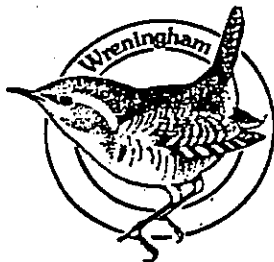


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From: Your Chairman

Firstly my best wishes to you all for a happy, healthy and prosperous 1996.

This year looks like being as busy as ever and I hope that you will be able to take an active part in the various activities going on within the local community. Some of the regular events held in the hall have suffered from low numbers recently. Mainly I would guess due to the lottery and the expense of Christmas.

It is a little disheartening for the organisers when numbers are low so I would ask you to sometimes consider supporting some of the events and there are plenty to choose from: Bingo, Whist, Aerobics, Rambles, Ballroom, Sequence, Country & Western, 50/60's dances and Ceilidh, as well as pool, darts and short mat bowls, or even just a chat at the Social Club. Surely there is something in this list to interest you!

As well as asking your support for the activities I have yet another request. After more than 13 years Mr. Bert New has decided that the time has come to give up cleaning the village hall for us. He would like to finish as soon as possible so it is important to find a replacement without delay. The main job is to keep the hall and surrounds looking clean and tidy and to see that the hall is ready for each hiring which some weeks is mainly at week-ends, others weeks the hall is used mid-week as well. This is a paid job, and if you think that you might be interested or know of somebody else who may be, please contact me either at Church Farm or on 01953 602754. and I will be able to go through in more detail what the committee feels is needed.

Christine Minns

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Congratulations to the winners of the loan bond draw on 1st January 1996:

102	Mr. W. S. Wells
159	Mrs S. Ford
246	Miss B. Minns

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The Management Committee would like to thank Mr. Pip Wilkinson and all his helpers and supporters for the money raised for hall funds at "Pip's Bingo" which was £160.60.

KEEPING UP TO DATE WITH THE SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 7th March at 8 p.m. in the Margaret Preston Room and all paid up members will be welcome.

Membership was due for renewal at 1st January and is still £1.00 for adults and 50p for juniors.

Renewals can be paid at the Social Club Bar and forms for new members collected there.

For those who like to get out in the fresh air and have a ramble why not join the group which goes out every 3rd Sunday - it has so far proved a good social gathering as well as an interesting ramble. Details are behind the Social Club bar and non-members would be welcome.

From Saturday 3rd February the club is running a "Bonus Bonanza" for 50p a time, you can try to pick the bonus ball drawn on the National Lottery and win a cash prize.

How about trying to guess how much is in "Sooty" - the Social Club will soon be arranging to have the RNIB Sooty opened. Guess how much is in him at 20p-a-go. Half the money goes to the RNIB and the rest to the winner.

Looking ahead - but act now - Is anybody interested in appearing in a Panto for 1996 Christmas. Again if you are interested leave your name with the staff at the Social Club bar.

Country at Wreningham

These dances are organised on behalf of the Management Committee by Andree and Brian Handford with help from other local people and have over the years proved a valuable source of income. The next dances are on:

Sat. 10th February - dancing to "Rick Hallam"

Sat. 9th March - dancing to "Clancy"
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 50/60' at Wreningham

These are run in aid of the Village Hall funds by myself with help from other supporters. Admission is £3.50, there is always a raffle and food available to purchase. The next dances are on:

Sat. February 17th - dancing to "Deluxe"

Sat. March 30th - dancing to "Pegasus"
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A Ceilidh

This is dancing to a caller similar to a barn-dance and is energetic but good fun. We welcome families and many older children do enjoy these dances.

