



# Peasmarsh Periodical



**August 2014**

**Petition** AS MOST OF YOU WILL ALREADY BE AWARE THE HALL COMMITTEE IS WORKING VERY HARD TO GET AS MANY SIGNATURES AS POSSIBLE ON THE PETITION TO CALL ON NHS ENGLAND TO REVERSE THEIR DECISION TO REFUSE PERMISSION FOR A SATELLITE SURGERY AT THE HALL. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A PEASMARSH RESIDENT TO SIGN. PLEASE GET YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO SIGN. WE SHALL BE AT JEMPSON'S AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OR THE ONLINE LINK IS <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/67815>

***WHY AM I BEING ASKED TO SIGN THIS PETITION?***

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO FORCE NHS ENGLAND TO REVERSE ITS DECISION REFUSING PERMISSION FOR THE RYE MEDICAL CENTRE TO RUN A WEEKLY SATELLITE SURGERY IN PEASMARSH MEMORIAL HALL

***WHY HAS NHS ENGLAND REFUSED PERMISSION?***

WELL THEY SAY 'CONDITIONS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY' BUT ARE PLAYING 'SECRET SQUIRREL' BY NOT TELLING US WHY OR WHAT THE UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS ARE

***WHAT DID THEY FIND WRONG WHEN THEY INSPECTED THE HALL?***

NOTHING BECAUSE NHS ENGLAND HAS BEEN NOWHERE NEAR THE HALL AND AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL THEY HAVE NO INTENTION OF DOING SO

***WELL IS IT SATISFACTORY?***

THE CARE QUALITY COMMISSION CERTAINLY THOUGHT SO IN NOVEMBER 2013 WHEN THEY GAVE PERMISSION. HOWEVER, SHORTLY AFTER THIS NHS ENGLAND WAS FORMED AND TOLD THE RYE MEDICAL CENTRE IT WOULD HAVE TO RE-START THE PROCESS AND SEEK THEIR PERMISSION IN JULY 2014 THE HALL RECEIVED THE SUSSEX HERITAGE TRUST'S PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY AWARD WHICH IS GIVEN FOR RESTORATION OR A NEW PROJECT WHICH PROVIDES OR IMPROVES FACILITIES FOR THE COMMUNITY

***DOES NHS ENGLAND THINK RYE MEDICAL CENTRE CANNOT RUN THE SURGERY?***

THE RYE MEDICAL CENTRE HAS SUCCESSFULLY RUN SATELLITE SURGERIES FOR MANY YEARS AND CURRENTLY RUNS SATELLITE SURGERIES IN BREDE, CAMBER AND ICKLESHAM

***I DON'T LIVE IN PEASMARSH***

YOU CAN STILL SIGN THE PETITION BECAUSE IT WILL LET NHS ENGLAND KNOW THAT PEOPLE WHEREVER THEY MAY LIVE CARE ABOUT THE QUALITY OF SERVICES THAT THEIR COMMUNITIES RECEIVE AND AT THE SAME TIME HELP US DRAW THEIR ATTENTION TO THIS BAD DECISION

***I USE THE NORTHIAM SURGERY WOULD THIS NEW SURGERY IMPACT IT***

NO - THE SERVICE IS BEING PROVIDED AT NO EXTRA COST TO THE NHS BY THE RYE MEDICAL CENTRE

***WHAT'S THE RUSH?***

NHS ENGLAND HAS IMPOSED A DEADLINE ON THE RYE MEDICAL CENTRE OF 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2014 TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT ALL OF THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK TO APPEAL AGAINST THIS DECISION

***IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I CAN DO?***

YES - THERE IS AN ONLINE E-PETITION WHICH ANYONE CAN SIGN WHEREVER THEY LIVE IN THE UK HELP SEND A MESSAGE TO NHS ENGLAND THAT THEY NEED TO LISTEN TO PEOPLE AND REMEMBER IT MIGHT BE YOUR COMMUNITY'S TURN TO BE TREATED LIKE THIS BY NHS ENGLAND

**YOU CAN SIGN THE E-PETITION BY GOING TO**

**HTTP://PEASMARSHMH.BTCK.CO.UK/ OR**

**HTTP://EPETITIONS.DIRECT.GOV.UK/PETITIONS/67815**

**AND PLEASE, PLEASE GET YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO SIGN IT TOO**

## Rock and Roll and Sixties Music Night

Saturday 16th August 7.30-10.00 pm



by great local group

### "Something Else".

Tickets £10 to include fish and chip supper. Bring your own drinks and glasses.

Tickets from Jan Weston at 20 School Lane or St. Michael's Hospice Shop in Rye. If this evening is popular and successful, then perhaps it could become an Annual Event so do try to come."

***Please buy your tickets now ! If enough tickets are not sold by August 11<sup>th</sup> this event will have to be cancelled.***

### SUMMER HOLIDAYS

During the coming month we hope the weather will remain good and that many of our children will enjoy the Recreation Ground and the Skate Park.

Please keep your dogs off the field, and remember to take any "offerings" and drop them in the dog bin on your way home.

A recent inspection reports that some of the equipment in the playspace needs repair or replacement. While we make arrangements to implement this advice, please heed any notices displayed on the equipment and make sure your children do the same, or it may become necessary to close the playspace altogether.



## Waste Collection

There is no doubt that many Peasmarsh residents are suffering great inconvenience as a result of failures in the initial roll-out of the new waste collection system.

Main Street and School Lane have been left with their bins unemptied for far longer than the advertised "3 days" after the routine collection was expected.

Brown bins have been emptied, but recycling and glass bins and boxes have been ignored for weeks.

***If you wanted a Brown Bin but didn't get one with the first delivery the deadline for registering so that you get one in November is before the end of this month (i.e. Thursday). You can register at***

***[www.rother.gov.uk/gardenwaste](http://www.rother.gov.uk/gardenwaste)***

Otherwise you might have to wait until June 2015 !!

As far as the other problems with this collection are concerned, in last month's PP we asked you to be patient. The time for patience is now past, and we need to make more noise ! If you have experienced problems which really cannot be excused as "teething" perhaps you could let one of the Parish Councillors know, or leave a note explaining your difficulties in the letterbox at the hall before August 5<sup>th</sup>

### Brownies are 100 Years Old !!

On Monday July 21<sup>st</sup> Peasmarsh Guides threw a party for the Peasmarsh Brownies as they celebrated a hundred years of brownie guiding. The girls enjoyed some hilarious games, followed by an actively illustrated "timeline" of Brownie history which even included some live dragons ! This was followed by some scrumptious food and drink with a celebratory cake, baked, we suspect, by Kanga. Flowers were presented to ex-guiders and friends present, with a special brownie presentation and thank you to Sue "Snowy" Evershed as she leaves the pack she has worked with for the past year. Thank you Guides ! It was splendid !