

WRENINGHAM

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From Your Chairman,



I know that you are all going to be extremely busy over the next 4 weeks but I hope that you will find time to read this newsletter to see what has been happening around the village and what is planned for Christmas and the New Year.

The village hall and church will both be decorated for the festive season and you are all invited to join in the seasonal events - I hope to see many of you during the next few weeks.

On behalf of the
Management Committee
"A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND A HEALTHY 1997"

Christine Minns



VILLAGE HALL MATTERS




This edition has been delayed in order to report on the Annual Meeting, yet again it was very poorly attended and there are still 2 vacancies on the Management Committee if anybody would like to volunteer. Last year's officers have been re-elected and I thank them for their continued support.

My thanks to those who supplied jumble for the sale in October and those who helped on the day - the event raised almost £120.00

The 60's dance held last Saturday was the most successful this year- raising over £400.00.

As the committee has decided to tidy up the stage area and provide a new backdrop, this money will certainly come in handy. By the time you read this, Mervyn Muir, who did such a good job painting and wood treating the rest of the hall, inside and out, earlier this year will have started painting the stage walls, and then we will be adding new drapes.

While talking of the stage - we have now got our new, fireproofed front curtains and they look really smart, blending it with the other curtains, and we have to thank Jenny Harvey for supplying them so quickly.



The fire alarm system has been fitted and as soon as we have all the certificates we should be able to apply for the Public Entertainment Licence.

If anybody would like to volunteer to produce the notices concerning the P.E.L. to go over the doors (required by law), these need to be sign-written or stencilled onto wood. I would be pleased to hear from them.

As yet we have not had a reply to our request for tree lights. If anybody has old sets which have some good bulbs in them we would appreciate them to replace those of ours which are no longer working. Some of the older bulbs can not now be bought.

We were pleased that some of the timber, from the old bar, proved to be of use to somebody in the village.

If anybody knows of a home for our old stage curtains, we would be pleased to hear from them but if they are to go into a public place they will need fireproofing as well as cleaning.



THANK YOU The committee would like to thank David Leggett for providing a disco free of charge as a contribution to village hall funds. I think that many of the younger members of the community enjoyed the evening and if you are looking for a disco at any time I think they might be prepared to recommend "Bugsy Beat Box Disco"

THANKS to all those who helped to deliver the Mardle during the past year, including those who covered for holidays, and those who have now given up. I know that even people who do not use the village hall regularly do like to know what is going on in the village.

DON'T HIDE YOUR LIGHT UNDER A BUSHEL:
Is there anybody out there who would love to try their hand at bingo calling? Pip Wilkinson is hoping to give up but we need to find somebody willing to take over each 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Contact Pip on 488212 if you would like to have a try.

Equally - who would like to be a compare for the monthly Country Dances run in aid of hall funds? After 8 years of being the main organisers, Brian and Andree would like to take a back seat. If you would like to get involved contact Andree on 488182.



Unfortunately, due to lack of offers of prizes, there will be no "Pip's Christmas Prize Bingo" this year. However, if you would like to have a game on 16th December, Pip is running one of his usual cash bingo's that evening instead and I am sure the regulars would be pleased to see a few new faces. Who knows, you might become a regular in 1997, or decide to become a caller!


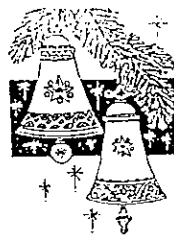
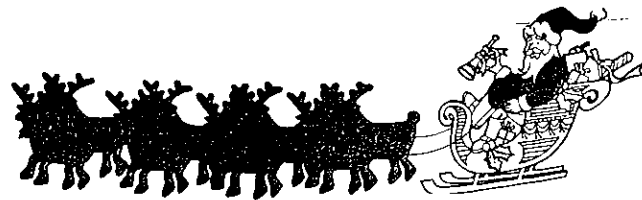
We are very fortunate that this year Mr. Mike Butcher has offered to provide a musical evening with a Seasonal flavour on Sunday 22nd December. Admission is only £1.00, proceeds are in aid of the village hall and those who have been to previous musical evenings have enjoyed the talent and high standard of the performers. Further details on page 12 - do go along and enjoy the evening.

Congratulations to the October Loan Bond Winners:

- 79 Nicolas Burrett
- 200 Ashwren Drama Group
- 300 Mr. D. Nudd



Diary Dates for December/January



Short Mat Bowls is held in the hall each Thursday evening from 7.30 p.m. - If you would like to try your hand do go along, I am sure you would be made most welcome.

Whist is played in the Margaret Preston room on the 3rd Monday of the month at 8 p.m. There will be no whist in December but the January drive is on Monday 20th.

Bingo - Cash Bingo is played in the main hall on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 8 p.m. - Do go along and have a game.

Monday 9th December

16th December (week early)

13th January

27th January

Ballroom Dancing to C.D's Friday evenings twice a month at 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. These are usually quite well supported and there is a friendly atmosphere. Admission is £1.75p

13th December

27th December (Party night - bring a small plate of food for the shared buffet.

3rd January

17th January

Country Club - held on the 2nd Saturday of each month:

14th December - Spiral (The hall will be decorated and this will be a special Christmas dance - you are all welcome to come along).

11th January - "Wanted - Dead or Alive"

Christmas Musical Evening - with Mike Butcher and Friends

Sunday 22nd December at 7.30 p.m.

60's Dance - Saturday 18th January - dancing to "Deluxe" - one of the original Billy Fury backing groups. Admission £3.50. in aid of village hall funds.

Parish Council - Meeting in the Council Room on Tuesday 21st

January - all meetings are open to the public and your presence would be welcome.

Flower Club - The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 30th January at 2. p.m. The next meeting with a demonstrator will be on Thursday 27th February.



