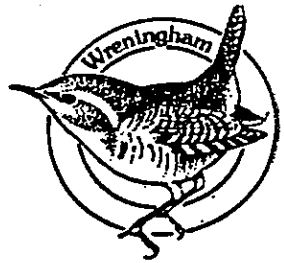


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From: Your Chairman

I started my last column by saying that we were hoping for a fine summer and so far we have been lucky. Now that the schools are out for the holiday I hope that this will not change.

Did you enjoy the "Open Gardens" day? I was so pleased to see so many of you out and about in the various gardens and at the village hall throughout the day. I would like to thank very much all those who opened their gardens and the many people who helped them in various ways. The Radio Norfolk Gardeners enjoyed the day. They had been asked to select the "Garden which they enjoyed most" and the winner of this was "Conifers" Wymondham Road, home of Mr & Mrs A. Boulter and in second place was "Nanebbie View", Hethel Road, home of Mr & Mrs A. Womack.

The winner of the £100 in the Grand Draw was Mr. Bigg of Ashwellthorpe (son-in-law of Mr. & Mrs K. Horton). The day made an overall profit for the Hall funds of about £1,600 and I would like to thank all those who contributed in any way towards this.

We were grateful to the support we had from the many firms, especially in these times when they must receive so many requests:-

Bernard Matthews plc, Lotus Cars,  
S.V. Harvey & Sons (Builders), B.M.S.S.  
The Bird in Hand, The White Horse and King's  
Head at Ashwellthorpe, Eastern Counties  
Newspapers, David Firman, Baldwin's  
Nurseries, Fundenhall Nurseries and Lodge Farm  
Nurseries, Swainsthorpe.

It is hoped that the work on the hall roof will start about 14th August, and at this time it is difficult to know how much disruption this will cause but we are hopeful that all the bookings will be able to go ahead without too much inconvenience and then it will be into the autumn programme when the committee will be looking to organise fund raising events to repay the loans. If anybody can think of a fund raising event which they would like to organise or get the committee to run do let us know - new ideas are always welcome.

Please continue to use our bottle bank as this is a source of income, but I would like to ask you only to put glass items in it, as it is a condition of the agreement that there is only glass collected. Could those parents of school age children who use the car park as a play area see that they do not put other things, especially the stone off the car park, into the bank - I have already had to tell one little group about this.

Please enjoy the summer and we look forward to seeing you at the hall during the autumn.

Christine Minns

## LOAN BONDS

Congratulations to the winners on 1st July who were:

- 10 Miss Luisa Howes
  - 37 Mrs Penny Mutton
  - 286 Mrs Margaret Wilkinson
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## SOCIAL CLUB

For those of you who do not know the Social Club has been opening at lunch time on a Sunday - do call in and have a drink, we have the patio furniture out so you can sit outside and relax. On Sunday 3rd September the licensing hours will be changing and to mark this there will be an ongoing free bar-b-que from 12 noon until 9 p.m. If you are not yet a member but would like to come and join in do come, one of the members will be pleased to sign you in on this occasion. You can then take away a membership form and complete if you want to me a member for the future.

Sunday 24th September - a car treasurer hunt-past ones have been enjoyable and this is open to anybody who would like to take part. Entry is £2.00 to include refreshments. Starting at 2.30 p.m. from the village hall. Make up a car load and join in the fun.

Activities for the winter will be advised in the next edition, after the forms which have been sent out have been analysed - please remember to return yours. The success of the Social Club is important to the viability of the hall.

WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST

- Friday 4th - Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Dancing to C.D's -8 - 11 p.m. £1.75p
- Saturday 12th Country - "Spiral" a very popular group 8 - midnight.
- Monday 14th - Bingo - 8 p.m.
- Friday 18th - Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Dancing
- Monday 21st - Whist Drive 7.45 p.m. (MPR)
- Monday 28th - Bingo - 8 p.m.
- Thursday 31st - Flower Club. Doors open at 1.30 p.m. for a 2 p.m. start. All welcome, visitors £1.00 to include tea and biscuits.

WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER

- Friday 1st - Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Dancing
- Thursday 7th - Start of the season for the Short Mat Bowls. I am sure new players will be made most welcome.
- Saturday 9th - Country dancing to "Budgie Coleman" - why not come along and join in.
- Friday 15th - Ballroom, Latins & Sequence Dancing
- Saturday 16th - 60's dance to "After Dusk"
- Sunday 17th - Attic Sale starting 10 a.m.
- Monday 18th - Whist Drive 7.45 p.m. (MPR)
- Tuesday 19th - Parish Council Meeting
- Friday 22nd - Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Dancing
- Monday 25th - Bingo - 8 p.m.
- Thursday 28th - Flower Club (as above)
- Friday 29th - Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Dancing

WHAT'S ON - these next 3 events are in aid of Village Hall funds and your support in any way would be welcome.

SATURDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

60's Dance to "AFTER DUSK SHOWBAND"

(This is a 6 piece band which includes 2 young female singers and they put on a very slick show and are pleasant to watch even if you don't dance)

8 p.m. - Admission £3.50

ATTIC SALE

SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER - 10 a.m.

If yo have any items (other than clothes) that might be of use to somebody else that you would like to get rid of please let us have them for the sale. The last one went very well. Items can be left in the Margaret Preston Room during Social Club hours any eveing during the week before, or early on the Sunday morning. We would also value some help to man the stalls.

JUMBLE SALE

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 1.30 p.m.

Again we need your unwanted items, last time we were very short of clothes so do get round to turning out your cupboards.

Cricket Home Fixtures

Sun. 3rd	September	v	Hethersett
Sun. 10th	September	v	Utd Hospitals
Sun. 17th	September	v	Ashwellthorpe

## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

South Norfolk Council, in order to comply with the county structure plan, have instigated the consultative stages for a "District wide Plan" to encompass all planning strategies to the year 2006. At present there is a Norwich Area Local Plan which has been formally adopted and the Rural Area Local Plan (of which Wrenningham is part) to be adopted later this summer. Both these Plans cover the period through to the year 2001.

The County Structure Plan has dictated that an extra 2000 dwellings will need to be provided over and above that provided for in the two Local Plans mentioned. Hence the requirement of a new District Wide Plan to comply with this five year period to 2006.

It is anticipated that these extra dwellings will be "greenfield sites", probably within the Norwich Plan area or along the A11/A140 corridor, although they do not rule out a new "settlement" to absorb most of these houses. The criteria will involve local conditions such as Public Transport, shops and local infrastructure services i.e. roads, sewerage etc.

The South Norfolk Council hope to have a consultative draft plan available in January 1996. So the residents of Wrenningham do not feel they are missing out on this consultation, please let both the Parish and District Councils know your views on the subject - it may affect Wrenningham in one way or another. We would also like to know your views on how you would like to be consulted when more details become available.

ARTS GRANTS FOR RURAL NORFOLK

What is special to you about this parish? What happens, lives, grows, exists here that doesn't anywhere else? Every place has its own particular character, formed by its history and its environment, the people who live in it, special landmarks and local folklore. Sadly, the character of our towns and villages are changing so quickly and the old characters who remember a different era are passing on. Why don't YOU help to create something unique to celebrate the special quality of this parish?

Arts Grants for Rural Norfolk is a fund, supplied by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, that can offer practical advice and grants up to £500 to help local people come together to use the arts to celebrate the distinctiveness of their village and the people who live in it.

If you have an idea to develop for your home community, that will involve a number of local people, then contact Nicky Stainton, the fund Co-Ordinator, on Norwich (01603) 507197 or your District Arts Officer.

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WRENINGHAM SCHOOL

On Tuesday 18th July, parents and friends gathered at the school to say farewell to Mrs Sheila Palmer the Headmistress who retires at the end of this term. gifts of a painting and a bouquet were presented to her by members of the Parents Association. Her time at the school has seen it flourish, and we know she will be missed. Our good wishes go with her

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT DRUGS?

Are you on drugs?

..or is someone in your family?

..or are your friends taking them?

Do you need advice or help?

Do you want to know what the risks are?

Telephone: National Drugs Helpline

0800 77 66 00

free - confidential - 24 hours a day

(There is more information about the Helpline on the leaflets in the porch at the main entrance of the village hall)

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Do you miss the Wymondham and Attleborough Mercury?

We are one of the few villages to have been dropped from their circulation list due to cost. Some of us have already written to the Editor to object that we have been left out when neighbouring villages still receive this paper. We feel that the saving on the circulation in a small village like ours can't be great and they ought to consider the loss of likely advertising when the firms realise that the circulation has been reduced.

If you miss the paper do write to The Editor at 16 Mere Street, Diss, IP22 3AD