

WRENINGHAM AND DISTRICT MARDLE

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Village Hall Committee

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Annual General Meeting was held in the village hall at 8.00 p.m. on Thursday, 29th October 1981. It was well attended by members of the committee and there was also a number of interested villagers. The Chairman gave his opening address and introduced the Treasurer who, as always, presented an accurate and comprehensive report of the state of the village hall funds.

Several people present asked about future use of the hall and how much it would cost to hire for functions. The Chairman promised to provide the information as soon as possible, and it is hoped to publish this item in the next mardle.

As it was the turn for the village representatives on the committee to be re-elected the Chairman invited each non-committee member present to join the committee. All interested people were duly elected and there followed a committee meeting to elect the village representatives for the next two years.

Although it is not normal practice for the minutes of a committee meeting to be published, the mardle believes that readers may care to know that four of the committee's most stalwart members have stood down from their offices.

The Chairman - Dennis Nudd - after four years has stood down and his place has been taken by Ian Dobson. Dennis has almost been living down at the hall (just ask Janice) since the re-building work was started. The mardle salutes his drive and determination through rain, sleet, snow and sometimes sun, to lead the committee members and gallant helpers during the conception, pregnancy and birth of the new hall. The mardle is sure the whole village will join in by saying a big "thank you" to Dennis and to wish Ian the best of luck for his term of office.

The Treasurer - Dennis Long - has also resigned from his post after many years. The accounts could not have been in better hands, Dennis managed the funds with care and accuracy which would have put a qualified accountant to shame. Thank you very much Dennis. His place has been taken by ... Dennis Nudd ... you can't keep a good man down!!

The mardle also reports that Val Ireland has stood down as Events Organiser. No-one on the committee has trudged more miles, knocked on more doors, spoken to more people, sold more dance tickets, issued more building bonds, than Val. Her place has been taken by your humble mardle editor - Mike McGregor.

Finally, but by no means last, the Committee's Secretary - Margaret Wright - has handed her notebook, pen and files to Pat Butcher. Margaret never failed to amaze everyone by producing clear and concise minutes of meetings from what at times must have sounded like the Tower of Babel to her!! Her secretarial duties and talents will be missed.

Below is the full list of the new committee:-

Chairman	-	Ian Dobson	Vice-Chairman	-	Len Collins
Treasurer	-	Dennis Nudd	Secretary	-	Pat Butcher

Village Representatives -

Valerie Ireland
Margaret Wright
Barney Howes

Mike McGregor
Dennis Long

Village Organisation Representatives -

Football Club - John Wright
Parish Council - Bill Wells
Drama Group - Rosemary Wallis
Bowls Club - Stan Rogers

W.I. - Pat Butcher
Darts Club - Jackie Noy
P.C.C. - John Hanton

Unfortunately the events planned for Christmas and New Year's Eve to launch the hall's activities will have to be postponed. The laying of the wood block flooring in the main hall, which should have been completed by now, has had to stop due to technical problems arising from the original constructional work. It is hoped that this will shortly be rectified and the laying of the floor will proceed. Notice of the re-arranged events will be given in the mardle.

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COUNTRY CARTOON



"Did you mention 'farming experience' on that card they put in the post office window?"

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Christmas shopping time again,
Is this a pleasure or a pain?
Give the present guaranteed to last
At least five years. "What's that?" you ask.
There's only a few!
They're green and new
With four chances to win each year for you
That's the clue - here's what's to do
Buy a Village Hall Bond!! - Or two!!

With thanks to Val Ireland

Yes, there is still time to buy a bond and even qualify for the January draw - Just ask any committee member!

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BOWLS CLUB

We must apologise for the belated congratulations to the "Bird in Hand" Bowls Team for winning the Norwich and District League. They also finished runners up in the Norwich Brewery League. Well done everyone. We are sure the club would welcome new players and interested supporters next season.

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