



WRENINGHAM VILLAGE DISTRICT Mardle

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

In the report from my Vice-Chairman in the April/May edition of the Mardle you will recall that the Management Committee had requested the Parish Council to enter into a 'partnership agreement' with them in bringing the plans for the hall extension to fruition - this joint venture making it possible for V.A.T. savings to be made.

The Parish Council requested that 'village feelings' should be sought at a special meeting. A large number attended the meeting on 24th April and following lengthy debate, a proposition was put to the meeting by Mr. Ian Dobson, seconded by Mr David Coleman that "The Parish Council should support the Village Hall Management Committee in every way possible in their plans to build an extension to the hall."

The proposition was carried by a large majority and letters received added some further 11 votes in favour.

Subsequently the Parish Council discussed this proposition at their last meeting and I am pleased to report that by a majority decision expressed a willingness to assist in every way possible to ensure that the work on the extension is begun as soon as possible.

Pip.

DATES FOR THE FUTURE:

19/20 September Craft & Flower Festival

17th October - Jonathan Wyatts Big Band

After delivering the Mardle for some years Maureen Harper and Ruby Hallis have decided to give up. On your behalf I would like to thank them for their past help. I am pleased to say that Margaret MacRae has offered to take over their round.



VILLAGE

An up date on what has gone before:

The jumble sale held on 28th March raised almost £200.00 towards village hall expenses.

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The 60's dance held 25 April raised £350.00 towards the upkeep of the playing field equipment.

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The Wrenash Happy circle sale raised £126.78 - and they wish to thank all who supported. They are also pleased to say that they have now found a new secretary.

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The Coffee Morning at Norfolk Cottage raised £100.00 toward the cost of flowers for the Flower Festival in the church on 19/20 September and thanks is extended to all who contributed.

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The Ashwren Drama group were pleased with the reception of their latest production on 14th & 15th May and reading is in hand for an autumn play.

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The April loan bond winners were Mr & Mrs P. A. Howard of Worstead, Ms C. J. Minns and Mrs G. Whiting of Church Road.

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CRICKET SO FAR THIS SEASON:

Wreningham Cricket Club has started the new season well. Having lost the first match away to the United Hospitals by 4 wickets, the batting did just enough to earn a draw the following week at Civil Service. The first 2 home matches have both been won in style. An exciting finish saw the team beat Burgess Shield newcomers New Buckenham by 2 wickets. This was followed by a very creditable win against Saxlingham, previous winners of the Shield, by 37 runs. The intimate atmosphere of the playing field provides a fine setting for village cricket, so please come and watch. Fixture cards are available in the post office.

N.B. extra fixture v Wymondham Town F.C. at home 6.15 p.m. Wed. 1 June.

Other home fixtures:	Sun May 31st	Civil Service
	Sun June 7th	Hales
	Sun June 14th	Tivetshall
	Sat July 4th	Sproston
	Sun July 19th	Swardston 'X' A
	Sun July 26th	Old Buckenham Nomads



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WHAT'S ON

WHATS ON IN JUNE & JULY

June 5th	Jumble Sale 7 p.m.
8th	Bingo at 8 p.m.
13th	Country Club 'Sandy Scott'
15th	Whist Drive 7.45 p.m. for 8 p.m. start
22nd	Bingo at 8 p.m.
25th	Flower Club 1.30 p.m. (visitors welcome)
July 9th	Home Watch Meeting 7.30 p.m.
11th	Country Club 'Homer'
13th	Bingo at 8 p.m.
20th	Whist Drive 7.45 p.m. for 8 p.m. start
21st	Parish Council meeting 7.30 p.m.
27th	Bingo at 8 p.m.

The Jumble Sale on 5th June is in aid of Village Hall funds, jumble can be left at the hall the evening before or between 2 - 4 p.m. on 5th.

The Ashwren Drama Group will be holding their Annual Meeting on 29th June at 7.30 p.m. at 48 Knyvett Green, Ashwellthorpe and anybody interested in helping the drama group are welcome.

Welcome

WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

At the Annual Meeting on 12th March, the following officers were appointed:

Chairman	Christine Minns
Secretary	Mary Wells
Treasurer	Richard Coles
Membership Secretary	Kevin Matthewson

The committee is now busy working on events to take place on Sunday evenings when the cricket club have away matches (remember the club is open from 7 p.m. on home-match evenings and last week there was a good turn-out). Plans are afoot to hold a walking treasurer hunt, a footpath ramble and rounders so watch out for notices in the village and everybody will be welcome even if you are not a club member.

On 21st June we shall be holding a car treasure hunt, entry fee is £2.00 per car and the route will be about 25 miles and take just over 2 hrs. Starting at the village hall from 6 p.m.. There is a limit of 12 cars (by order of the police) so to be sure of your entry contact me (Christine Minns Wy:602754).



TELL ME MORE

PARISH COUNCIL

At the Parish Council meeting on 19th May, Mr. Stephen Richardson was elected as chairman for the next 12 months. He succeeds Mr. Bill Wells who has been chairman for the past 7 years. We all thank Mr Wells for all the hard work he has put into the job over this time and we congratulate Mr. Richardson.

The village seat has been replaced. The new seat is much sturdier than the old one with wooden slats on cast iron legs. It looks splendid!

The village sign needs a facelift and will soon be removed and repaired. It looks as if a new upright post is needed. Any offers or knowledge where there is a sound Oak Beam please to Mr. Wells.

Footpath signs will soon be placed at strategic points on all footpaths leaving the metalled roads. This is a County Council initiative and all Parish Councils are obliged to display them.

The rural area local plan has been revised and is in the process of going to public enquiry.

The children's play area is now nearly 12 months old and will shortly be receiving its first touch up work with a top up of wood chips.

Finally, the Parish Council has agreed to support the Village Hall Management Committee in the building of the extension to the village hall.

HOME WATCH

Make Wreningham a safe place to live.

A village meeting will be held in the village hall at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 9th July to consider starting a Home Watch Scheme in the village. These schemes, also known as neighbourhood watch, are aimed at preventing housebreakings and other neighbourhood crime.

The Police Crime Prevention Officer will attend and give a talk about what is involved and there will be general discussion. These schemes are self-help and organised by volunteers within the village, under the guidance of the police. If this is going to work it is important that every effort is made to attend this meeting.

Wreningham church are in need of helpers with tidying of the graveyard, anybody prepared to give a few hours of their time should contact Mr. K. Hanton of Fun.284.

