



Peasmarsh Periodical



January 2013

The Memorial Hall

The discovery of the fact that the roof was in a poorer state than preliminary inspections had revealed has led to an opportunity to reconsider the installation of photo-voltaic units as part of the additional roof work now agreed. This will further the aim to build a truly environmentally-friendly community centre for Peasmarsh. Now that the Christmas and New Year breaks are over we expect work to progress rapidly, and hope that the new hall will be ready for a grand opening some time in June 2013. The Hall Committee would like to express their thanks to all those from Peasmarsh and beyond who contributed to the collection box at Jempson's.



Work at the Church

It was lovely to see a church full of children and adults for the Candlelit Carols and the Christmas Day morning Service. The next "Family Service" in Peasmarsh Church will be at the Feast of the Presentation (or "Candlemas") which will be celebrated at 10am on February 3rd.

During December re-tiling work was completed on the north slope of the roof, thanks to funding from FOPPC, (the Friends of Peasmarsh Parish Church).



On January 16th a firm of organ builders called "Organ Design Ltd" will start work to complete the organ which has been waiting so long in an unfinished state. They expect the work to take about a month. Before Easter we should be able to celebrate a "whole" organ in our church



Members of the Hall Committee and the Parish Council visit the site.

It is hoped that the World War 11 Memorial from the old hall, and the World War 1 Memorial which has been in storage since the Methodist Chapel ceased to be a place of worship can in some way be united and displayed as one in the new "Memorial Hall". If you are interested in this project and would like to be involved please get in touch with a member of the Hall Committee.

The new fingerpost for the junction of Church Lane with Dew (Barline) Lane has been completed and should be erected shortly.

Work on the road surface badly damaged by a leak further down the lane near Buttons Farmhouse may take longer as it is a major job. *Please report faults and problems on the road to ESCC promptly. Don't leave it to others !*

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS !



Have you made any New Year resolutions for 2013 ?

We are inviting you to make a resolution and to VOLUNTEER to get involved in the village community in some way.

In 2005 residents were invited to complete a form indicating what voluntary activities they would be interested in undertaking. There was a good response to this.

We need more volunteers now to provide assistance for the elderly and disabled, to bring more variety to the activities available for all ages, to take over parish responsibilities from those who are no longer able to undertake them. We have lost our WI and our Village Society.
WHAT COULD YOU DO ?



Brownies and Guides are still looking for leaders to keep their thriving groups going in Peasmarsh

The Mother & Toddler Group will need more volunteer help to re-start when the Hall re-opens in the summer

Could you help a housebound patient to get to hospital ?

If we are going to have a Lunch Club could you be one of the cooks ?

Or wash up ?

Help run a sporting activity for young people

Please share your skills and your ideas !

Complete the accompanying form and return it to Customer Services at Jempson's or to the box at Spindlewood (next to the Memorial Hall).

Thank you !