



# Peasmarsh Periodical



August 2012

## Peasmarsh Revived



The Memorial Hall Management Committee which has been driving the project to refurbish the hall will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

All Peasmarsh residents are invited to this meeting.

**You will be able to view on screen the pictures Steve Hitchins so kindly took of all events at the Jubilee Fete. Copies of individual photographs can be ordered, for which there would be a charge.**

**Plans for the refurbishment of the Memorial Hall will be on display and the Committee hopes to be in a position to share exciting news about our Lottery Fund application.**

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US !**

**Refreshments will be served.**

### LOST PROPERTY.

left after the jubilee event:. A large blue plastic serving plate (possibly one of a set)  
(contact Sue Cavilla 230431)

Low deck chair (green, white & yellow)  
(contact Jennifer Als (230324)

### Youth in Motion

#### Project Plan 2011-2012.

Peasmarsh Parish Council and members of the Recreation Ground sub-committee have invited the Leaders of this programme to run a summer project, "Out and About Community Safety Programme" in Peasmarsh.

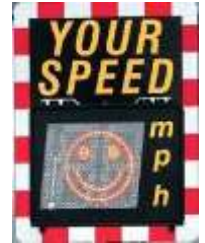
The aim is to give young people (10 – 18) the opportunity to engage in positive activities that they have identified, to look at ways in which they can become more active in their communities, to support them in this process, and to identify plans that will engage them.

The exciting introductory programme will include Sports, Music, Filming and Arts.

**Watch out for further details on the notice board !**

### UPDATES

We are still waiting for the electricity pole at Barnetts Hill to be replaced in order that the Vehicle Activated Sign that the Parish Council has paid for can be installed and become operational.



A new fingerpost for the junction at the top of Church Lane has been ordered and should be installed shortly.

The broken drain cover in Main Street has been reported to the East Sussex County Council website (report-a-fault page) but no action has been taken. Perhaps some of those living near the spot could report it again.

New benches will shortly be replacing those removed because they have been vandalised or broken

### Bell-ringing for the Olympics.

Members of the Beckley and Peasmarsh bell-ringing team rang at Peasmarsh on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> along with ringers up and down the country to celebrate the opening of the London Olympics.

Two new ringers have recently joined the tower. One is a teenager. The other is definitely not. Is this something you would like to try ?

Practice is on Wednesday evenings, usually at Beckley Church at 6.30.

Come and see what goes on, or call Diane Marsh at 260596 to find out more.



## Working Party at the Church



There was an encouraging response to last month's suggestion that we should have an afternoon dedicated to working in the churchyard.

Thank you to all of those who have got in touch.

Weather permitting, we hope to put this plan into operation on Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, starting at about 2.p.m. We invite volunteers to come with whatever tools they have – strimmers, clippers, shears, secateurs, saws etc., and we will concentrate on the area in the front of the church, particularly round the war memorial. Of course if you have a family grave to tend, that will be your priority but we hope you will find some time to work in the “target area”.

If you would like to get involved but are unable to undertake heavy gardening, perhaps you would like to help by serving tea or cakes or sandwiches to the workers ? If so, please give me a call (230324).

Father Bill Dolman will be taking a service of Evensong at 3.30pm at which he will be remembering those buried in our churchyard if anyone would like to attend.

There has been some strong criticism recently of the condition of the churchyard. I should like to say that without the efforts of Benjamin Loveridge-Rowe over the past two years it would be a great deal worse. Since May, when the mower was fixed, Ben has spent hours getting the grass mowed and looking good for the Flower Festival and the Chamber Music Festival. We are grateful to him for all the work he does up there.

See you all on the 19<sup>th</sup> !

Jennifer Als.



### **Are you a Responsible Dog Walker ?**

During the summer months hundreds of people walk our local footpaths, ranging from local families to visitors from abroad.

Also more of our children than ever are using the Recreation Ground daily.

Nobody wants to step in dog poo, but more and more reports of it are coming in.

Dogs should not be on the Recreation Ground at all. There are clear signs saying so.

If you walk your dog anywhere else in the village, please carry a polythene bag with you, and if you have to use it, either drop it into the dogbin at the Maltings or doublewrap and dispose of it with your waste.

It is time to name and shame those who cannot be bothered to clear up after their dogs.

### **Did you know ?**

*Toxocariasis is a rare infection caused by roundworm parasites. It is spread from animals to humans via their infected faeces.*

*The roundworm parasites live in the digestive system of dogs, foxes and cats and produce eggs, which are released in the faeces of infected animals and contaminate soil.*

*If someone accidentally eats small particles of contaminated soil, they may develop toxocariasis*



August is often a quiet month, and we do seem to be short of news this time around. If there is anything you would like published please get in touch with Jennifer Als 230324, Mary Hitchins 230665 or David Pankhurst 230205.

We hope to see a great many of you at the hall on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and at the churchyard on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>.

Children welcome on both occasions

