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The Village Hall Management Committee

A Happy New Year to you all.

The hall extension is coming along despite some very bad weather which has not been helpful to Russell Harvey.

There were some successful activities held in the hall during the Christmas period including Mike Butcher's Musical Evening, held in aid of hall funds, and although not so well attended, was highly entertaining and amusing.

If anybody has suggestions of events they would like to see in the hall the Management Committee would be pleased to hear from them. Our aim is to use the facilities of a first class village centre as much as possible.

HALL TABLES - One of our large tables has gone missing (regrettably this is the second). Did anybody borrow one over Christmas or New Year? If so please can you return it - they cost about £70 each.

"PIP'S BINGO" This event, not held at Christmas because of hall bookings will take place on Monday 22nd March 1993 at 7.30 p.m. Proceeds in aid of village hall funds. It is "bring a prize night" - there will be a super raffle and special bingo prizes for the children. Its a fun night - come and join us.
P.J. Wilkinson (Chairman).

At the committee meeting following the Annual General Meeting the following were elected to office:

Chairman - Mr. P.J. Wilkinson
Vice-chairman - Mr. R. Kingwell
Secretary - Mrs J.Tallent
Treasurer - Mrs D. Goodrum
Booking Secretary - Mrs A. Handford.

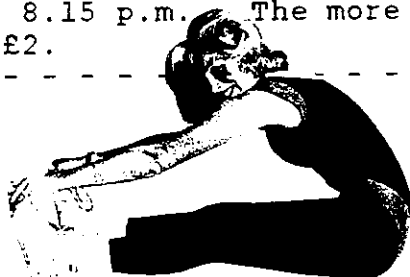
OPEN GARDENS DAY 1993

Following the enjoyable and financially successful Open Gardens Sunday in 1991 people have been asking when the next one is to be arranged. The Village Hall Management Committee have recently discussed plans for a provisional date of Sunday 27th June. The event will probably follow much the same format as before but with more use being made of the extended village hall for teas etc. If you are prepared to allow access to your garden on this one day please contact Roger Kingwell on Fundenhall 757.

The winners of the January Loan Bond Draw were:

59 Miss Sarah Butcher
47 Mr Robert Bothway
205 Miss Christine Minns

KEEP FIT - Don't forget Keep Fit sessions are continuing at the village hall on Wednesday evenings at 8.15 p.m. The more the merrier, and all for £2.



WRENINGHAM SOCIAL CLUB

Firstly our thanks to all who gave prizes for the Christmas prize bingo. It was lovely to see so many people there especially whole families and we hope everybody enjoyed the evening.

The New Year Eve party was attended by about 140 people - we hope you all had a good time. We are now looking for a group or disco next New Year.

For those of you who like Ballroom Dancing we are planning some dancing to records evenings on Friday 5th, & 19th March, 2nd & 16th April at 8 p.m.. Hope to see you there.

The Social Club Annual General Meeting is fixed for Thursday 25th February at 8 p.m. This is the start of a new year, with a new bar and facilities just around the corner.

Do join and support the club. Subscriptions £1.00.

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The Earl Haig Poppy Appeal collection resulted in:

Mrs T. Hanton £50.45,
Mrs M. Wilksinson £18.30,
Mrs M. Martin £19.45,
Miss G. Gooch £18.70,
Mr. B. Howes £18.15,
The Bird in Hand £5.40,
Wreningham All Saints £16.60
making a total of £147.05p.

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WRENINGHAM "ALL SAINTS"

May we wish you all a very Happy New Year from "All Saints". Thanks to the ladies who decorated the church so beautifully for Christmas. The Carol Service was very well attended - it was good to see so many of you there. The church was again floodlit over the Christmas period - thanks to Mr. D, Long for installing them. "All Saints" was a landmark!

There will be an Easter Fayre for Friday 26th March at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall, in aid of church funds. Do come along and have an enjoyable evening.

