WRENINGHAM MARDLE

A Bi-monthly Newsletter for the Local Community

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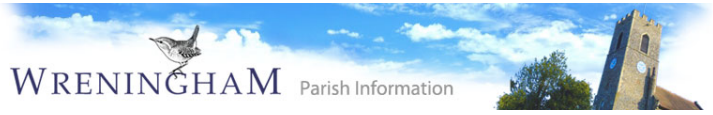

Chairman's Message

Hello and Happy New Year 2016 to all Mardle readers. We bid farewell to John Bligh and Sue Sayers who have stood down as Chairman and Secretary respectively. Thanks to them both for their stalwart and valient efforts in keeping the committee in line.

Following the AGM, the committee now comprises:
Chair - Michael Hill
Secretary - Val Keel
Treasurer - Christine Minns
Booking Secretaries - Val Keel & Jill Hustler
Parish Council Rep & Vice Chairman - Paolo Dalmazzo
Village Rep. - Peter Williams
In attendance - Social Club rep - Ian Holloway

It is our task to ensure that the condition and the fabric of the Village Hall, the Car Park and grounds are maintained and ready for use by residents, their friends and family and those who wish to hire the hall. We use funds obtained from hiring and fund raising to repair and upgrade facilities as required. We are here for you, let us know what is needed. We welcome additional volunteers for the committee - just contact me.

Social events (Barbeques, Fish & Chip Fridays, Fireworks, Bar, etc.) for the village are generally managed and organised by the Social Club. You will see their advertisement on the last page of the Mardle, but do look at their website for additional events and attractions. Do contact them with your ideas for new and different events.

Michael Hill, Chairman

Wreningham Parish Council

Clerk: Anne Rayner
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The precept is unchanged for 2016/17, which should mean a small drop since this is levied on an increased number of households - 203 this year.

At the time of writing the planning application for the 10 house development on Church Road (2015/2449) is about to be considered for approval. The developer expects to start work in late Spring and complete the following year. You are aware of the three new houses adjacent to the Bird in Hand. They are likely to be occupied in the coming months, as new families move in. I am sure that you will welcome them and ensure they become involved in the village.

The Parish Council has discussed reports of an increasing problem of careless and dangerous driving on all the roads in the village, especially at school run time. The culprits are less likely to be villagers but if you know anyone who tends to drive aggressively or without due care please remind them that misusing our narrow roads places all road users at risk. Otherwise our PCSO, Darrin Sore, is interested in talking to them more formally.

Just to remind you that our meetings dates, agenda and minutes are all available on the wreningham.org website.

The next Parish Council meeting is at 7.30 p.m. on 8th March in the Margaret Preston Room at the village hall.

Michael Hill, Chair, WPC

Wreningham All Saints Church

My grateful thanks to all those who helped to decorate the church for Christmas. It looked especially good at the Carol Service when the place was lit by 81 candles. Hopefully, next year we will be able to get the building floodlit in time for this service plus even more candles. I would also like to thank those who have cleaned the church throughout the past year or in any other way helped with the care of this building and the churchyard.

Numbers attending the 9.30 am Holy Communion service on the first Sunday of the month have increased. As well as the service on 7th February, remember that 6th March is Mothering Sunday. We are pleased to welcome anybody who wishes to join us at any of our services. It is only by using the church that we are able to care for this historical village building.

Christine Minns, Churchwarden
01508 488123

LONGS WOOD

Norfolk Wildlife Trust are grazing sheep adjacent to Long's Wood for a few weeks. Please keep dogs on leads when in the area.
In general, all dog walkers will know that dogs must be kept under control in the woods from February and throughout the Spring to encourage and protect nesting birds and other wildlife.
Horseriding: Only riders with permission can use the path around the wood. Please contact Rachael on 07742 368246 for more information.

ASHWREN PLAYERS

present “Hansel and Gretel” by Alan Miller

A locally written panto for both cast and audience with plenty of fun for all the family. We have the usual mix of goodies, baddies (Oh that awful witch!) song and dance and lots to laugh at – and that is before anything goes wrong! Join in with all the usual hissing, calling and laughing.

Presented on Friday 19th at 7.30 pm and Saturday 20th February at 2.30 pm and 7.30 pm.

Tickets for the performances: Adults £6.00, Concessions £5.00, Child £4.00 (except 7.30pm Sat. – all tickets £6.00). Call Christine Minns, 01508 488123, to book your tickets.

Village Hall Handyman/woman

The Hall Committee needs a helping hand to fix things, inside and outside the Hall. This would require someone who could help out for one or two hours a week working on tasks such as changing light bulbs, removing litter from the grounds, cleaning out guttering, fixing small damage, cleaning windows and windowframes. The Hall committee will agree a reasonable hourly rate and work with the right person to ensure the Hall is properly ready for its users.

Contact Michael Hill if you are interested, capable and can work unsupervised. Thank you.

WHAT'S ON?

