

December/January '86 Issue



A Bi-monthly Newsletter published by the Village Hall Committee

OPEN LETTER TO ALL RESIDENTS OF WRENINGHAM

CHAIRMAN'S COLUMN

Red Lodge,
Wymondham Road,
Wreningham

Dear Villagers,

Following my recent election as Chairman of your Village Hall Committee, I have been considering the role and your own expectations of the Committee. We must of course, as our first consideration, ensure that the Village Hall is financially viable and to this end we will organise events throughout the year to generate funds for the future of the Village Hall, in order that we can continue to enjoy the excellent facilities available to us in Wreningham.

To achieve this first objective I see the need to develop a partnership between all villagers and your Committee in order that the events and social functions organised for the benefit of the village receive your support. In order that a varied programme is arranged for the coming year, a Fund Raising and Social Events sub-committee has been formed under the direction of Beryl Marshall, and I express publically my thanks to Beryl for her efforts.

The sub-committee needs help and any person who would wish to assist, by involving themselves and giving a small amount of their time for the benefit of the village, would be very welcome. Please either contact myself or Beryl direct and we would certainly be very pleased to hear from you if you have any ideas on future events you wish to see included in our programme.

I would also on behalf of you all publically thank Ian Dobson and his outgoing Committee for all the hard work they have put in over past years to ensure the Village Hall is in the healthy state it is today.

Finally, I thank you all for the confidence you have placed in me as Chairman, and I am sure that with your support to your Committee we will continue to develop the thriving community that must certainly be our aim. I look forward to meeting many more of you over the next year and to receiving your support at events arranged for the benefit of the Village and its residents.

Yours truly,

BRIAN NIXON



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FOR CHRISTMAS...

Festive fun for DECEMBER

CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 4th December

10.30 - 12.00

Cakes, biscuits, crafts, etc. etc. - the proceeds this year will go to the Eastern Daily Press Cherish That Child appeal. Please come along to support us and do some of your Christmas shopping.



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CHRISTMAS WHIST DRIVE

Monday 9th December

Entrance still only 50p including raffle tickets. Super prizes. 8.00 p.m. start

January Whist Drive, Monday 20th January

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CHILDREN'S PARTY

Saturday 21st December

For children



This year the Village Hall Committee will again provide a party for children from 4 - 12 years from Wreningham and district. The time will be from 3.30 - 5.30 p.m. and we are asking if each mum will provide a plate of "eats" to help with the catering - sandwiches, sausages, small cakes, biscuits, cheese & pineapple, etc. - anything you think the children will enjoy. We will provide the fun and games and maybe give you time for a last minute shopping expedition. There is a form at the end of the Mardle to fill in and return by WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER please.



**The Best
party**

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NEW YEARS EVE
PARTY

9.00 p.m. - 1.00 a.m.



Tickets price £6 each inclusive of all food and drink are now available from
Mrs. S. Stretton Tel. Fundenhall 672
or Mrs. P. Butcher " " 347

The party is mainly intended for residents of Wreningham and their friends, particularly those who support our various activities throughout the year. Where else could you walk to a party and drink and eat as much as you can for just £6 on such a special night? Please do come along and enjoy a really marvellous party dance evening. Tickets are limited so hurry up and get yours!



CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES IN CHURCH



A Carol Service has been planned to commence at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 22nd December at the Parish Church, when as at all services, EVERYONE is most welcome - please come along and help to sing and rejoice this Christmas.



It is also likely that Carol Singing will be arranged "Round the village - somewhere" on Monday evening, 23rd December, meeting at Walnut-tree Cottage, Top Row, at 7.00 p.m. Proceeds towards the Church of England Children's Society - please come along.



Thirdly, and very important, there will be a Holy Communion Service (PB) with hymns on Christmas Day, 25th December, commencing at 9.00 a.m. EVERYONE welcome.

Finally - a recital of music is being noted - sometime in the not too distant future - please look out for further notices - your support will be much appreciated.

Great

**Jumble
Sale**

BUMPER JUMBLE SALE

This will be held on Saturday 18th January at 2.00 p.m.

I will be calling to collect your jumble on

If you are going to be out at that time perhaps you could leave it on the doorstep or bring it to the Village Hall after 10.00 a.m. on the day of the sale.

ANTIQUES

The Antiques Roadshow on 9th November was much enjoyed by all who attended and also raised the sum of £27.50 for Village Hall funds. Hopefully we will be able to persuade Mr. Pointer to come again and give others a chance to seek information or advice about their "treasures".



