

Ideas are coming forward for our Jubilee celebrations. What do you think we should be doing here in Peasmarsh to celebrate in June?

Would you like to help organise an event?
Do you have something already planned?
There will be an open meeting at 7.30pm on Friday February 10<sup>th</sup> in the committee room at the Memorial Hall to share plans and ideas and make some decisions. Please come if you have something to contribute.
If you can't make it, get in touch with Mary Hitchins or Jenny Als.

# WHAT'S ON IN PEASMARSH?

**Friday, February 17th Junior Valentine's Day Disco** at the hall for primary school children

March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jumble Sale at the Hall. Bring your jumble in the morning Sale from 1pm to 3pm. (for hall funds) If you have stuff that needs collecting ring Mary (230665) or Georgina (230840)

AND also on March 3<sup>rd</sup> – the next QUIZ
We had record attendance on Jan 21<sup>st</sup>.
Hope you will all be back with more friends at 7.30pm on Saturday Mar.3<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Archive exhibition Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>. Rye 10 Road Race Thanks to all those people who have volunteered to help. We still need more! (See p2)

## **COMING UP**

Bank Holiday Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>
Concert in the Church given by the Celan
Quartet followed by candlelit supper in the
Church. Times and booking details to follow

Friday – Monday, May 25th.26th.27th. Flower Festival in St Peter & St Paul's Church

Saturday – Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.3<sup>rd</sup>.4<sup>th</sup>.5<sup>th</sup>. Diamond Jubilee celebrations

Thursday – Sunday, June 14th.15th.16th.17th. Peasmarsh Chamber Music Festival.

Booking details to follow

#### **Recreation Ground**

Various residents have complained about the condition of the pavilion. The new guttering has been purchased and will be installed as soon as the weather improves. That would also be a good time to remove the rubbish from the roof! There will be a meeting of the caretaker committee on Thursday Feb 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30. One of the plans in the pipeline is for a "working weekend" for painting and repairs. It would be great if there was a big team of volunteers. Suggested date: March 24<sup>th</sup>.25<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Digital Switchover**

This is due to happen in our region (Meridian) at the end of May / start of June. If you were not aware that it was going to happen and don't know what to do, or if you have an old TV, try this link:

http://www.digitaluk.co.uk/when\_do\_i\_switch/meridian

**Pilates Classes** will be starting at the hall in February. This group is for anyone of any age and experience and starts on Friday 27 Feb. 9.30am – 10.30 am.

For novices there will be a trial session at £5. Normal bookings would be for a 6-week period. For further information and bookings call Sarah on 07769651899.



#### **East Sussex Superfast Broadband**

Work is underway to get superfast broadband to East Sussex. You can help to move this forward – especially if you run a business in the area.

Register your support on the website: http://projects.ruralbroadband.com/county/East+ Sussex

with a simple message stating that you live/work in Peasmarsh with slow broadband and you want to register your support for the project.

#### **HAVE YOUR SAY!**

"Once again the pond adjacent to The Cock is getting full of rubbish and is an eyesore. Five volunteers from the Village Society (all in our seventies) spent a very long hot morning a few months ago clearing all the rubbish from this site, so who is it who keeps filling it up again? I very much doubt if it is anyone in their seventies! Please, Peasmarsh residents or visitors, dispose of your litter in an adult and responsible way - in a bin, or take it home with you, and help to keep our village tidy."

Jan Weston

## Links:

 To volunteer to help with the Rye 10 Road Race

Martin or Cathy Burke on 230999 or email <a href="mailto:info@nice-work.org.uk">info@nice-work.org.uk</a>
David or Hilary on 230205 or email <a href="mailto:peasmarshmh@btinternet.com">peasmarshmh@btinternet.com</a>

 To get involved with organising Diamond Jubilee Celebrations:

jals@millwood324.fsnet.co.uk or 230324 Mary Hitchins on 230665 or peasmarshvillagevoice@hotmail.co.uk audreydent@talktalk.net 01797 230050 dap43@btinternet.com 01797 230205

 To become a Friend of the Peasmarsh Chamber Music Festival:
 Sue Schlesinger on 253178 or sueschles2@hotmail.co.uk

To contact the Parish Clerk: 01424 752698 or peasmarshpc@virgin.net

 <u>Caretaker & Booking Clerk</u> for the Memorial Hall: Jackie Brooks

jackie.brooks5@btinternet.com or 222654

#### **Grit Bins**

At the request of a group of residents the Parish Council is setting up a pilot scheme to supply grit for use on icy roads. The required permission from Highways has been sought. Rother DC has agreed a site and since East Sussex does not supply lockable bins a supplier has been sourced. The bin should be delivered shortly.

# Suggestions for June Celebrations.

A fete on the field with bands and barbecue

A big lunch

A tea party

A photographic competition (of Peasmarsh)

Open Gardens

Awards for outstanding citizens

Souvenirs for children

Lots of flags and music

Whatever it is we want EVERYONE involved

# **Peasmarsh Revived**

# Peasmarsh Memorial Hall Refurbishment Project

Members of the Hall Committee continue to work hard to prepare the stage 3 application.

Meanwhile activity at the old hall is increasing. Regular weekly bookings are now:

Monday- Brownies (evening)

*Tuesday-* Over 60s singing (2pm – 3.30pm) starts 6<sup>th</sup>. March

Guides (evening)

Wednesday-Dog training (morning)

Thursday - Peasmarsh Flying-Start Baby &

Toddler Group (9-12am) Zumba (7.30 – 8.30pm)

Friday - Pilates (9.30 - 10.30am) starts 27<sup>th</sup>. Feb

# Peasmarsh Flying Start Pre-school is graded "Outstanding" by Ofsted with the inspector commenting:-

"A well qualified team who provide children with a very welcoming, clean, safe environment where they are given a wide range of play and learning opportunities both inside and in the superb outside play area across all areas of learning"

The Pre-school runs term time only from 9 - 3.30 taking children from 2 years. It is located in a purpose built building behind Peasmarsh School.

If you would like to visit the Pre-School please ring 01797 230325 option 3.

#### Watch out for this Road Closure!

**Activity:** BT access to replace damaged poles **Proposed Dates:** 27 March 2012 to 30 March 2012

**Contact:** A Plant Lux Traffic Controls 08700 500792

Temporary Road Closure at Starvecrow Lane / Hayes Lane .

Diversion via Horseshoe Lane - Kings Bank Lane - B2088 Four Oaks - Peasmarsh Road -Mill Lane -Tanhouse Lane - Barline Road. (I cannot see that it is necessary to send traffic down Mill Lane when it can access the main road via Tanhouse Lane and I will speak to the authorities about this! JA)

Your Periodical is funded by the Parish Council, the Hall Committee, the Recreation Ground Committee and the Friends of Peasmarsh Parish Church. Would you like to help?