

WRENINGHAM DISTRICT *Marble*

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Produced by the Village Hall Management Committee



Message from the Chairman,

Well, here we are, three weeks into January and very lucky to escape the winter weather that struck the north and west of the U.K.

My thanks to all who supported "Pip's Bingo" in December - you helped us raise £180 for the Hall funds. Also to Mike Butcher for the "Music Evening" which was very well supported and thoroughly enjoyed by over 60 people, and raised over £100 again for Hall funds.

The "Nativity Play" given by the children of our school was, once again, a delight which parents and visitors thoroughly enjoyed. Our congratulations to the children, Mrs Palmer and her staff.

I'm sure many villagers will have enjoyed the floodlighting of our Ancient Church, organised by Dennis Long. It was very well visible from roads leading to Wreningham.

Finally, the New Year's Eve party organised by Barney Howes was a big success.

A happy New Year to you all.

Pip (Chairman).

WRENINGHAM VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

At the Annual General Meeting held on 3rd December 1990 the following were appointed:

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| Mrs E. Buckton | Village Representative |
| Mr. D. Coleman | Village Representative |
| Mrs D. Goodrum | Women's Institute |
| Mrs A. Handford | Village Representative |
| Mrs M. Harper | Darts |
| Mr K. Horton | Drama and Indoor Bowls |
| Mr B. Howes | Village Representative and Cricket |
| Mr H. King | Social Club |
| Mr R. Kingwell | Badminton |
| Mr K. Maddams | Village Representative |
| Mr R. Martin-Smith | Youth Club |
| Mr D. Minns | Parish Council |
| Mrs M. Wilkinson | Parochial Church Council |
| Mr P. Wilkinson | Village Representative |

At the Management Committee Meeting following the Annual Meeting the following Officers were elected for the coming year:

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| Chairman | Mr P. Wilkinson (Tel: 8212) |
| Vice-Chairman | Mr R. Kingwell (Tel: 757) |
| Secretary | Mrs E. Buckton (Tel: 734) |
| Treasurer | Mrs D. Goodrum (Tel: 798) |
| Booking Secretary | Mrs A. Handford (Tel: 8182) |

Congratulations to the winners of the January Loan Bond Draw:

107 Ms April, Darkins,
176 Mr D. Nudd
263 Mr P. Wilkinson

The New Years Eve party in Wreningham Village Hall was a lively event because of the numbers that turned up. It was so well supported and enjoyed that I think we would all want to thank Barney Howes for organising it. The hall funds will benefit from this event to the sum of something over £300. Well done Barney!

Now that the year has started with such energy let us

GET FIT

and

KEEP FIT

At last I have news for all those who have eaten too much over the Christmas period and now want to get fit. An instructor by the name of Sally will be running a class on Wednesday evenings in the village hall at 8.15 p.m. Both men and women are welcome, please wear trainers and bring a thick rug or blanket and just turn up for a bit of exercise to music!!



ALTERNATIVELY: Are you still interested in BALLROOM DANCING. If there are enough interested we may be able to get a short session organised before the lighter nights, but we shall have to be quick. If you are even only half interested get intouch with me on Wy. 602754

MAYBE "60's" music is your music. If so book this date!

SATURDAY 30th March

"FAST COAST" live music

8 p.m. to midnight. Admission £3.00

Tickets are available from Christine Tel; Wy 602754

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WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB has been very quiet just lately but hopefully 1991 will see a new enthusiasm with new activities and new support. Subscriptions are due from 1st January and can be left with Ken at the bar.

The Annual General Meeting will take place soon and the date will be displayed on the club noticeboard.

EASTER SERVICES IN WRENINGHAM

Maundy Thursday: Holy Communion at 7.30 p.m. at the church.

Good Friday: Devotional Service 3 p.m. at the Methodist Chapel.

Easter Sunday: Holy Communion at 8 a.m. at the church.

A Tribute to all those who deliver the Mardle:

The Mardle goes to every home in Wreningham - I hope - and many people from outside the village wish that it was available more widely. Funded by the Village Hall Management Committee with a grant from the Parish Council this newsletter is produced bi-monthly. This means that our team of deliverers have to see to distribution 6 times a year. On behalf of all those who read the Mardle I would thank all our distributors for the time they give to this job. Editor.

KEEPING WARM IN WINTER:

The Dept. of Health has prepared a booklet on keeping warm during the winter and copies are available in the village from: The Church, The Post Office and Mr Bert New. These are free and give many hints on how to keep yourself and your home warm together with help available. There is also a pack including a thermometer produced by the Council and these are with Mr Ireland at the Post Office if you would like one.

EXTEND is designed for the retired and younger disabled people. A free demonstration will be held in Ashwellthorpe Village Hall on Thurs. 14th February at 2.15 p.m. until 4 p.m. You are invited to see in action these "seated" exercises to music specially designed to improve mobility, strength and stamina. There will be a free bus. Enquiries to Mrs D. Wurr, 2 Old Lakenham Hall Drive, Norwich. Tel: Norwich 662475

WASTE PAPER AND MAGAZINES: In the last edition I said that Mrs Logie was collecting this. However, she has now reached her target of £1,000 for Guide Dogs for the Blind (well done Don and Jean!) and will not be collecting in future. However, Wymondham Fire Station collects waste paper and you can leave yours with Keith Howlett, The Folgate, Ashwellthorpe Road and he will take it in for you.

POSTAGE STAMPS: If cut off envelopes carefully can be given to Mrs Wilkinson.



WRENINGHAM OPEN GARDENS SUNDAY

The Village Hall Management Committee are hoping to organise a fund raising event involving opening several village gardens one Sunday early in the summer. The idea is that a number of gardens will be open and visitors will be able to look round some or all, paying one admission charge.

In addition there will be extra attractions in some of the gardens such as teas on the lawn, plant sales, swimming, a raffle, etc.

Already some villagers have offered to open their gardens but we are looking for a few more and would be pleased to hear from anybody who has a garden, however grandiose or modest, and would be willing to help with this fund raising event - may even win a prize for the best kept garden!

Please contact Roger Kingwell, Tel: Fun 757.

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The village hall now has 20 new tables to replace the old yellow topped one which are available for sale. Should you know of anybody interested in buying 12 tables contact the Chairman.

Due to pressure of other commitments it has not been possible to organise the Talent Contest. However it is hoped that there will be a Caberet Show arranged by the Village Hall Management Committee later in the year.

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THE YOUTH CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Monday 4th February at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall when all parents and anybody interested in helping even on a very occasional basis would be welcome to attend.
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DIARY DATES

Every Tuesday
Every Wednesday
Every Thursday
Every Friday

Youth Club followed by Badminton
Karate followed by Keep Fit
Indoor Bowls
Social Club

PLUS February:

Sat 9th
Non 11th
Mon 18th

Country Club 'Ohio State'
Bingo
Whist Drive

Mon 25th

Bingo

March:

Sat 9th
Mon 11th
Mon 18th
Mon 25th
Sat 30th

Country Club 'Clem Country'
Bingo
Whist Drive
Bingo
'60's Dance to "East Coast".

Village life

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Items for the April/May edition to the Editor: Christine Minns
4 Applegarth Court, Wymondham by early March please.