New Year's Eve

Party Don't miss it
details on page 8



SOCIAL CLUB REPORT



The evening with outrageous hypnotist Ken Webster was a sell out success with the very funny ventriloquist Brian Chamberlin as support. 220 people packed the hall for the event of the year, with Ken on top form - a brilliant show.

The bonfire night was another success with £200 of fireworks, mulled wine and a B.B.Q., with about 150 people attending. My thanks to all who helped and especially Robert Bothway for again providing a venue.

The next event is the Grand Christmas draw at the Social Club meeting on Dec. 19th at 8.30 p.m.. Squares are 50p each with many prizes - it is always a good evening but you have got to buy squares to stand a chance of winning!

Plans for the New Years Eve village party are in hand and tickets on sale from Gary (489323), Chris (488275) or the bar. Once again dancing to James Hanton's disco with the famous Social Club buffet, games and all for only £6.00. Get your tickets early and come and see the new year in the Wreningham way!

The club is open on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings and as always everyone is very welcome.

A reminder that membership renewals are due on 1st January, Adults £1.00, Juniors 50p (NOTE Junior members must have a parent or guardian who is a member before renewal can be accepted)

On behalf of the Social Club Committee and Bar Staff I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous and peaceful New Year.

Gary Mutten - Social Club Chairman.



PARISH COUNCIL

Mini Waste Re-cycling Centre

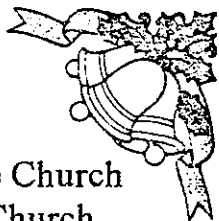
In common with current thinking on waste disposal, the Council has been considering sites for a Mini re-cycling centre within the village. This will enable the village to dispose of household waste such as bottles, cans, newspapers and cloth in an environmental fashion, while at the same time the proceeds will benefit the Village Hall and the School.

The area, which only measures 6 metres by 4 metres, must be accessible by cars and will be serviced by a council/contractors lorry. The favoured site at present is next to the stage end of the Village Hall (so as not to take up valuable space on the main car park), but should anyone have an alternative idea please do not hesitate to contact your local Parish Councillor.

Refuse Collection Arrangements over the Christmas/New Year Period - as set out below:

NORMAL COLLECTION DAY		REVISED COLLECTION DAY	
Monday	23.12.96	Saturday	21.12.96
Tuesday	24.12.96	Monday	23.12.96
Wednesday	25.12.96	Tuesday	24.12.96
Thursday	26.12.96	Friday	27.12.96
Friday	27.12.96	Saturday	28.12.96
Monday	30.12.96	<i>Normal Collections</i>	
Tuesday	31.12.96	<i>Normal Collections</i>	
Wednesday	01.01.97	Thursday	02.01.97
Thursday	02.01.97	Friday	03.01.97
Friday	03.01.97	Saturday	04.01.97

Wreningham "All Saints"



A very successful Christmas Fayre in aid of the Church Tower Fund was held on 9th November. The Church Council wishes to thank all those who helped in so many ways to make it such an enjoyable event, the sum of £405 was raised. A wonderful effort! To date over £1,000 has also been received in donations towards the Tower Appeal.

The service of lessons and carols will be on Monday 23rd December at 7 p.m. in the church. Always a lovely evening of celebration, do come and enjoy it with us.

Church Decorating - "thank you" to the ladies who decorate the church throughout the year, the decorating for Christmas should be done either on the morning of Friday 20th or during Saturday 21st.

The school children are holding their Carol Service in the church on Friday 20th at 2.15 p.m. when all are welcome to join them.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.
Margaret Wilkinson.

Note From The Editor - S.V. Harvey & Son have almost completed the work on the church. It looks so different without its covering of Ivy, but hopefully this will preserve the stonework for many years to come and the work on the tower will keep it safe and water tight. Donations towards the tower repairs are still needed.

1996 British Legion Poppy Appeal

Many thanks to the collectors in the village for their help in this year's appeal and the generosity of the parishioners.

The totals were as follows:

Mrs T. Hanton	£61.48
Mrs J. Pegg	21.52
Mr. B. Howes	19.69
Miss G. Gooch	22.40
Mrs M. Wilkinson	24.98
Church Service 10th Nov.	37.00
	----- £187.07p

Thanks from Barney Howes (Organiser)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Wreningham has unfortunately lost the use of it's Methodist Church, however, the joint Methodist/Anglican Sunday School will continue. They now meet at the village hall each Sunday morning, except on Family Service Sundays. Starting at 10.30 a.m. If your child would like to go to Sunday School I am sure they will be most welcome.

A Carol Evening in the company of the "Salvation Army Band" has been organised by Hardingham W.I. on Monday 16th December at the Memorial Hall, Hardingham starting at 7.30 p.m. There will be refreshments and a raffle. No admission but donations will be welcome.

Next to the state, The Salvation Army is the biggest provider of social services in Britain today. They are now recruiting collectors for their 1997 "Annual Red Shield Appeal" . If you can spare 1 or 2 hours next February to help in Wreningham please contact Colin Goodchild (01508)488387 or David Gregory (01508) 570085.



WRENINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL EVENING

SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER
7.30 p.m.

ORGANISED BY MIKE BUTCHER

The evening will provide a concert of music with a Christmas flavour, including singers known as the "Cantores" from Brundall, members of Norwich choirs etc. and musicians, providing serious and light hearted songs and readings as well as carols.

ADMISSION £1.00 (including refreshments)

RAFFLE

LICENSED BAR

IN AID OF VILLAGE HALL FUNDS

SIXTIES DANCE TO DELUXE



WRENINGHAM VILLAGE HALL
Saturday 18th January

8pm till midnight

ADMISSION £3.50

Proceeds To Village Hall Funds

