

# WRENINGHAM DISTRICT

# Mardle

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Chairman's message  
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Only 42 shopping days to Christmas - how quickly this year seems to have gone by - and not only are plans going ahead for Christmas activities, but also those for a Flower Festival at the church, an Arts & Crafts Exhibition at the Hall, and a Celebrity Cricket Match on the Green against Keith Skipper's Radio Norfolk team, all planned for September next year. We have received a provisional acceptance from Keith, who hopes to be able to confirm in January.

As for Christmas 1988, we are planning a Children's Christmas Party, a New Year's Eve party and, of course, I have already told you of the big BINGO NIGHT on 21st December. Either Bert New (Fundenhall 8217) or myself (Fundenhall 8212) will be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to donate prizes (see my previous notes!).

On Friday 4th November, the Social Club organised a successful (and safe) firework and bonfire night, plus a disco. My thanks to all those who helped "fill the beer mug" with donations to the cost, and to Dennis Nudd and John Hanton who organised the display. Newcomers Richard and Liz Buckton's lads, George and William, won the prize for the best Guy - they couldn't really miss, being the only ones to enter!!

As this edition of the "Mardle" covers December and January, may I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and successful New Year.

Pip Wilkinson

## COUNTRY CLUB:

On 17th December we have Bob McKinley and Redwing at Wreningham which ought to draw even more people than Mervyn J. Futter with Indigo did in November. That was certainly one of the best attended this year so far. See if December can really be the best ever!

There will be no Country Club in January.



## SOCIAL CLUB

I am sad to say that David Coleman has given notice that he wishes to resign as Bar Steward as from the end of 1988. I would like to thank David for all his hard work and for giving up so much time. The bar has been extremely busy this year and has involved a great number of evening's work.

We are now looking for a replacement Bar Steward and anybody interested in details should have a word with Dennis Nudd on Fundenhall 680. We would also be interested to hear from anybody who would like to join our team of bar staff. This is mostly weekend work. Again, contact Dennis for details. I would also like to thank our bar staff for their help during 1988.

Since the last Mardle we have organised three club events. "Vision", a young rock group, were enjoyed by those who came to club the night they played and it is hoped that we can invite them back again early in the next year. The pub olympics against Norwich Young Farmers was slow to get going but by the end of the evening I think everybody had had a good laugh. Thanks Tony for the photos. Incidentally we won and I think it is likely that we will be challenged to a return match very soon.

It was lovely to see so many of the village at the bonfire and fireworks, thanks to those who supplied material for the fire, and the one and only guy! I hope everybody enjoyed the evening, and I am glad that some stayed on for the disco afterwards.

The next Social Club event of any importance is the Christmas Party on Friday 23rd December. We are organising dancing, games and food. We would like to see all members there and during the evening we shall do the club draw. I hope you have been filling in the squares on the board on the storeroom door. All the money will be spent on prizes, can't be bad!

Watch the notice board for details of the pool tournament - there is a trophy to be won.

Don't forget that subscriptions are due on 1st January and we would like these in within the first few weeks of the year and certainly you cannot take part in the A.G.M. if you are not a paid up member.

I wish all the Social Club Members a merry Christmas and lets hope we have a really good 1989.

C.J.M., Chairman

#### LOAN BONDS

Congratulations to the winners of the 1st October draw -

026	Fred Nichols
056	Lynda Craig
246	Stanley Rogers

The re-issued bonds have been fully subscribed to and we wish the holders the best of luck.

The next draw which is due on 1st January 1989 will, in fact, take place at the Social Club Christmas Party on 23rd December 1988.

#### WRENINGHAM FIRST SCHOOL

Thursday 8th December at 10.00 a.m. - Everybody is invited to attend the school Christmas Play in the village hall. Coffee or tea and homemade scones and mincepies will be on sale after the performance with profits going to the school funds - this is being organised by the Wreningham Coffee Shop.

Monday 12th December at 2.00 p.m. - senior citizens are invited to join the children for carols and mincepies in the school. If anybody has transport problems, please let the school know.



CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Once again an evening of music with a Christmas flavour has been arranged. It will be in the village hall on Friday 16th December, starting at 8.00 p.m. The programme is light and varied, with a buffet supper in the interval and the bar open throughout.

