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Chairman's
Column

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN.

May I begin by saying a 'Sincere Thank You' to all who helped in whatever way with the Open Gardens Day! You all contributed to a superb day.

I am sorry to announce that our Hall Secretary, Liz Buckton, is departing in August for pastures new - Thank You Liz for your sterling support - I never could type! Which brings me to a problem!

We need a new secretary - dare I ask for a volunteer!!? (8212). 

One of our village hall tables (6' x 2'3") is missing - will all borrowers on the Open Gardens Day please check if you have it, Thank you.

PIP.

VILLAGE GARDENS OPEN DAY

After months of weeding, mowing and planting, Sunday 30th June arrived and we awoke to the sound of rain beating on the windows!

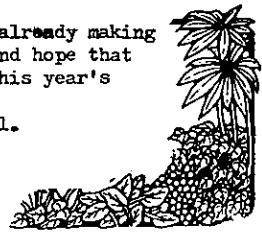


However, all gardeners are optimists so we hoped for the best and by 11 a.m. the sun was beginning to shine. The signs were in place and the car parks were ready and the people began to call in - by the end of the day it was estimated that over 700 people had paid to visit the gardens and we had made £1,533.16 profit. The gardeners were overwhelmed by the crowds and all have stories to tell such as sending out urgent pleas for extra strawberries and cream and of some enterprising lady who was trying to sell baby rabbits.

People came from far and wide, from Catton to Clacton, from Northern Ireland to New Buckenham. All enjoyed the day immensely and were asking when the next one was going to be held. The gardens were all very different but the ballot to find the garden that people enjoyed the most revealed the 'Conifers' on Wymondham Road, to be the winners with their "Secret Garden". Applewood, also on Wymondham Road was the runner up. The Grand Draw was won by R. McIntyre of The Orchards, Wreningham.

The success of this event will take some beating but we are already making plans for a Flower Festival, Craft Fair etc. for next year and hope that you will all give your support again and help us to exceed this year's figure.

Roger Kingwell.



WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB:

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Mutton for winning the 'Treasure Hunt'. Joint second were Roger Kingwell's team and Graham and Jenny Coleman. 14 teams entered and enjoyed an interesting stroll round the village, and we must thank Michael Baldwin for organising the clues and marking the papers.

In September the club will revert back to Friday evening opening and a programme of events has been organised.

Classes on 'FIRST AID IN THE HOME' will be held on 6th and 13th September 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. with instruction from a member of the British Red Cross. This will be open to members and non-members at a charge of 50p per night. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE !

BALLROOM CLASSES: with John and Christina will start on Friday 20th September at 8 p.m. for about 8 weeks. Cost will be £1.00 to £1.50 per person, per evening depending on numbers. Do come along - you should have mastered the basic waltz in time for 26th October.



DARTS: Are you a darts player? Would you be interested in playing for the Social Club? If you would contact me (Wy 602754).

VISIT TO GREENE KING BREWERY: Details in last Mardle. If you want to come contact Dennis immediately (680), otherwise places will be offered to people outside the village.

VISIT TO LOTUS CARS: We hope to organise an afternoon visit October/November time - limited to 12 people and there will be a charge. If you would like details of the date when known put your name down now. (Wy 602754).

VILLAGE FUN QUIZ: Saturday 28th September at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Open to teams of 4 people. How about your family or workmates putting in a team?

Questions will be lighthearted, often of a local interest with pictures, music and general interest themes. Do support either by entering a team or coming to cheer the teams on. Admission 50p. The bar will be open and there will be a raffle.



If you would like further information about anything the Social Club is doing or would like to suggest possible activities please contact me. Christine Minns (Chairman) on Wymondham 602754.

COUNTRY CLUB - There will be no Country Club in August but DAVE LEE-FIELDS TRIO will be at the village hall on September 14th to start the autumn/winter season.

KEEP FIT - There will be no Keep Fit during August but we shall commence again on Wednesday 4th September at 8.15 p.m. New members welcome, bring a blanket or mat and £1.50p



CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA:

The Parish Council have recently completed the new children's play equipment scheme on the Playing Field, and conveys its gratitude to those who have donated funds or spared their time during its construction.



It has been designed to be attractive as well as incorporate a certain level of safety. Whilst it is hoped that it will be well used by the children in the community, it is also important that it is treated as an asset to the village, therefore, acts of vandalism will be treated seriously.

Ideally it should NOT be used by children older than 14 years, and in the interest of hygiene please take your litter home with you although a bin will be installed. Remember, if the public areas in our village are respected then it leads to greater enjoyment of them by us all.

S.R.

(I think it would be fitting to thank Stephen Richardson for the time and effort he put into getting this equipment erected. The self-help project which he and other Parish Councillors entered into enabled the project to go ahead without further cost to the rate payers despite the contractors revising their original estimate. - Editor)

OTHER PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - A Draft Rural Area Local Plan showing the proposed structure plan for housing has been produced by South Norfolk. If you are interested in seeing the extract which affects Wreningham contact your nearest Parish Councillor.

LOAN BOND DRAW:

The July winners were:

- 021 Peter Mickleburgh
- 172 Christine Minns
- 277 Hilda Ashcroft.

If anybody would like to purchase a loan bond there are a few available at £20.00 each, if you contact Daphne Goodrum or Christine Minns.

THE BIG BAND SOUND IS COMING BACK TO WRENINGHAM!!!

BOOK THIS DATE:

Saturday 26th October

8 p.m till midnight

16 piece band

Buffett, Bar, Raffle.

Tickets £7.00 each

All profits will be divided between 'Big C' and 'The Priscilla Bacon Lodge.

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW:

Telephone Dennis on 680.

THE
Jonathan Wyatt
Big Band
music



AN INDOOR FETE

Saturday 28th September

In the Village Hall

2.30 p.m.

There will be a cake and produce stall, tombola, hoop-la and many other games and competitions associated with a fete. PLUS ofcourse, a cup of tea.



The profit will go towards the funds of Wreningham All Saints Church.

If you would like to help, or offer prizes, produce or any other items I would be pleased to hear from you. (Wy 602754) or call at Church Farm when my car is parked outside.



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Help for Romanian Children suffering from AIDS:

What do you do with unwanted tokens, stamps and vouchers from the petrol station, Green Shield, Co-op, Blue Chip and Air Miles? The Children of the Revolution are collecting these to raise funds to help children suffering from Aids in Romanian. During August and September I am prepared to collect your unwanted stamps etc and sent them off to the appeal. Just leave them at the village hall on Social Club nights or put them in an envelope and through the door at Church Farm.



C.J.M.

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Cricket Home Matches
Aug/Sept.

Sun	18th Aug	Taverham
Sun	8th Sept	Hethersett
Sun	15th Sept	United Hospitals
Sun	22nd Sept	Civil Service



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DIARY DATES

AUGUST	12th	Bingo
	19th	Whist Drive
	26th	Bingo.
SEPTEMBER	5th	Indoor Bowls start again
	6th	Social Club - First Aid
	9th	Bingo
	13th	Social Club - First Aid
	14th	Country - Dave Lee-Fields Trio
	16th	Whist Drive
	17th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m.
	23rd	Bingo
	28th	Indoor Fete 2.30 p.m.
	28th	Village Quiz 8 p.m.
ADVANCE NOTICE	26th	October - Big Band Sound.
	5th	November - Bonfire and Fireworks.

WHAT'S ON
IN THE COMMUNITY

NOTE: Any items for the Oct/Nov edition should be with the Editor by 18th September: deliver to Church Farm.