



# Peasmash Periodical

## July 2014



### Rye 10 Road Race

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The 3rd running of the race in aid of Peasmash Memorial Hall took place on Sunday 26th May and attracted more than 200 runners.

With the temperature at around 16c and a sunny morning the weather was perfect for the race which started at 10am at Jempson's car park and covered a 10 mile route around the lanes of Peasmash before finishing at Jempson's. This year's winner was Bryan Camfield of Horsham Joggers with a winning time of 1 hour 2 seconds

Many thanks to Martin and Cathy Burke and the team at Nicework for staging this event. Thanks also to Jempson's for again letting us use their car park for the event, to Royal Snacks for providing tea, coffee and food at very short notice and to all of the residents who came out to cheer the runners on during the race.

And a very big thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their Sunday morning to help make this a success again

### Another 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

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In June the Peasmash Periodical celebrated its 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday ! Thank you to all those who send in news and events, to those who edit, proof-read and print, to the organisations which fund it, and especially to those who trudge round delivering every month whatever the weather.

### Don't miss the PEASMASH SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR !

**It is on Saturday 12th July, 12-3pm, there will be a bouncy castle, face painting, football, dance displays, competitions, crafts, games, BBQ, pimms tent and lots more. Entry is £1 for Adults and children are free.**

### And Another !

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Last week the Peasmash Chamber Music Festival also celebrated its third year with 4 days of outstanding music. Our own Anthony Marwood with Richard Lester led a group of internationally acclaimed musicians who performed eight concerts offering a wide variety of music.

The sun shone, the food was excellent, the bar was open, the churchyard was immaculate, and many patrons declared it was the best ever !

And there, alongside the Celan Quartet who first played for a FOPPC concert in 2012, who should be performing on the stage but children from Peasmash Primary School !

If classical music is not to your taste, watch out for the Rock N' Roll Sixties Evening ! Plans are in hand for an evening of Sixties music - so dust off your dancing shoes and get ready to Rock - More information in the August PP

## RUBBISH & RECYCLING

New guidelines and use of different bins come into effect this coming week !

It is worth while taking the time to read the booklets which have been delivered to your house.

- Your collection day may have changed !
- Your green wheely-bin is no longer for garden waste – it is for re-cycling – and there is a quite astonishingly long list of things you can put in it including some of the stuff that used to go in your box
- You can recycle glass bottles and jars in your box
- You can only recycle garden waste if you have a new brown wheely-bin
- Cardboard stays in the green bin !
- Stuff that can't be recycled still goes in the black bin.

It may all seem very confusing and annoying.

**Please be patient and try to make it work.**

The object of the exercise is to recycle as much as we possibly can and **save the planet** from being turned into one huge landfill site !

## Allotments



There are several vacant allotments at the moment. If you are interested in renting one, please contact the Parish Clerk on 01424 752698 or [peasmash.pc@virgin.net](mailto:peasmash.pc@virgin.net). If you feel a whole allotment is too much for you to handle but would like a smaller area, this can be arranged. It is a shame to have these plots unused. The rental is very cheap and you are just required to sign a simple agreement.

**Don't forget Julie's FIT STEPS class which is taking place in the hall on Saturday 12 July between 11 & 12**

## Lunch Club

We have now enjoyed almost a year of the Monday Lunch Club, with a huge variety of wonderful meals cooked for us by the students from Hastings, and a trip to the college thrown in.

After Monday June 30<sup>th</sup> the term will have come to an end, but Steve Slade, who is their tutor, is going to arrange for us to have some lunches during the summer holidays. Watch the hall website [www.peasmashmh.org.uk](http://www.peasmashmh.org.uk) or check the village voice column in the Observer to find out when these will be and what the menus will be – or make sure you are on Jenny's check list (230324)

It would be good to have a few more regulars for these really good cheap meals. There is no lower (or upper) age limit. It would be nice to see some younger families there and smaller portions can be arranged for little children.

## TRAFFIC

After a comparatively peaceful spell it was sad that there was another major accident in the village this week in one of the usual places. The Parish Council continues to press for a 30mph limit through to Barnetts Hill but it is a sad fact that no matter how many traffic calming measures are installed some road users continue to drive at excessive speeds.

The Community Speed Watch programme continues to be hampered by non-availability of the device they need and the Parish Council will be discussing the possibility of sharing the cost of buying our own with Beckley and Northiam.

Meanwhile we do need some more volunteers to train to take part in these exercises. If you are interested please contact the Parish Clerk (details in LH column) or speak to any member of the Council.

Council meetings take place at 7.30 in the meeting room at the hall on the first Tuesday of every month. Members of the public are welcome. Agendas and Minutes are displayed on the notice board at Brickfields.