



Peasmarsh Periodical

July 2011



Thank you for your responses to our first "Periodical" We would like a lot more news, comments, suggestions, and offers of help. Obviously the Hall Committee, which is busy trying to raise thousands of pounds for the refurbishment of the hall cannot continue to finance this newsletter, but we want to ensure that it reaches all Peasmarsh residents. How do you think we could fund it ? Please send any items for inclusion in the next newsletter or any other responses to: jals@millwood324.fsnet.co.uk or maryhitchins@hotmail.com or call 230324 or 230665

Peasmarsh Brownies and Guides are looking for more adult leaders. The Brownies, who meet on a Monday evening at the Memorial Hall, are at capacity and cannot take any more recruits unless more volunteers show up. The Guides who meet on a Tuesday also desperately need additional leaders. Is this something you could do ? Contact Pam Hanwell on 224739 and find out more.

MONDAY JULY 11th.
Hall Committee AGM. 7.30pm. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY JULY 13th
Friends of Peasmarsh Parish Church AGM
6.00pm at the church. All welcome

SATURDAY JULY 16th
Peasmarsh School Summer Fete

MONDAY July 18th
Peasmarsh Village Society meeting. 7.30pm
at the Cock Inn

THURSDAY JULY 21st
Recreation Ground Annual General Meeting
7.00 pm at the pavilion. All welcome.

RECREATION GROUND

Thank you to those who came to discuss the Recreation Grounds on June 23rd. Those present were able to identify the beginnings of a committee and made the following decisions:

1. to study Active Risk Management Services report and clarify which risks actually need urgent attention. (ARMS were due to undertake the 2011 inspection the week beginning 27.6.11)
2. to undertake temporary repair on fencing
3. to approach firms supplying fencing for estimates on replacement fencing and to seek funding.
- 4. to call an Annual General Meeting for Thursday July 21st. 7.00pm at the pavilion.**

5. to seek the Primary School's approval to conduct a survey of the children to find out which recreational activities would most appeal to them, and subsequently to take steps to arrange a "taster day" on the grounds during the summer holidays.

If you are a keen sportsman or woman, or your children enjoy sport it is more than likely that you now go outside the village for training or to join a team.

Please try to find the time to come to the meeting on July 21st so that we can have the benefit of your experience and enthusiasm.

TRAFFIC

No progress yet on the installation of the VAS at the west end of the village, but the Parish Council is keeping in touch with County Council and in the meantime is making enquiries about the cost of erecting "village gates" to draw attention to the fact that drivers are entering a residential area.



Peasmarsh Revived

Peasmarsh Memorial Hall Refurbishment Project

The Parish Council and the Memorial Hall Committee continue to work together to attract funds for this project.

Members of the committee under the leadership of Grey Metcalf are working on the BLF Community Buildings application.

The Quiz on June 25th was not as well attended as usual, but those who came enjoyed the predictably lively evening thanks to Damien and Gina Sanderson and the ladies who prepared the "ploughmans". Sadly, we shall have to wait until the Autumn before these quizzes resume.

In the last week we have received a donation from Sir Paul McCartney and permission to publish his name as a financial supporter of the project.

**It is a community project.
We need everyone to get involved !**

Join the Committee
Organise an Event
Make a donation

**Contact: Grey Metcalf 230925
Hilary Pankhurst 230205
Audrey Dent 230050**

It's AGM time !

All Peasmarsh residents and other users of the hall are invited to the AGM of the Memorial Hall Committee to be held on Monday, July 11th at 7.30pm.

There is a rumour that an anonymous donor has offered £5 per head for project funds for every attendee who is not already a committee member !
PLEASE COME !

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday July 10th.

8.00am Holy Eucharist All Saints' Beckley

10.00am Holy Eucharist Beckley

6.30pm Holy Eucharist at Peasmarsh

Sunday July 17th

8.00 am Holy Eucharist at Beckley

10.00 am Holy Eucharist at Peasmarsh

6.30pm. Sung evensong at Peasmarsh

Sunday July 24th

8.00am Holy Eucharist at Beckley

10.00 am Holy Eucharist at Beckley

6.30 pm Holy Eucharist at Peasmarsh

Sunday July 31st

8.00 am Holy Eucharist at Beckley

10.00 am Holy Eucharist at Peasmarsh

6.30 pm Sung evensong at Peasmarsh

The Parish Clerk was glad to receive expressions of interest in the vacant seats on the Parish Council as a result of our last newsletter.

Too much time has elapsed since the elections on May 5th for the Council to be able to co-opt without formally advertising the vacancies again, so it will be necessary to embark on the formal procedure and once it is completed Mrs Balkham will get in touch with any who have put their names forward.

If you would like to add your name to the list, or to find out more about what being a councillor involves you can contact the Clerk on 01424 752698 or peasmarsh.pc@virgin.net or visit <http://www.nalc.gov.uk/Toolkits/Toolkits.aspx> and select "Being a councillor".

Anti-social driving ?

You can report this on a public reporting form on the police "OPERATION CRACKDOWN" website

A message from the Safer Rother Partnership:

During the past month East Sussex County Council Trading Standards and Sussex Police have received several complaints from people who have dealt with roofers and tarmacers calling at their door, uninvited. In some cases residents have paid large sums of money over for shoddy, substandard and over priced work.

Do NOT let the caller into your house until you have verified the caller's identification.

Do NOT agree for anyone to carry out work in your house until you get a second opinion as to whether you actually need the work done.