The next one is in aid of the hall funds and on Sat. 23rd March at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets are available at £3.50 for adults and £2.00 for children, from: Andree (488182) Gary (489323) & Valerie (488361)

WHATS ON

February		
Fri.	2nd	Ballroom, Latin & Sequence dancing with Frank & Jean 8pm
Wed.	7th	Aerobics for all 6.30 p.m.
Sat.	10th	Country - dancing to Rick Hallam
Mon.	12th	Bingo 8 p.m.
Wed.	14th	Aerobics - 6.30 p.m.
Sat.	17th	50/60's dancing to "Deluxe" £3.50
Mon.	19th	Whist Drive in the Margaret Preston Room. 7.45 p.m.
Mon.	26th	Bingo 8 p.m.
Wed.	28th	Aerobics 6.30 p.m.
March		
Fri.	1st	Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Dancing 8 p.m. £1.75
Sat.	9th	Country - dancing to Clancy
Mon.	11th	Bingo - 8 p.m.
Fri.	15th	Ballroom, Latin, Sequence
Mon.	18th	Whist Drive (as above)
Tues.	19th	Parish Council meeting
Sat.	23rd	Ceilidh - 7.30 p.m.
Sun.	24th	Attic Sale 10 a.m.
Fri.	29th	Ballroom, Latin & Sequence
Sat.	30th	50/60's dance to "Pegasus"

There are 3 more events organised by the Village Hall Committee which we would like your support for:

1. ATTIC SALE:
 Sunday 24th March at 10 a.m.

Please turnout all your unwanted bric-a-brac, garden shed and household items (no clothes), and leave them at the village hall during the evenings of Fri. 22nd or Sat. 23rd. or let one of the committee have your contribution. We shall also be wanting help to set up and sell - any time after 8 a.m. on Sunday morning - I know! It is early but Maureen and her team will be doing bacon rolls etc. so you can buy yourself a breakfast.

2. JUMBLE SALE
 Saturday 20th April 1.30 p.m.

What ever wasn't suitable for the Attic Sale will probably be just what we want for the Jumble Sale so again leave your contribution at the hall on the Friday evening or contact a committee member to collect. Help in setting up at 10 a.m. and selling during the afternoon (arrive by 1.15 p.m.) will be appreciated.

IN BOTH CASES YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS COULD BE A SOURCE OF INCOME TO THE HALL.

3. VILLAGE EVENT

Book the date as Sunday 23rd June

The committee is still working on the type of event this will be but it is likely to take the form of a "fete" type activity. If you have any ideas do let us know.

Bingo once a fortnight in the village hall needs your support. Numbers have fallen off lately and are down to 40's. To make it really successful 50 - 60 players are needed. Do come along and win a few bob, and meet your friends and neighbours. Monday evenings 12th & 26th February 11th & 25th March. Everyone welcome. Refreshments provided and a good raffle in aid of the Red Cross Disabled Children's Holiday Fund. Last year the raffle raised £500 for this charity.

"Pip"

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THE FLOWER CLUB meets in the village hall each month. The next meeting is on Thursday 29th February. Doors open at 1.30 p.m. for a 2 p.m. start. A demonstration plus tea and biscuits included. All are welcome

Margaret Wilkinson

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WHIST DRIVES - are held in the Margaret Preston Room each 3rd Monday of the month and again numbers have dropped. If you would like to have a game please do go along at 7.45 p.m. and join the small group that loyally support these.

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I have been asked to let you know that Lodge Farm Nursery at Swainsthorpe has very kindly donated a sack of daffodil bulbs to the village. These have been planted in the area by the village sign and should soon be making a lovely show.

WRENINGHAM ALL SAINTS

A Flower Festival is planned at All Saints on September 14th & 15th 1996 to raise funds for the church.

Posters will be displayed giving details of the event. It is 4 years since the last Festival which was very successful, and we all hope that this year will bring the same results. Put the date in your diary now.

Dennis Long & Margaret Wilkinson
Churchwardens.

A Message from the N.C.C. Adoption and Family Finding Unit has been received:

If adopting and fostering are new ideas for you - We can help you find out more.

OPEN MEETINGS

Thursday 15th February 7.30 p.m.
New families for 2 to 5 year olds

Thursday 14th March 2.30 p.m.
over 40s for Over 5s

Thursday 18th April 7.30 p.m.
Single parents can be special

For more information contact: AFFU, Unthank Road, Norwich, NR2 2PA (Tel: 01603 617796)