DANCE TO LIVE BANDS

PUT YOUR DANCING SHOES ON AND COME AND JOIN US

50'S & 60's CLASSICS
Have a jive, or simply come and listen to the bands!
13th February - Class Act Band
12th March - Tobacco Road
8.15pm Onwards
(Proceeds in aid of Hall funds)

STARFIGHTER ROCK 'N' ROLL CLUB

27th February - tba
26th March - tba

DUMPLIN' COUNTRY

28th March - "Merve & Maria"
Doors open 1 pm
Music 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm
£5.00 on the door
Hot Drinks / Bar / Raffle
For details contact Teresa on 01603 433918

Mobile Library (Route CEN142)

The mobile library visits Top Row on a Monday every 4 weeks or so at Stevens Lane (4pm) and Beech Tree Cottage (4.20pm). Further information from 01603 222303 or www.libaries.norfolk.gov.uk. Next dates are: 8 Feb, 7 Mar, 4 Apr, 23 May, 27 Jun, 25 Jul.

WHAT'S ON?

FLOWER CLUB
Doors open 1.30 p.m. - Visitors welcome
Meetings on Thursdays
25th February & 24th March
For details call Tricia Moore 01508 570189

Last Wednesday Coffee Shop

Meetings on 24th February & 30th March
10 a.m. – 11.45a.m. in the main hall
Come and meet your neighbours, old and new. Have a chat over a coffee, a bacon roll and homemade cakes.
ALL WELCOME

ZUMBA
Monday evening from 6.30 – 7.30
Wednesday morning 9.30 – 10.30
In the Village Hall
£5 (Pay As You Go)

WRENINGHAM SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB
Each Thursday, 7.30 pm in the village hall
Please feel free to come and join this friendly group whether you are an experienced bowler or a complete beginner.
All ages welcome
For more information contact
Sue Sayers on 01508 489654

OUT AND ABOUT

Bird In Hand

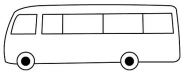
February

Friday 5th - music from 8.30 - Avenue Acoustic
Shrove Tuesday 9th - Assorted Pancakes lunch & evening
Valentines Weekend - special 3 course menu (evenings only)
Valentines Weekend - Accommodation special - see website for details
Wednesday 24th - Quiz - 7.30 start
Friday 26th - music from 8.30 - Claire Baker Duo

March

Mothering Sunday 6th - Special 2/3 course lunch - available all day
Easter Weekend - 25 to 28 - Open throughout
Wednesday 30th - Quiz - 7.30 start

Double room en- suite - breakfast
01508 489438
www: birdinhandwreningham.com



SPRATTS Coaches

February 24th Walsingham
Snowdrops £19
March 17th RAF Coningsby
Battle of Britain Memorial Flight £30
March 27th Chatham Dockyard
Festival of Steam £41

Full details tel 01508 489262

Classifieds

Lost Control of your Plot?
Contact Trevor, your local Green Gardener
On 01508 489253 or tdw2106@gmail.com

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In February the teachers are constructing an engaging writing stimulus for the pupils (more will be revealed in February)!
Class 3 are off on a residential to Holt Hall in March.
Class 4 will take part in a musical concert with other schools in Norwich in March.
We are competing in a tag rugby tournament (we are the current 2015 Norfolk Small School Champions).
The school holds its annual Egg drop at the end of term – the children design packaging to protect an egg when it's dropped!
So it should be another cracking term!

We are looking for a Midday Supervisor Assistant to join our friendly school. You will be part of a small team, supervising the children having their lunch and throughout their lunchtime period, ensuring they have a happy and safe mid-day break. Please contact us.

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LAST DAY FOR COPY

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Send copy to Christine Minns, High Gables, Church Road or e-mail c.j.minns@btinternet.com

Enjoy a relaxing evening with the girls and treat yourself (or your mum) to some pampering

LADIES PAMPER NIGHT
FRIDAY 4TH MARCH 2016
6 – 9 PM
WRENINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL, NR16 1AW

Mini treatments available throughout the night
Plus a range of stalls to help you find the perfect present for Mum
Refreshments available
FREE ENTRY
First 25 arrivals will receive a complimentary goody bag!
Proceeds to Friends of Wreningham School

WrenSocial
be part of it!

REMEMBER:
We will be closed on
FRIDAY 19th FEB
for the PANTO!
"Oh yes we will"

family night

FEB 5th & MAR 4th
OPEN EARLY: from 6.30PM

Fish & Chips Friday

FEB 12th & MAR 11th
EAT IN or TAKE HOME
SERVING FROM 5.30PM - 8PM

PIE NIGHT

FRIDAY
FEB 26th
from 7pm
BRING A PIE OR
MAKE A DONATION

HOSTS NEEDED
FOR STARTERS & MAINS

SAFARI SUPPER IS BACK!!

SATURDAY APRIL 23rd, 6.30pm
£19 inc. free raffle ticket

Book your place by 7th March
EMAIL: safari@wrensocial.com
OR CALL Mandy Francis on 01508 488422

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