

At Peasmarsh Memorial Hall in January

Peasmarsh Parish Council Tuesday 2nd at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room - Residents are cordially invited to attend and to raise any concerns or issues they may have.

Doctors Surgery

There is no surgery this month. The next one will be on Tuesday 6th February

Flower Arranging Wednesday 10th from 10am to 12 noon

Film Club Friday 12th at 7.30pm - The first film of the new season will be "Elle" Contact Hilary on 01797 230205 about membership

FARMERS' MARKET (New Event! See Below)

Wednesday 17th, 24th and 31st from 9am to 12 noon

Attic and Collectors Fair

Sunday 21st from 10am to 2pm - There will be some of our regular stall holders plus some new ones and of course the snack bar serving a range of sandwiches, burgers and cakes

Quiz Night

Saturday 27th at 7.30pm - £6pp (includes a light supper) teams of no more than 8 please The last quiz night was full so advanced booking is very advisable to avoid disappointment - Contact Jenny on 01797 230324/ 07789 420841

Regular weekly activities

Pottery Classes

Monday 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th at 3pm

Brownies

Monday 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th at 6pm

Jitterbugz

Tuesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th at 9.15am

Sing For Fun

Wednesday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st at 2pm

Mothers and Toddlers

Thursday 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th at 9.30am

Zumba

Thursday 11th, 18th and 25th at 7.30pm

FARMERS' MARKET IN PEASMARSH!

Starting on Wednesday, January 17th there will be a Farmers' Market at the Memorial Hall from 9am to 12 noon with a large variety of stalls selling a range of items such as Meat, Cheeses, Pies, Cakes, Fruit & Veg, Bread, Avon products, Gifts and much more. Tea and coffee will be served. There will be 2 further markets on the 24th and 31st. Future dates will be announced in the February edition of the Peasmarsh Periodical

Advance notice for February If you enjoyed the **Murder, Mystery and Suspense** evening last year then here is another opportunity to try and solve a brand new 'Whodunit' on Saturday 17th February at 7.30pm - More details in February PP

Peasmarsh Matters

Bus Service

The Parish Council has been informed by East Sussex County Council that Stagecoach will now be operating the 313 Northiam to Rye service from the 27th December 2017 until further notice and that it will run more or less as the previous Renown Travel timetable with the exceptions detailed below. The 9:03 bus from Northiam which has been subsidised by Peasmarsh, Beckley and Northiam Parish Councils for the past 18 months has now, we are delighted to say, been incorporated into the new Stagecoach service and will no longer need to be subsidised by the parish councils.

As this service is now being paid for by East Sussex County Council as part of its contract with Stagecoach the use of the pensioner concessionary bus passes will no longer be possible and will only be valid on buses on or after 9:30am

WEEKDAYS

Rye to Northiam

08:40 new service

09:58 now departs at 09:53

19:00 now departs at 19:05

Northiam to Rye

09:03 now departs at 09:05

To download a copy of the timetables go to www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables and enter 313 in the Download bus timetable PDF box and click on the magnifying class icon

Bank Closure

The parish council has been informed by Natwest of its intention to close the Rye branch on 21st June 2018 and as a consequence their nearest branches will be Hastings (11.7 miles) or Tenterden (10.7 miles).

Natwest has stated that it has a national agreement with the Post Office so that their customers can pay money in, take money out and check balances, and business customers can get coinage - but please check this out with your local Post Office.

Tesco Bags of Help

As part of the Tesco Bags of Help scheme the Peasmarsh Playspace Project has been entered as one of three projects in the local area that will be voted on by customers shopping in the Tenterden branch of Tesco starting on 8th January with the final result being announced in March.

The project that receives the most votes will receive a grant of up to £4,000, second place will receive up to £2,000 and third place up to £1,000. So please use the green token(s) they give you at the check out to vote for the project - and please, please do tell friends

A New Year, A New Start, A New Interest!!!

Get fit and fabulous – Thursdays: Zumba with a twist. Fit steps, workout exercises and boxing - it's fun, guaranteed to make you laugh - everyone is welcome. No weekly commitment required. Email Julie at canz2004@yahoo.com

Jitterbugz – Tuesdays: Energetic, fun, and imaginative: baby classes, brilliant toddler and fantastic preschool classes with lots of imaginative adventures, and brilliant equipment. Contact Katie on 07835059053 or email info@jitterbugz.co.uk

Sing For Fun – Wednesdays A friendly group who enjoy singing and would love you to come and join them - you may not think you can sing but they will show you that you can - For more details contact Yvonne on 01797 230693

Brownies – Mondays The Peasmarsh pack now has 14 Brownies and would welcome helpers and prospective leaders to help so that the pack can continue to grow: Contact Pam Hanwell email derekhanwell@btinternet.com.

Pottery Classes – Mondays Fancy learning a new skill? Join Mike and his class and see how it's done - Email Mike Kirkby oxneyarts@gmail.com

Mothers and Toddlers – Thursdays. Organised and run by The Peasmarsh Flying Start Pre-School. - For more details contact the Pre-School: tel. 01797 230325 (option 3) or email: Flying.Start@Peasmarsh.esussex.sch.uk

Flower Arranging - Second Wednesday in the month A lovely skill to learn, as well as being lots of fun - you even get to take home a flower arrangement to enjoy - All welcome especially beginners. Details from Deirdre Bull 01797 230208

Film Club - Second Friday in the month There are still six more films in 2018 to look forward to before the summer break - if you would like to become a member please contact Hilary on 01797 230205