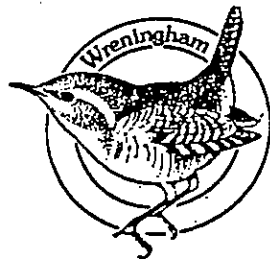


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From: Your Chairman,

Sunday 23 June - the fete day was a cool and windy day on the whole but that didn't stop the helpers from turning up and setting out their stalls and games. With a band playing in the background and with plenty for the children to do it gave the parents a chance to take part in competitions and have a chat to each other and I felt that the atmosphere was very friendly, thus making the afternoon a social occasion as well as a financial success. Certainly, I don't think any of the committee had expected a profit of £490.00. We have not singled anybody out to thank for their help but we would like to thank all those who helped in any way, donated items for prizes or sale and those who supported thus helping to make the afternoon so enjoyable and so worthwhile. Most of the giving of time and tithe was from local people but 2 firms who gave prizes for the grand raffle were Bernard Matthews plc, and Travis Perkins and we extend our thanks to them and to the St. Johns Ambulance who attended in case of accident.

Recently the good fairies have been in action. My thanks to those who repaired the notice board outside the front of the hall, fitted a new light outside the entrance to the extension, weeded in front of the hall and regularly cut the grass. The committee thanks you all.

'thank-you'

Christine Mimms

COME WITH US

SOCIAL CLUB REPORT

Remember Roddy's Rambles are every 3rd Sunday in the month meeting at the village hall at 9.30 a.m. - these are still as popular as ever - do come along and join in.

The committee extends their thanks to Charles Mattam, who has now stood down as Bar Manager. Charles was presented with a camera from the members with thanks for everything he has done over the years and hopes he enjoys his 'retirement' propping up the other side of the bar.

The new Bar Manager is Roddy Goldsmith who is known to many of you and we wish him well in his new post.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the events during the first half of the year, and we hope for an equally successful second half.

Social Club is held in the Margaret Preston Room on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Gary Mutton, Chairman

CONGRATULATIONS to the 1st July 1996 Loan Bond Winners:

102 Mr. W.S. Wells
167 Mrs D. Fetherston
265 Mr & Mrs I. Dobson

Parish Council Notice:

District Wide Local Plan 2001 to 2006

The Pre-Deposit version of this rolling plan has been sent to all Parish Councils for comment. It appears that no changes have been proposed for Wreningham from the current Development Guideline. Should anyone wish to inspect the plan, it is available from the Parish Council or South Norfolk Council's offices at Long Stratton. Any relevant comments should be sent to the District Council as soon as possible.

Wreningham village hall "Bingo"

On Monday 22nd July Mr. B. Butcher, Branch Director of the Red Cross and Mrs V. Howell who is the organiser for the Disabled Children's Holidays came to the hall and received a donation of £400 towards the Holiday Fund. This money was raised over the year by the raffles held at each bingo meeting. It costs £75.00 per child for a week's holiday. Next week a party are going to the Alderman Peel High School at Wells which will cost £1,500.00. Mr. Butcher thanked everyone for their support and presented a Certificate in recognition of this. Sincere thanks from 'Pip' and myself to you all.

Margaret Wilkinson

While on the subject of good works - how about supporting the following dance:

SIXTIES DANCE TO THE CENTURIANS
WRENINGHAM VILLAGE HALL.
SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST 8 p.m.

In aid of "The Priscilla Bacon Lodge"

Tickets £3.00 (tel: 01508 488368) or £3.50 at door.

Cricket Report

Now that mid-summer has arrived Wreningham's cricket team has found itself in its customary fourth position in the Burgess Shield. This season's performance is the more creditable as several youngsters have been regularly in the team. Stuart Cummins, Nick Browne and the Rix brothers, Martin and Andy have all shown that there is life below 40 within the cricket team with some good bowling and fielding.

The best performance to date was the victory away to Sprowston in which we bowled them out for 50 and then reached the target without losing a wicket. The team also progressed into the quarter-finals of the Kimberley Cup by beating Cringleford, although subsequently losing to Hempnall.

