

WRAMBLER

The newsletter for Wreltonians everywhere

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Thank you for the anonymous donation of £20 received in April. This will go towards printing costs of the newsletter. *Tony Miller*

Stalls on the Green - Monday 27th May 10am - 12 noon

This is always a popular village event. We will need plenty of cakes and home produce to be brought along on the day. If you could wrap and price your items that would be helpful. We require good quality books so if you do have any books or jigsaws that you would like to recycle, then please bring them along in the morning or let one of the committee know that you would like them collecting prior to the Monday. We will be having a tombola so if you have anything suitable then please bring it along on the morning or drop it off with Tony at Belmont. Any items for the cakes/books/tombola should be brought to the village green between 9.30am - 10am. Peter Renshaw will once again be running his ever-popular plant stall.

We do need volunteers to serve the teas and coffees and do the washing up. We also require 5 cakes for cutting up to be served with the drinks. If you think that you can help please contact Tony Miller on 476931. If you are new to the village then do come along and meet your neighbours and spend an enjoyable hour or two in their company. All proceeds from the event will go towards the upkeep of the Village Hall.

Village Hall Committee - AGM 23rd April Report

The AGM for the Village Hall Committee took place on Tuesday 23rd April. Elected members were as follows:

Chair - Don McFarlane; Vice Chair - Helen Young; Treasurer - Paul Cosgrove; Secretary - Chris Bakes; Bookings - Wendy Brooks, and the Committee also includes Sharon Lockwood and Mark Brooks.

The Chair Report for the Year 2023/24 is available on the Village website, and a summary is printed in this edition of the Wrambler.

Village Quiz - Saturday 18th May - 8pm start

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



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A Wrelton Archive by Richard Young

Glee in Wrelton (Part 1)

In March's Wrambler, the piece about John Wesley, stated that Emmanuel "Manny" Ward (1878-1955) had been a shoe repairer. We also found that he sang and played the violin and a newspaper article from the time of his death on November 30th 1955, states that he made his own violins. Between April 1940 and March 1941, a BBC radio series on the Forces radio programme entitled 'Thirsty Work', considered the Buck Inn as a venue for programme 7 from North Yorkshire, though it eventually lost out to the Star Inn at Harome.

BBC research had found that the Buck was a popular venue for singing groups and among participants named were Emmanuel Ward, village cobbler and violinist; Len Ringrose, farmhand; John Braithwaite, farmer; Jimmy Dale and Herbert Dobson, smallholder. These men may have sung together and there are several mentions of such 'Glee' singers at the inn in the latter part of the 19th century. 'Glee', from the Old English 'gleo' is mentioned in the epic poem, Beowulf, written around A.D.1000, and means music or entertainment. Glee singers were often male groups of three, or more, including a counter tenor. As early as 1839, when the 'Wrelton Oak' was felled, a day of festivities concluded at the Buck Inn, where the singing, along with other 'convivialities', entertained the guests for some time. There are several mentions of such groups. For example, on 20th February 1869, the Malton Messenger reported that 100 gents attended the Hunt dinner at the Buck and "as toast succeeded toast the Wrelton Glee singers with their harmony tended much to the enjoyment of all present." Without radio or other means of playing music the villagers made their own.

Wrelton Archive

Helen and Richard Young are currently working on a permanent archive for the village. There will be a hard copy housed in folders that will be available to view at the Village Hall as well as a digital copy that will be on the village website. If you have any photographs, newspaper clippings or stories that you can contribute then please contact Richard on 01751 473841 or email him at helenyoungy52@hotmail.com

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Wrelton Village Hall Committee Meeting Chair Report (edited) for the Year 2023/24

Building - the Hall is shortly to be decorated and new blinds have replaced the old curtains. Electrical work where needed has been completed.

Booking's - continued weekly bookings with Little Stars Playgroup, Woodcarvers, Table Tennis, and Sharing the Word. The Craft Group and Parish Council utilise the Meeting Room. Other enquiries are on-going.

Finance - we continue in a healthy vein and our new Treasurer, Paul Cosgrove, is re-directing our Banking and Utilities contacts. My thanks to Kathi Wheeler for auditing this years accounts.

Events - Stalls-on-the-Green, the Village Show, and Harvest Supper continue to be a success, with revenue up 12%. Thank you for all your support. Quiz Night's at the Hall are thoroughly enjoyed, as is Christmas at The Belmont. All these events are booked again this year.

Playground - some minor repairs are required including the path from the road. The willow tree, which had become out of control, has been felled.

History of Wrelton and the Archive - sincere thanks to Richard Young (and Helen) for the publication last year of The History of Wrelton, which has been well received and raised funds for the Village Hall. Richard also continues to uplift us with his historical finding's in the Wrelton Archive.

Committee and Volunteers

Many thanks to our former Chairman, Tony Miller, who retired last October. For his dedicated work throughout his tenure, and his continued support for the administration of The Wrambler. Michael Dowse, our former Treasurer, is leaving the Village and we wish his family well. The Committee has also a new Booking's Clerk, in Wendy Brooks, and thanks to the other members as well for their hard work. Our volunteers, who contribute greatly, I sincerely thank you.

Don McFarlane

Chair

May 2024 (the full report is available on the Wrelton Village website)

4th Wrelton Show - Sunday 4th August 2.30pm - 4pm

The date of the Show is fast approaching and preparations are well underway. The sponsors are all on board, the judges are raring to go and the trophies are ordered. If you want to enter one class or twenty classes you can find them all on the Wrelton Village website.

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VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	START	END
01/05/2024	Little Stars Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:45 AM
02/05/2024	LOCAL ELECTIONS	6:30 AM	10:30 PM
04/05/2024	S Johnston Private event	9:00 AM	1:00 PM
05/05/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
07/05/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
08/05/2024	Little Stars Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:45 AM
09/05/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
12/05/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
14/05/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
15/05/2024	Little Stars Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:45 AM
16/05/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
19/05/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
21/05/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
21/05/2024	WVH Committe Meeting	7:00 PM	8:00 PM
22/05/2024	(Provisional) Little Stars Playgroup	9:15 AM	11:45 AM
23/05/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
26/05/2024	Conversations over Coffee	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
28/05/2024	Woodcarvers	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
28/05/2024	Parish Council Meeting	7:30 PM	9:00 PM
30/05/2024	Table Tennis - all Villagers welcome	7:00 PM	9:00 PM

To book the Village Hall please contact Wendy Brooks by email at
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