DRAMA

The recent production by the "Ashwren Drama Group" was a great success, and hopefully some profit was made to boost their bank balance. Thank you to May Collins for nobly offering to make all the drops for the stage - they are now a permanent fixture and a definite improvement to the stage area, and thank you to the Drama Group for providing the material. The following is a report written by a member of the audience after her attendance at the Saturday night performance.

"It was a great pleasure to be part of the Saturday night audience which gave such an enthusiastic reception to the Ashwren Drama Group's production of Ivor Novello's "Fresh Fields".

It was a well earned reception too. The production was a visual treat with costumes, set and lighting all expertly designed to give this witty play the impact it deserves. An upper class English family of refinement but with no money are finally rescued from their straightened circumstances by the arrival of distant friends, rich but unrefined, from Australia.

The cast was well directed by a new producer and played together as a well co-ordinated team with only the occasional scramble at the door over who had right of way! All the characters were created with style and the antipodean ladies in particular will be remembered with relish and enjoyment for the sheer confidence of their performances. Well done Ashwren, if this team stays together the local villages have a lot of happy entertainment to anticipate.

J.V."

CONGRATULATIONS!

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LEISURE AND PLEASURE SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club weekday opening is changing from Thursday to Friday commencing in December although the bar will be open also on a Thursday evening during the bowling hours which are usually from 7 - 10 p.m. approximately. Also the Sunday opening times are changing from 12 - 2.30 p.m. to 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. This is in response to the recent questionnaire.

COMING NEXT MONTH
COMPLETE FITNESS COURSE

Commencing on Wednesday 8th January 8.00 p.m. and Monday 13th January 10.30 a.m.

Complete fitness course including aerobics for stamina, exercises for muscle tone, stretching for suppleness and relaxation.

Use it or lose it! Make the most of having your own local class taken by a fully qualified teacher.

See you after Christmas! You'll need me!

Yvonne Bloom

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THE CHURCHYARD

A very grateful thank you to those who have helped during the year in the work of maintaining and improving the Churchyard - many thankful and complimentary comments have been made but there is more to be done and other help is needed, particularly in helping in the regular grass-cutting which will maintain the extra area which has been cleared. Working tools are available and the odd hour can be undertaken by individuals according to the weather and personal convenience. If you would like to help in this worthwhile and rewarding work please contact me at Walnut-tree Cottage, Top Row (Fundenhall 284) - it would be great if sufficient folk came forward to be able to form a rosta.

K. Hanton
(Churchwarden)



FUNDRAISERS!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Plans are already under way under the guidance of Beryl Marshall for lots of activities in the Village Hall during 1986 including

Country and Western Disco Sponsored Walk Cheese & Wine Tasting

Flower Arranging Demonstration

Another Jumble Sale Barbecue Trad Jazz Band Show

Two day Village Festival (5th & 6th July) Ceilidh

Fashion Show Christmas Concert

plus anything else any of our very active Committee thinks of!



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COUNTRY DANCING

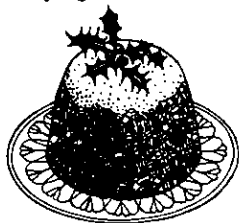
Unfortunately the November Country Dance session was the last to be held for the moment. Those who have attended regularly will agree that it has been great fun but the support was so small that the group couldn't raise enough to pay the teacher and the hire charges. Perhaps we'll try again later.

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BOND DRAW RESULTS (October)

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J. Nudd
M. Collins
I. McIntyre



Congratulations!

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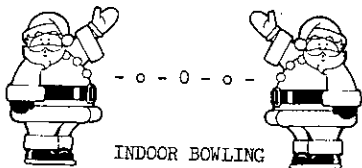
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WRENINGHAM RAMBLERS

The group is still getting great support and the Parish Council has kindly allowed the "planners" to indicate the position of four new public footpath signs which it has recently acquired from S.N.D.C.



We meet to walk on the first Sunday in each month at 2.00 p.m. in the Village Hall car park. An additional walk is being planned for Boxing Day (same time, same place) and all those participating are invited back to the Village Hall afterwards for mince pies and punch! Do come along and walk off the excesses of the day before. Hopefully we will be able to "show off" our new signs in position. Membership costs just £2 per family per year to help offset costs of correspondence, telephone calls, maps, etc. etc.



