



Peasmarsh Periodical



August 2013

DO YOU USE THE BUS ?

There is a whole county consultation out at present which concerns the future of all supported bus services in East Sussex. The consultation is available here:

<https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/economy-transport-environment/supportedbuses>.

It is really important for the future of our bus service that all those who use it complete this survey before August 17th.

You can pick up a form on your local bus or by contacting the Highways Contact Centre on 0345 60 80 193

Speed Watch Volunteers

We now have 12 volunteers on the list, which is splendid. Some of you may have read the article in last week's Rye Observer about the success of this project in Three Oaks.

To get things going and try to identify a co-ordinator all those who have volunteered have been invited to come to Flackley Ash Hotel at 7pm on Tuesday, August 6th, prior to the next Parish Council Meeting to meet each other and to find out what happens next.

It's QUIZ TIME AGAIN !

Come and enjoy a special "FUN" Quiz to celebrate the opening of the re-furbished hall on Saturday, September 7th at 7.30pm.

Entry (£5.50) will include the usual ploughman's supper.

Bring your own drinks.

Inside the Hall



Yes, it's running a little late but the hall itself should be ready for us to use by the beginning of September even if there are last minute things outside to be sorted.

Some potential hirers have already visited and were thrilled with what they saw. The new kitchen is fit to cook for our lunch club, and the loos are so smart it seems a pity to let anyone use them. Work is going ahead to refresh the memorials from both world wars, so that this hall will continue to be the Peasmarsh Memorial Hall.

You can find details of hire charges and booking at www.peasmarshmh.org.uk or www.peasmarshmh.btck.co.uk



**Don't forget the Bank Holiday
Boot Sale at Jempsons' in aid of
the Rye Day Centre.**

Brownies & Guides

will be starting again in September at the Memorial Hall.

They are looking for new recruits. If you want to find out more call Pam Hanwell (224739) about Guides or Diane Nunn (280257) about Brownies.

Mothers and Toddlers

will also be starting up again. Look for details in next month's PP or the Village Voice.

Cubs and Scouts

It would be wonderful to be able to start these activities up for the boys in Peasmarsch. We have had such a good response recently when asking for volunteers to help with other village projects. Is there anyone around who could help with this ?

Kiddies' Playspace

We have run several articles in previous editions of the PP flagging up the need for a new playspace with the possible addition of outdoor adult fitness equipment. Several of you have shown an interest.

The Recreation Ground Committee is happy to lead this project, but needs a sub-committee of interested young parents and elderly fitness fanatics !



WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT IN YOUR NEW HALL ?

These are the new ideas under discussion at the moment

(Remember that in addition to the bigger, better hall we have a large room at the back which can be divided into 2 small rooms)

LUNCH CLUB

SHORT MAT BOWLS

BINGO

SATELLITE SURGERY

Contact us to tell us what you think would be good for the village, or where you can help

Contact us via the hall website

Peasmarsch Churchyard

The Parochial Church Council and the Churchwardens have received a number of complaints and comments recently about the state of the churchyard. It is not easy to keep an area of this size in good order and a parish which can no longer afford a stipendiary priest has little to spend on churchyard maintenance.

This year the care of the area has also been interrupted by bad weather, accidents to the machinery, and other unforeseen incidents.

We are working on a programme to get it under control which will include a wheeled strimmer as well as the sit-on-mower.

If you have family graves in our churchyard or just care about the place and would like to help by

- a) contributing to a dedicated "churchyard maintenance fund"
- b) finding time to do some volunteer work in the churchyard
- c) joining a Sunday afternoon working party

or in any other way, please contact Jennifer Als (230324) or

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