



# Peasmarsh Periodical

(pilot edition)



Peasmarsh Memorial Hall Committee is concerned that with the Parish magazine undergoing publication problems and many residents not taking the local paper, news of what is going on in the village is not getting through to residents. We have decided to publish this news-sheet this week at the committee's expense. If you think it is a good idea, and would like to help it to continue, please get in touch.

## WHAT'S ON ?

SATURDAY JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>

FUND-RAISING QUIZ AT THE HALL.

7.30pm £5.50 includes ploughmans

Bring your own drinks.

SATURDAY JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>

The MARSH WARBLERS will give a short informal concert of West Gallery Music in Peasmarsh Church. 11.45am. Light refreshments. Collection in aid of the church.

MONDAY JULY 11<sup>th</sup>.

Hall Committee AGM. 7.30pm. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY JULY 13<sup>th</sup>

Friends of Peasmarsh Parish Church AGM

6.00pm at the church. All welcome

SATURDAY JULY 16<sup>th</sup>

Peasmarsh School Summer Fete

## TRAFFIC

East Sussex County Council Highways Department has finally agreed that we can have a V.A.S. (*Vehicle Activated Sign*) at the west end of the village – as long as we pay for it ourselves.

The Parish Council, with this in mind, has already accumulated enough money and has asked Highways to go ahead.

It will take a while. They now have to consult with residents living near the proposed site for the sign to make sure they don't mind ! It may not be in time for the summer traffic, but it **IS** coming.

Meanwhile the council will continue to press for another one at the east end, and other traffic calming measures

Congratulations to the Peasmarsh Village Society for organising another successful "Litter Pick-up" on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>.

Not as much litter as last time and Farleys Way and the Old Hop Gardens were the tidiest streets !

The Society's next meeting will be on July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at the Cock Inn.

## DOG BIN

*At last there is a dog waste bin in Peasmarsh ! Actually there has been one here, waiting to be erected, for over ten years. It has taken that long to finally persuade the local authority to put it on their collection route.*

*The bin is on the corner of The Maltings and Main Street. Please use it. It will be emptied on Mondays.*

*Who knows ? In another ten years we might even have two .... Or three ...*



## CHURCH SERVICES AT PEASMARSH & BECKLEY

Every Sunday there is a celebration of Holy Eucharist at 8 am at All Saints' Church, Beckley.

Every first and third Sunday in the month there is a celebration of Holy Eucharist at the Church of St Peter & St Paul, Peasmarsh at 10 am

Every second and fourth Sunday there is a celebration of Holy Communion at Beckley at 10.am

A sung service of Evensong takes place on Sunday evenings at 6.30pm at Peasmarsh

## Peasmarsh Revived

### **This is the title for the Memorial Hall Refurbishment Project now under way**

Passers-by have commented on the new sign showing fund-raising progress. The latest pre-application for Lottery funding has been accepted and committee members, led by Grey Metcalf, are working on the stage 2 application which must be submitted by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

If this is successful there will be an even more complicated stage 3 form which will need professional assistance to complete. Meanwhile the total from local fund-raising is creeping up, greatly assisted by two generous donations from Jempson's. Donations in cash and in kind, and help with all kinds of odd jobs are helping to move this project along.

It is a community project.

We need everyone to get involved !

### **Peasmarsh Parish Council has a new Clerk.**

For 6 years **Robin Thompson** has served the Council as Acting Clerk and at the annual assembly in May councillors showed their appreciation for all his hard work and sound advice with a presentation.

### **The new Clerk is Mrs Barbara Balkham.**

She can be contacted on the usual Council email address: [peasmarsh.pc@virgin.net](mailto:peasmarsh.pc@virgin.net) or by telephone at 01424 752698.

Although Mrs Balkham does not live in the village she will be making herself available to residents on a weekly basis at a time and place yet to be decided.

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### **There are currently 2 vacancies on the council. Would you be a councillor ?**

Peasmarsh also has a new Rother District Councillor. At the elections on May 5<sup>th</sup> Ron Parren stood down after 14 years' service. Cllr Ian Jenkins from Brede now represents "Rother Levels" with Cllr Martin Mooney.

### **THE RECREATION GROUND needs "Revival" as much as the Hall.**

Only a few years ago we had 3 football teams and a stoolball team vying for use of the grounds. Now we have just one football team and the vandals are moving in.

Do you play football ? stoolball ? cricket ?

Would you like to see the Recreation Ground hosting trainings ? more matches ?

children's training sessions ? tournaments ? demonstrations ?

Could you help ? Would you get involved ?

Some of those currently keeping it ticking over, some who have worked on the committee in the past, and some who would like to see some sports opportunities for children during the summer will be meeting this Thursday (23<sup>rd</sup>) at the pavilion at 7.30pm

Anyone with practical positive ideas would be welcome. We don't want to lose all our keen players, (young or adult) to other village teams. Peasmarsh is big enough to boast its own teams

*This is the best we have been able to do at short notice. If it seems like a good idea to you, let us have your suggestions and your notices and stories.*

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*We shall shortly be working to bring the parish website up to date and copies will be uploaded there: [www.peasmarsh.org.uk](http://www.peasmarsh.org.uk)*

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