The Indoor Bowling Club is now on its second year and the officers elected at the A.G.M. were as follows:-

President	Mr. H. Curl	Chairman	Mr. K. Hanton
Secretary	Mrs. M. Collins	Treasurer	Mrs. S. Pruce
Captain	Mr. S. Rogers	V. Captain	Mr. D. Dent
Committee -	Mrs. H. Rogers, Mrs. B. Dent, Mrs. T. Hanton, Mr. C. Kenton, Mr. D. Harper		

It was decided to keep the subscriptions as before - £7.50 p.a. with £1 of this for membership of the Social Club. Additional playing charges are made to cover cost of the hire of the hall and for use of the equipment. Membership of the Eng. SMBA is 25p p.a.

The first match has already been played - away against East Tuddenham and the usual hospitality of the Host Club was much enjoyed - we in Wrenningham will try to emulate them. It was a very close match which ended with a win for Wrenningham.

Arrangements are in hand for a game with Braconash and other sides are now making enquiries. Membership of the Club is not restricted and all ages may join. Anyone interested will be most welcome to come along at any meeting and every assistance will be given them. The English Short Mat Bowling game has an enormous potential and International games are being planned as well as National and Area competitions. The Club's "Two-bowls singles competition" for which the winner receives the "Shirley Puce Cup" is in progress and is the first of several competitions planned. Membership is not confined to residents of Wrenningham and the Club is very much Wrenningham and District.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

VILLAGE BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION COMPETITION

The Parish Council thought you would like to see the comments from the Judges for the above competition.

"Churchyard	Brave attempt to keep a large churchyard under control.
Hall	Super new hall. Car park area quite adequate and well kept. Area behind hall <u>very</u> untidy. A lot of cleaning up to do. Ed - this has now been done.
Recreation Ground	Nice to see new playing field - nicely kept - but goal posts very poor (These are about to be replaced)
Village Centre	Lovely village. Standard of maintenance of houses and gardens good.
Commercial Premises	Industrial premises neat and well kept, particularly nurseries and coach hire premises
War Memorials & fixed equipment	War memorial very neat.
Tidiness	Grass verges and edges of paths need cutting or week-killing - otherwise village generally tidy
Council Property	Edges of roads very full of weeds
Comments	Generally good. Spread out village with every sign of pride and care in appearance."

Next year perhaps we can enter again and get even more favourable comments.

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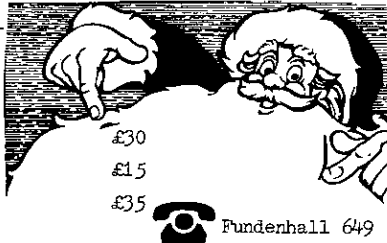
EXTRA EARLY WARNING

By popular request Don Shepherd and his Band is coming to the Village Hall again on SATURDAY 1ST MARCH 1986. Put the date in your diary now - a treat not to be missed according to all those who attended his last function.

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FOR SALE

Good quality gold carpet 13' x 9'
Stainless steel double drainer sink top
Puch mini-bike - 3 speed



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**YOUR HAPPIEST
CHRISTMAS EVER
STARTS HERE!**

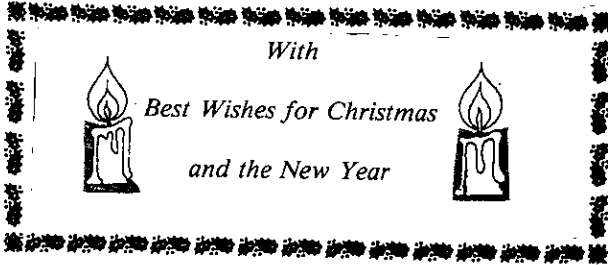
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 1st December
Wednesday 4th December
Monday 9th December
Saturday 21st December
Sunday 22nd December
Monday 23rd December
Tuesday 31st December

Wreningham Ramblers 2.00 p.m.
Charity Coffee Morning 10.30 - 12.00
Christmas Whist Drive 8.00 p.m.
Childrens Christmas Party 3.30 - 5.30
Carol Service 6.30 p.m.
Carol Singing 7.00 p.m.
New Year's Eve Party 9.00 - 1.00

Saturday 18th January
Monday 20th January

Jumble Sale 2.00 p.m.
Whist Drive 8.00 p.m.



Letters, comments and information for the next Mardle to the Editor, Mrs. P. Butcher, Laburnums, Church Road, Wreningham (Tel. Fundenhall 347) by the middle of January please.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY REPLY

There will be children from our house attending the party. I will provide to help towards the catering and will bring it with my child/children. I should/should not like to help on the afternoon.

Signed Address

PLEASE RETURN TO BERYL MARSHALL BY 18TH DECEMBER
(TEL. NO. FUNDENHALL 566)