On a more sour note, the Pavillion and Wicket has been subjected to some mindless vandalism this summer, and the club would ask parents to remind their children to treat the playing field with respect to other users.

Home Fixtures

Sept. Sun 1st	Hethersett
Sat. 7th	Swardeston
Sun 15th	Ashwellthorpe

A local derby for the last home match of the season.

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 The schools have now broken up for the summer holidays and soon we shall be starting all the autumn programme. Do support events and organisations using the village hall and if you want details of any of these or want to suggest new activities do come forward - call in at the social club and ask who you need to contact if you don't already know.

4.



IN THE COMMUNITY

Press release for Norfolk Carers Freephone Helpline

In response to the Carers (Recognition and Services) Act 1996 a new service has been made available to carers. The Norfolk Carers Freephone Helpline. It is a 24 hour helpline which is available when carers need it, night or day, including weekends and bank holidays. Funded by Norfolk Social Services, the Helpline is run by Crossroads, an organisation with many years of experience in providing practical support to carers.

The Helpline is staffed by trained helpline workers, many of whom have personal experience of caring. Carers can ring for advice, information or emotional support and talk confidentially to somebody who understands. The freephone number is 0500 179546 and is open 24 hours a day. They can only help you if you call them.

Advance Notice

The village hall committee is planning to make the 1997 major fund raising event an "Open Gardens" with a celebrity link if this can be arranged. Planned for June. I know it is a long way off but if you would like to open your garden it might be helpful for you when planning your autumn work to know this is in the pipeline.



5.



Wreningham "All Saints"

The church is holding a Flower Festival on September 14th & 15th. This is to raise funds for the Church Tower Appeal - see opposite page for more details.

The church will be open from 10 am - 6 pm on Saturday 14th
10 am - 4 pm on Sunday 15th
There will be a songs of praise at 6.30 pm on Sunday 15th

Refreshments will be available each day, also a white elephant stall, plants and cakes. Contributions to any of these stalls will be most acceptable, also items for the refreshment tent. Please contact me if you can help in anyway, Tel:488212. Posters giving more detail will be out shortly.

Harvest Festival. will be on Sunday 22nd September at 10.30 am. Produce delivered to the church on the Saturday would be welcome and the children are invited to bring gifts to the service.

Red Cross House Collection

Mrs Sue Rudd wishes to thank all who contributed to this appeal. their generosity amounted to £85.96p

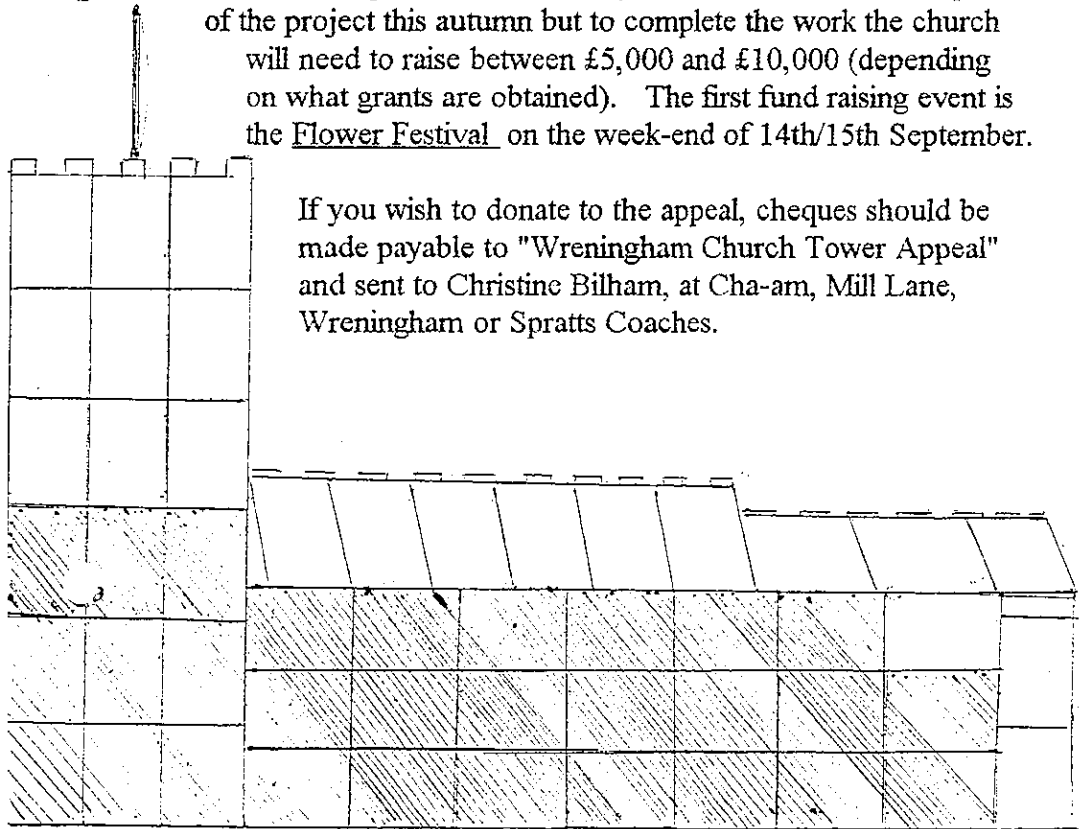
Have you heard about the new mini-bus service which started on 3rd June and comes into the village. Leaflets will be distributed with this Mardle but should you not get one contact Eastern Counties bus station.

