



WRENINGHAM & DISTRICT MARDLE
December/January Issue



A Bi-monthly newsletter produced by the Village Hall Committee

Another year has passed and it is Annual General Meeting time again. Could I ask you all to make a real effort this year to attend the meeting to make your views and interests known and maybe consider standing as a much needed new committee member if you are not one already. All organisations need new faces and new ideas to keep the interest alive. The meeting is at 8.00 p.m. on WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER and it is hoped to have on display the drawings for the new extension - come along and add your comments.

The past year has seen the establishing of the very popular and successful youth club and the country and western evenings - also very well worthwhile, and our thanks must go to the chairman, Brian Nixon for the large part he played in getting these two regular functions off to such a good start.

There will be details of the functions for next year in the next edition of the mardle after the new committee has had a chance to make some plans and meanwhile dates for the "regulars" and an update for the pre-Christmas happenings follow.

The bonfire this year was super spectacular and thank you Chris Brighton for allowing us to use your site. Next year we'll make sure of a more plentiful supply of hot dogs!

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very joyful Christmas and prosperity in the New Year.

Editor

CONGRATULATIONS

The winners of the Loan Bond Draw held on 1st October were

Mrs. P. Howes (formerly of Ashwellthorpe Stores)
 R. N. Bothway The Poplars, Wreningham
 H. G. Minns Church Farm, Wreningham

The next draw is due to take place on 1st January 1988.

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THANKS

The recent charity coffee morning held in the village hall raised £47 which is being spent on items for Ketts Lodge Home for the Elderly. They have asked for an electric kettle and teapot, sugar basin and milk jug (to encourage the residents to make themselves a "cuppa") and any money left over will be spent on wildlife videos for use with their newly acquired video recorder. Apparently they are the most popular subject, and these items will be purchased within the next few days and delivered in time for Christmas.

The last coffee shop for this year will be held on Wednesday 16th December and will re-open its doors on Wednesday 13th January.

'thank-you'

The Antiques Roadshow which was held on Friday 13th November was a popular event and supported by over 50 mostly local residents and the sum of £66 was raised. Mr. Hicks charged no fee or expenses and asked that his share of the money should go to Cromer Cottage Hospital. He has also expressed a desire to come again next year, probably on a Saturday afternoon, when he will spend the time talking to anyone who would like to bring items in for him to look at and value.

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THE REGULARS

BINGO

Bingo will be played at the village hall on the evenings of
Wednesday 9th December
Monday 21st December (£100 + in prize money
on this occasion)
Monday 11th January
Monday 25th January

All sessions commencing at 8.00 p.m.

WHIST DRIVE

Our super Christmas drive will be held on
Monday 14th December
and there will be another on
Monday 18th January

Both commencing at 8.00 p.m. and entrance 50p including raffle tickets.

COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

Saturday 12th December
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Saturday 13th February
SPIRAL

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FASHION SHOW

Monday 7th December
commencing 7.30 p.m.

This is being held by Fashion Direct and is in aid of "Hearing Dogs for the Deaf". Admission is 50p and there will be a raffle.

Fashion Direct sells ladies clothes for all ages and sizes and you are able to fit them during the evening.

Please come along and support this worthwhile cause and maybe find yourself a bargain for Christmas.

REGULARS



PLUS...

SUPPORT



WRENINGHAM FIRST SCHOOL

On Wednesday 9th December at 9.45 a.m. we are giving a performance of "The Musicians of Bremen" in the village hall. All families and friends of the school are very welcome to attend and at the end we shall have a collection in aid of the Save the Children Fund.

(Don't forget the coffee shop afterwards ladies!)

And on Monday 14th December at 2.00 p.m. we invite all senior citizens to the school for an afternoon of "Carols and Mincepies".

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday 19th December
8.00 p.m.

ENJOY

Invitation

Mike Butcher and his friends invite you to a relaxed musical entertainment with a Christmas flavour

Admission £2 including buffet supper

Bar

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CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 19th Dec.

Open to any child between 4 and 12 years living in Wreningham and district. The party will commence at 3.00 p.m. and finish at 5.00 p.m. and should be visited by Father Christmas. Notices and application forms will be circulated shortly and these should be returned by Wednesday 16th December. If you do not receive one but would like your child to attend please contact Christine Minns on Fundenhall 8123.



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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next parish council meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th January 1988. Please feel free to attend if you would like to hear what kind of subjects arise for discussion or if you have a grievance or point of view you would like to raise in the "open forum" session.

For the year beginning 1st April 1988 the Parish Council have voted not to give any financial support to the village hall but would encourage anyone who feels able to help the hall financially to do so.

Mike Hardy (this parish's representative on the District Council) is prepared to take up any relevant matters with the District Council especially regarding sewerage problems - please feel free to contact him at any time.

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ADVERTISEMENT

Julia Tovee
(Mobile Hairdressing for ladies and gentlemen)

For appointments please 'phone after 6.00 p.m. on Fundenhall 689.

Labour saving hints and ideas for the home as taken from a 1920's book.

Fly stains. To prevent flies from marking windows, looking glasses and pictures clean these with brasso. Only a little is required. It gives a brilliant polish and saves many cleanings when flies are about.

To preserve apples during the winter months they should first be rubbed with glycerine, then placed on shelves. Leave a small space between each, to prevent rotting.

When preserving plums or damsons, prick the ends with a silver fork.

KITCHEN CAPERS

SWEET

A special treat for Christmas - Booze Bombs. Make several days before you want to eat them and store in the fridge.

8 oz. plain chocolate, melted
4 fl. oz. golden syrup
3 fl. oz. brandy
4 fl. oz. whisky or dark rum
1 lb. plain biscuits (rich tea are the best), crushed fine
8 oz. mixed finely chopped nuts
icing sugar for dredging

Combine all ingredients except icing sugar and blend well. Roll rounded tablespoonfuls of mixture in your hands to form balls. Roll balls in icing sugar. Place on trays in fridge until hardened and then pack in covered containers or plastic bags.

Yield about 48 1" diameter balls.

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
CUT OFF AND KEEP

AHEAD

Wednesday 2nd December	Annual General Meeting 8.00 p.m.
Monday 7th	" Fashion Show, 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday 9th	" Bingo, 8.00 p.m.
	" School play 9.45 a.m.
Saturday 12th	" Country Music Club
Monday 14th	" Whist Drive 8.00 p.m.
	" School- carols and mincepies 2.00 p.m.
Saturday 19th	" Childrens Party 3 - 5 p.m.
	" Christmas Concert 8.00 p.m.
Monday 21st	" Bingo 8.00 p.m.
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Friday 1st January	Bond Draw
Monday 11th	" Bingo, 8.00 p.m.
Monday 18th	" Whist Drive, 8.00 p.m.
Tuesday 19th	" Parish Council Meeting, 7.30 p.m.
Monday 25th	" Bingo, 8.00 p.m.

Notes and comments for the next edition of the Martle to the Editor,
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