

WRAMBLER

The newsletter for Wreltonians everywhere

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Village Hall Committee

The times are a-changing on the Village Hall Committee. We have said goodbye to Tony Miller who has decided to step down after being on the Committee for seven years. During that time Tony has worn several hats. He has been Secretary, Chair and Bookings Secretary. The Committee would like to say a big thank you to Tony for all his hard work over the years and for the improvements to the Hall that he has been instrumental in achieving. We wish him well in his future ventures.

Also Michael Dowse, who has been our Treasurer for the last 3 years, is sadly going to be leaving the village. Michael didn't realise what he was taking on when he agreed to become our Treasurer! He has steered us through a new accounting system which wasn't without its problems but it is now well established and he was also instrumental in us getting online banking.

We will miss both of these hard working members but thankfully there are others to step into their shoes. We would like to welcome onto the Committee, Mark and Wendy Brooks and Wendy has kindly taken on the role of Bookings Secretary. We are also lucky in having Paul Cosgrove stepping into the Treasurer's role. We hope that they will all enjoy their time on the Committee.

Village Christmas Get-Together

Tony and Anne Miller have once again kindly agreed to host our village get-together this Christmas at Belmont. So put Tuesday 19th December on your calendar. More details to follow next month.

Harvest Supper

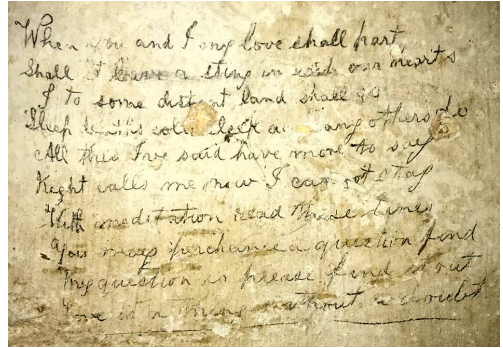
On a very wet and windy night over 50 villagers gathered in the Village Hall. People had made quiches, sausage rolls, salads and desserts and everyone thoroughly enjoyed a sumptuous supper. Mo and Bathsheba had decorated the Hall beautifully in keeping with the Harvest theme. Thank you to all of those who contributed in anyway towards the success of the evening. The event raised £635 for Village Hall funds once expenses have been deducted.



A Wrelton Archive

Last month I began this series by referring to an article previously published in the Rambler under the title “The Writing on the Wall”. This writing, discovered on an internal wall of an old barn at High Coppice Farm is in the form of a pencil written poem. Some of it is difficult to decipher but we now believe it reads,

*When you and I my love shall part
Shall leave a sting inside our hearts
I to some distant land shall go
Sleep deaths cold sleep as many others do
All this I've said have more to say
Night calls me now I cannot stay
With meditation read these lines
You may perchance a question find
My question is please find it out
Love is a thing without a doubt*



In May 2020 Tony Brownbridge’s solution to the question set in the poem, was “When shall I sleep all night with you my love.” This is arrived at by forming a sentence from the first word of each line in the poem.

Underneath the poem is a single line which would appear to say, “There is joy in every bed when there is love at home”.

Other pieces of writing refer to the weather and to farming practices such as, “Started sowing April 4th 1908 6 acre barley” and “Started harvest Aug 10/1911”.

We still don’t know who wrote the poem though a farm worker about to depart for the front in the Great War would certainly be a possibility as some 1914 dates can also be seen. A name, probably James Tren ? or Fren ? does appear on the wall, as does that of Maud Jemmison. Were these the loving couple? Unfortunately the latter part of the man’s surname is illegible. However, this spelling of Maud’s name appears on the 1911 census as a 22 year old servant at the farm. She had been born in Rosedale and would marry George William Metcalfe, a farmer aged 32, at St. Lawrence Church, Rosedale on May 10th 1922. Does anyone know more of her story?

Such writings as these are rare but give us a glimpse into times past. Any information can be passed to Richard Young on helenyoungy52@hotmail.com.

Next Month - where was the King's Street?

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- Arrival 6.30pm for food at 7.00pm
- Two courses £20, Three courses £25
- Pre-payment required to secure your booking

Menu:

Starter – Breaded Brie with redcurrant chutney

Main – Turkey breast with a chestnut stuffing wrapped in bacon and served
with
roasties & veg

Dessert – Festive chocolate mousse

(Please enquire about vegetarian options or any dietary requirements)

Contact The Buck Inn by phone or in-person to book your place.

Village Quiz Saturday 25th November 7.30pm for 8pm

Please contact Don McFarlane on 01751-467102 or
don@malton.me.uk to book your teams in.



Village Hall Tidy-Up Day

The day after the Harvest Supper a stalwart number of villagers turned up to give the Village Hall and its surroundings a spruce up! Thankfully the wind and rain of Storm Babet had abated somewhat and we were able to clean both inside and out! Thank you to all those who came along to help and also to Jan and Terry for providing the yummy soup to go with the leftovers from the night before.

New trophy for Wreton Village Show

Kirsty and Graham at Beech Farm Cottages have very kindly donated a cup to be presented each year to the person who collects the most points across all the sections of the Show. This will hopefully encourage people to enter more classes! Watch out for the schedule which will be with your January Wrambler and on the Wreton Village website so you can make an early start on your handicrafts, art work and photographs! Date for your diary Sunday 4th August 2024.

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	START	END
02/11/2023	Craft Group	1:30 PM	3:30 PM
02/11/2023	Private Booking	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
05/11/2023	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
08/11/2023	Little Stars Stay and Play Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:45 AM
09/11/2023	Private Booking	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
12/11/2023	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
15/11/2023	Little Stars Stay and Play Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:45 AM
16/11/2023	Private Booking	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
19/11/2023	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
21/11/2023	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
21/11/2023	WVH Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
21/11/2023	Parish Council Meeting	7:30 PM	9:00 PM
23/11/2023	Private Booking	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
25/11/2023	Quiz Night	7:30 PM	10:00 PM
26/11/2023	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
28/11/2023	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
29/11/2023	Little Stars Stay and Play Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:45 AM
30/11/2023	Private Booking	7:00 PM	9:00 PM

To book the Village Hall please contact Wendy Brooks by email at wendybrooks47@gmail.com

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