

# WRENINGHAM DISTRICT

# MARBLE

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Doesn't the spring weather make you feel better!!

The Village Hall keeps very busy at the present time, but what occupies the minds is the Village Fete on Sunday 9 July, and Ken Horton, Chairman of the Fete Committee, is "sorting things out" to make for a successful day. Many people are involved in organizing this event in the village, but we do look forward to your support on the day. Funds raised will go to the Village Hall Development Fund. Many people in the village were most kind in providing prizes for the Grand Raffle last year - so be warned, your Chairman will be looking around shortly for your support in 1989!! Incidentally, tickets for the Grand Draw will be on sale shortly. Don't miss the opportunity of that first prize of £50, or one of the many extra prizes.

As the children from our School are to be actively involved with the Fete, Margaret and I are offering a first prize of £15.00, second prize of £7.50 and third prize of £5.00 for a Fancy Hat Competition. The theme is NURSERY RHYMES. So Mums (and, dare I say Dads?) get your thinking caps on and let's see what you can produce!! Entry is free.

Pip Wilkinson  
Chairman, Village Hall Management Committee



## CHAIRMAN OF THE FETE COMMITTEE

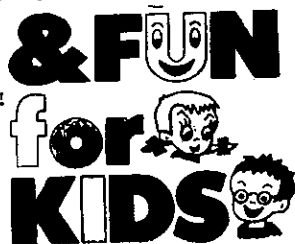
Arrangements for your Village Fete are well underway. There will be stalls - your old favourites and some new ones - pony rides, refreshments, ice creams and the bar. For the children specifically, there will be races and a fancy hat competition (no need to enter in advance - just turn up). There will also be a display of dancing by Wreningham First School pupils.

We do need volunteers to help run various stalls, and strongmen to help set up and take down. If you can help in any way, please 'phone Ken Horton (485), Roger Kingwell (757), Kevin Maddams (8319) or John Crisp (797).

Is there a volunteer to bake a cake and persuade people to guess the weight?

AS YOU CAN ALL SEE  
THIS IS THE MAJOR EVENT OF THE SUMMER  
SO LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST FETE EVER!!

Ken Horton  
Chairman, Fete Committee



## SOCIAL CLUB

Darts News: Wreningham Social Club Darts Team had their best season to date. They finished fifth in their section of the Long Stratton winter darts league, which is a great improvement on the first two or three seasons when we finished last. With the older players playing steadily, and the younger ones coming on, we could be a force to be reckoned with in the seasons ahead.

Tommy Miller won his way to the last four of the Les King Marathon, and for his efforts he received a very nice trophy, which he and all of us at the club are very proud of. Well done all the team, and very well done Tommy!

Dave Harper, Captain

I would endorse Dave's congratulations to Tommy Miller, especially as I understand he was the only non-County player to reach the last four.

Other activities at the Club have included a croquet demonstration, and if anybody wants another chance to try the game, let David Harper know. It only needs 4 people to play.

The pool tournament was won by our Bar Steward, Laurie Culver, with Harry King coming second. A rather lively pub olympics against Wymondham Young Farmers and the Tacolneston Pelican was won by the Social Club.

Ballroom dancing classes have started again with Frank and Jean, on a Thursday evening at 8pm.

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### WE ARE IN NEED OF BAR STAFF

Mainly for Saturday evening work, possibly once or twice a month. Anybody interested, whether they have previous experience or would like to train, should contact the Bar Steward, Laurie Culver, either at the Hall on Social Club evenings, or on Fundenhall 633. Pay is competitive, and Laurie will explain the duties.



**Congratulations**



CONGRATULATIONS

To Ian and Jo Dobson, on the birth of their daughter.

To Loan Bond winners at 1st April:

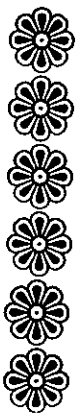
- 055 Mr W S Wells
- 140 Mr Robert Bothway
- 248 Miss Emma Melton (formerly of Taverham)

**PLEASE**

Does anybody know where we can contact Emma Melton so that she can have her cheque? Daphne Goodrum would like to know.

FUND RAISING

**FUNDRAISERS!**



East Coast - 1960's dance made £300.00 towards the Village Hall Development Fund.

Coffee evening and slides of the Holy Land made £60.00 towards Church expenses.

Fashion Show run by Friends of Wreningham School made about £60.00 (to be confirmed).

The coffee morning organized by Margaret Wilkinson at her home on Wednesday 17 May made £112.00 towards the purchase of flowers for the Flower Festival in September. All concerned were delighted with the amount of support, and wish to thank everybody for giving so generously. Thanks to Margaret for opening up her home for the morning!

VILLAGE BARBECUE

**BOOK EARLY**

This will be on Saturday 12 August at the Village Hall. The music will be provided by James Hanton's disco. Tickets will be available in due course from Village Hall Committee members.

WRENINGHAM METHODIST CHURCH

On Wednesday 7 June, we are holding our Annual COFFEE EVENING in aid of our Church funds. Mr & Mrs Alan Ford have kindly invited us to their home at The Folgate, Wreningham.

We shall have the usual stalls of cakes, preserves, grocery, plants, jumble etc. You will be welcomed with coffee and home-made goodies to eat.

Any offers of help with filling and manning the stalls would be very much appreciated.

A very warm welcome to everyone. 7pm onwards.



**coffee**

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# ON STAGE

## DRAMA GROUP

Ashwren Drama Group's Annual meeting will be on Wednesday 14 June, in the Village Hall Council Room, at 8pm. ANYBODY interested in the Group, either as an actor or as backstage help, would be most welcome.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Just a reminder - the Parish's District Councillor is Mr M Hardy of the Old Bakery, Norwich Road, Bracon Ash (Mulbarton 70302) who will be pleased to take up any relevant problems direct with South Norfolk District Council. The matters that he would be concerned with include planning, environmental health and Council properties.

## CHURCH NEWS

The Church Wardens are Mr D Long and Mrs M Wilkinson.

DON'T FORGET THE GOOD OLD REGULAR EVENTS  
PUT THEM IN YOUR DIARY NOW, AND COME ALONG!!

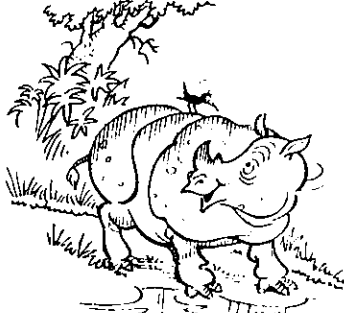


"Oh, no! Not window shopping."

- June 7 Coffee Shop (10.30am-11.30am)
- Coffee Evening (7pm at the Folgate)
- 10 Country Club - dancing to STEALER
- 12 Bingo (8pm)
- 14 Coffee Shop
- Ashwren Drama Group AGM (8pm)
- 19 Whist Drive (8pm)
- 21 Coffee Shop
- 26 Bingo
- 28 Coffee Shop

- July 5 Coffee Shop
- 8 Country Club - dancing to TENNESSEE WHISKY
- 9 \*\* VILLAGE FETE \*\*
- 10 Bingo
- 12 Coffee Shop
- 17 Whist Drive
- 18 Parish Council meeting
- 19 Coffee Shop
- 24 Bingo
- 26 Coffee Shop

August 12 \*\* BARBECUE AND DISCO \*\*



"Left a little, down a bit...  
aaah, that's lovely!"