The Lent Project this year will be for our "All Saints" Mission in Zimbabwe. It is 3 years since we first supported them in their church roofing project and we still maintain contact with them. If you wish to help please send or give any donations to either Mr. D. Long, Miss C. Minns or Mrs M. Wilkinson.

The Mothering Sunday service on 21st March will be at "All Saints" at 10.30 a.m. All families will be most welcome, we would love to see all the children there and the Sunday School will be joining us. Do come.

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Well done to Wreningham Youth Club who collected £60.00 during their carol singing round the village at Christmas. Some of the members were able to visit Quidenham Hospice to hand over this money.

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The Flower Club will be meeting at the village hall again this year. The first meeting is on Thursday 25th February.

Doors open 1.30 p.m. for a 2.15 start.

Everybody is welcome to come along as a visitor and maybe join the club.

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Mrs Valarie Harvey is willing to do typing or word processing. For details please contact her on Fundenhall 8361.

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WREN ASH HAPPY CIRCLE

The club for the senior citizens of Wreningham, Ashwellthorpe and district, had their Christmas Dinner at Forncett Jolly Farmers, followed by a sing song with Mrs Browne at the piano. The club meets regularly and would welcome new members. for details contact Gladys on fun. 451.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS:

Ugly stains can be removed from cups and mugs by rubbing salt on them.

Two lumps of sugar in a vacuum flask will keep it smelling fresh until the next time you need it.

LETTER TO YOU ALL

Dear All,

I should like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends in Wreningham for the support we have received following Peter's accident. The letters, cards, flowers and chats, together with practical help have confirmed what we always believed - that a community such as ours is a caring one - and this has helped us tremendously to cope over the last three months.

We will miss him buzzing the village in his microlight an sunny days but we have those fond memories to look back on.

Thank you all once again. With love,
Val, Sarah and Charlotte Keel.

As this edition is going to print we have heard of another sudden death. Alan Ford has for a number of years been a very keen supporter of the village hall. He has been running the dances on the first Saturday of every month for several years.

I am sure that the thoughts of all who knew him will be with his family at this time.

Tuesday 23rd February is Shrove Tuesday
(and its other name is pancake day)

Ingredients for pancakes:

4 oz plain flour
a pinch of salt
1 large egg
1/2 pt milk and water mixed
a little oil for cooking.



Note: It is more convenient to have the batter in a small jug so that just the right amount may be poured out. Too much batter will make a thick, heavy pancake.

Traditionally they are served with lemon juice and sugar, but an alternative is hot jam or fruit inside or flat with hot jam or fruit spread over, the pancakes then being placed one on top of the other.

Or maybe you would like a brandy filling. Cream together 2 oz butter and 1 oz castor sugar until soft. Work in 1 tablesp brandy and 1 teasp lemon juice. Spread the pancakes with the mixture and roll up.

Unfilled pancakes will freeze and store for up to 6 months. Thaw at room temperature for about 4 hours then serve them sweet or savory.

NOTE: If you have a favourite recipe, household hint or poem please let the editor know as sometimes there is plenty of material for each edition. Sometimes like this edition there were too many articles for a single sheet but not enough for two.

DIARY DATES

BINGO Monday 8th and 22nd February, 8th and 22nd March. (Don't forget that 22nd March is Pip's Prize Bingo)

WHIST - Monday 15th February and 15th March.

COUNTRY CLUB - 13th February "Kalamazoo"
13th March "Spiral"

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 24th April

details in next edition but start turning out the cupboards.

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EAST COAST - 60's group

Easter Saturday - 10th April

Wreningham Village Hall

TICKETS

(in advance £3.00 - paid for and collected)
(on the door £3.50)

Proceeds to - Playing Field Equipment Funds
and Priscilla Bacon Lodge Support Group

Tickets from Christine Minns (Wy 602754)
or Andree Handford (Fun 8182)

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