WRENINGHAM CHURCH

How important is it to you that our village still has a church? You will recently have had a letter explaining that a repair fund has been set up. This is the result of the architects quinquennial (five yearly) survey. Major works need to be carried out - mainly to the tower to make the building structurally safe and weatherproof.

The total cost is in the region of £25,000. The church has £3,500 in its renovations account. A grant of almost £11,000 has been promised and 2 other smaller grants have been applied for. It is hoped that S.V.Harvey & Son will start the first phase of the project this autumn but to complete the work the church will need to raise between £5,000 and £10,000 (depending on what grants are obtained). The first fund raising event is the Flower Festival on the week-end of 14th/15th September.

If you wish to donate to the appeal, cheques should be made payable to "Wreningham Church Tower Appeal" and sent to Christine Bilham, at Cha-am, Mill Lane, Wreningham or Spratts Coaches.



EACH SQUARE REPRESENTS £500.YOUR HELP TO FILL THE REST OF THE SQUARES WOULD HELP TO PRESERVE YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH

Diary Dates for August/SeptemberAugust

- Fri. 2nd Ballroom Latin & Sequence Dancing to records 8 pm
 Sat. 10th Country Music to dance too with "Rick Hallam" 8 pm
 Mon. 12th Bingo with 'Pip' at 8 pm
 Fri. 16th Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Dancing to C.D's 8 pm
 Mon. 19th Whist Drive at 8 pm in the Margaret Preston Room
 Mon. 26th Bingo with 'Pip' at 8 p.m.
 Thur. 29th Flower Club 1.30 pm for 2 pm
 Fri. 30th Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Dancing to C.D's 8 pm

September

- Thur. 5th Short Mat Bowls - start of season - 7.30 pm
 Fri. 6th Social Club Disco - open to non-members, watch out
 for posters.
 Mon. 9th Bingo (as above)
 Thur. 12th Short Mat Bowls - call in and have a go.
 Fri. 13th Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Dancing to C.D's 8 pm
 Sat. 14th Country Music to Dance too with Phil Shannon 8 pm
 Mon. 16th Whist Drive in Margaret Preston Room 8 pm
 Tues. 17th Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm in Council Room.
 Thur. 19th Short Mat Bowls 7.30 pm
 Fri. 20th Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Dancing to C.D's 8 pm
 Mon. 23rd Bingo with 'Pip' at 8 pm
 Thur. 26th Flower club 1.30 pm for 2 pm
 Short Mat Bowls 7.30 pm
 Fri. 27th Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Dancing to C.D's 8 pm
 Sat. 28th 60's dance to "Re-run" - 8pm - adm: £3.50

October (advance notice)

- Fri. 4th Family Disco - watch out for posters
 Sat. 5th Jumble Sale 1.30 pm