A number of local performers have kindly agreed to play, sing and recite, and they will provide an entertaining and enjoyable evening. Some carols for all to join in will ease us gently into the Festive Season.

Please come with your family and friends. Admission (including buffet supper) is £1.50 (children £1) at the door.



YOUTH CLUB - Christmas Concert and Disco Party

20th December

6.30 - 7.40 p.m. concert

Admission 25p

Parents and friends come and see how this year's concert is even BETTER than last years!!!

The Concert is followed by a DISCO PARTY from 8.00 - 11.00 p.m. Entrance to youth club members FREE, non-members 25p. Includes Prince and Princess Dance Competition.

NEW YEARS EVE

Tickets will soon be available for the party which is being organised by Barney Howes (Fundenhall 8147) and Dennis Nudd (Fundenhall 680) and will cost in the region of £5.00. There will be a licenced bar, disco and food. Further details from either of the above. There will be a limit on tickets I understand so get in quick. This is your chance to have a good night out without having to worry about driving home. For people who are new to the village this could be an opportunity to meet some of the neighbours, so 'phone one of the above soon.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



Sunday 18th December

The Village Hall Management Committee would like to invite the children between 4 - 12 years living in Wreningham and District to a Christmas Party on Sunday 18th December at the village hall. The party will commence at 3.00 p.m. and finish at 6.00 p.m. and should be visited by Father Christmas. Notices and application forms will be circulated shortly and these should be returned by Wednesday 14th December. If you do not receive one but would like your child to attend please contact Sara on Mulbarton 78117.

BINGO AND WHIST DRIVE

have traded dates for the month of December and the Christmas Whist Drive will be on 12th December and the Bingo on 19th December



January dates are

Bingo  
Whist

9th and 23rd  
16th



## WRENINGHAM INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

Wreningham is believed to be the first village in Norfolk to have formed a shortmat bowls club. That was in 1983, and when the 1988/89 season started in September we learnt there are now sixty eight clubs in central and eastern Norfolk alone, and with many more villages hoping to start one in the near future.

Wreningham is fortunate that the village hall is large enough for three mats, which means that members are able to play for most of the two hours the club meets. Anyone interested in the game of bowls (and who isn't after watching some of the exciting contests on T.V.) is very welcome to come along between 7.30 and 9.30 p.m. on a Thursday, and indeed, with spare bowls available, may wish to try their hand at the game.

The bar is open, and it all makes for a very enjoyable social evening.

### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At its meeting on 15th November Mrs. Pat Marshall resigned from the Council as she will shortly be leaving the area. Details regarding this vacancy will be advertised shortly. The Parish Council would like to express its thanks to Pat for her work as a Councillor since 1983 and for her work generally in the village for a much longer period.

Plaques have now been fitted by the two trees planted on the Playing Field in memory of the late Messrs. C. F. Hill and E. S. Whiting and on the seat erected in memory of the late Mr. D. A. Ireland.

The Parish Council have recently acquired four footpath signs which the local "Ramblers" are arranging to erect.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on 17th January, 1989, in the Village Hall Council Room.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 8th December	School play, 10.00 a.m. - everyone welcome
Monday 12th "	Carols and mincepies for senior citizens at the school at 2.00 p.m.
Saturday 17th "	Christmas Whist Drive 8.00 p.m.
Sunday 18th "	Country Club with Bob McKinley and Redwing
Monday 19th "	Children's Christmas party 3 - 6 p.m.
Tuesday 20th "	Bingo, 8.00 p.m.
Wednesday 21st "	Youth Club Concert 6.30 p.m. - everyone welcome
Friday 23rd "	Prize Bingo in aid of village hall funds
Sunday 25th	Social Club Party
Saturday 31st "	HAVE A GOOD CHRISTMAS
Sunday 1st January 1989	New Year's Eve Party
Monday 9th "	Social Club subscriptions now due
Monday 16th "	Bingo, 8.00 p.m.
Monday 23rd "	Whist Drive, 8.00 p.m.
	Bingo, 8.00 p.m.

My thanks to those who have supplied material for the Mardle during 1988. Keep it coming in for 1989. The February/March edition will be going for printing in mid-January. Any items or ideas would be appreciated by then.

Christine Minns, Editor