. For more details of what a "Something or Other" is watch this space!!!

Are you having an event this summer which involves hiring a marquee? If so will it stand empty one evening? We would love to have the use of it for some form of social fund raising event. Please keep us in mind.

Due to other commitments, Maureen King has had to give up helping to clean the village hall kitchen. On behalf of the committee I would like to thank Maureen for her past help, we have always been proud of the cleanliness of our kitchen. I am pleased that Ruby Hallis has agreed to continue this task on her own. Thank you Ruby.

I would like to thank Hilary Taylor for offering to deliver "The Mardle" in Mill Lane for us.

Christine Minns

WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

Firstly an apology - We were unable to put on the Irish evening jointly with the Friends of the Wreningham School as advertised in the last Mardle, due to problems in booking suitable entertainment. We hope to put this on sometime in the future.

The Club A.G.M. was held in early March and the new committee will hold it's first full meeting in early April to plan future events. Watch out for posters.

We have been in discussion with the village hall management committee and are producing tentative plans to extend the beer store and bar in the Margaret Preston Room. This will need to be funded so continued support for the "club" and village events will be vital.

Roddy has continued to provide "topical" real ales recently with "Emerald Ale" for St. Patrick's Day and "Mother-in-laws Tongue" for Mothers Day.

Thanks to everyone who has renewed their membership promptly, new members are welcome and we would particularly like to see newcomers to the village.

Gary Mutton
Social Club Chairman.

WRENINGHAM CRICKET CLUB

The cricket season is upon us again and I hope that we have some sunny afternoons when the team is at home so that you can take your fold up chair and go and watch a few overs.

The season starts with an away match on 26th April but the first home matches are on:

May	Sunday 3rd	v Hales
	Sunday 10th	v Burston
	Sunday 31st	v Sprowston

Still on a sporting theme, on Thursday 30th April there will be a sponsored pool evening- in the Margaret Preston Room starting at 7 p.m. - As this is a Social Club evening you would be welcome to go along and support. The event is being run by Antony Moore to raise funds for a school boy to go to America on a Football Scholarship - for more information or to support the event contact Antony on 489635.

CELEBRATORY FETE

A further reminder of the 50th anniversary fete of the Disabled Drivers Assoc in conjunction with the Ashwellthorpe Hall Assoc.

**ASHWELLTHORPE HALL - SUNDAY 3RD MAY
12 NOON - 5 P.M.**

**12.30 p.m. official opening by
Mrs Sue Beare, Chairman of Sth Nfk Council**

1 p.m. Children's Fancy Dress Parade ,
Ladies Keepfit Display, Fencing Display, Bouncy Castle
Steam Engines, Classic Vehicles, Fairground Organ,
Stalls, Sideshows, Raffle, Lucky Number Programme,
Children's Races, Bar, Refreshments.
Admission Free

Sixties Dance

Proceeds in aid of Marie Curie Nurses

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Easter Saturday - 11th April

Dancing to "East Coast" 8 p.m. to midnight
Admission £3.50 - Raffle - Food - Licensed Bar

From the Parish Church of
"All Saint" Wreningham

On Friday 29th March, Rev. Simon Stephenson, formerly vicar of our group of parishes, was inducted into his new parish of Hingham in their beautiful church by the Bishop of Thetford. A number of friends from this group attended what was a very impressive service. Simon received a warm welcome from the large congregation. Refreshments followed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Mrs Edna Neave has not had good health for the past year and feels that she cannot continue with the Sunday School.

Sunday 5th April will be the last class until September, when it is planned to start again and we hope to see some new faces. For any information please contact Mrs Christine Bilham on 489626.

THE CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE

This will take place on Saturday 12th September. The church will be open from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. for cyclists to check in. If anybody wishes to cycle for the church sponsorship forms will be available and we would be glad of help to man the church throughout the day, if only for an hour. Please ring me for a form or to offer help on 488212.

STUDENT X are a group of students who are walking to Walsingham carrying a cross, arriving there on Good Friday in time for the Easter celebrations. This is the 3rd year they have asked to call at "All Saints" for a rest and refreshments and we are always pleased to see them. Please note the date - Wednesday 8th April at about 4 p.m., and do come along and join us for a cup of tea.

Margaret Wilkinson

Congratulations to the 1st April Loan Bond Winner who is: No: 291 Miss B. Minns, (formerly of Wreningham)

LEARN TO DANCE - "LE ROC" (also known as Ceroc) This style of dance is a revival of the french jitter bug and can be done to most types of music, not just fast jive. As this is considered a social dance, at most classes the students are expected to change partners, however, there are some people who would prefer to dance with their own partner all the time and to cater for them it has been agreed to run classes for couples (this could be 2 females dancing together) to be held on a Sunday afternoon during April and May. At the moment we are looking at 5 Sunday's which are not Bank Holiday week-ends but can only arrange these if we have enough interested people. These will run 2 p.m. - 4.15 p.m. If you are interested in more details please contact me on 01953 602754

WHAT'S ON AT YOUR VILLAGE HALL

For Ballroom and Sequence Dancers we hold regular dances at 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. on Friday 3rd & 17th April, 1st, 15th & 29th May. £1.75 adm. We are a small friendly gathering.

BINGO is still called on a Monday evening at 8 p.m. If you enjoy a game do drop in for a full house on 6th or 27th April and 11th or 25th May.

A WHIST DRIVE for those who enjoy cards, in the Margaret Preston room, 7.30 p.m. start on Monday's 20th April and 18th May.

FLOWER CLUB is open to visitors, doors open at 1.30 p.m. for a 2 p.m. demonstration. Thurs 30th April Mrs Brenda Fuller from Gorleston will be using the theme "Kitchen Capers".

The May demonstration will be on Thurs. 28th

PARISH COUNCIL - Tues 19th May in the Council Room.

Sat. 11th April - 60's dance to "East Coast" and the proceeds to "Marie Curie Nurses.

Sat. 30th May - 60's dance to "The Treble Nines"