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 **Peasmarsh Periodical**   
**March 2016**

**At Peasmarsh Memorial Hall in March**

**The Parish Council** will be meeting on Tuesday 1st at 7.30 pm in The Memorial Hall meeting room and you are cordially invited to attend to raise any concerns or issues you may have

**Doctors Surgery** will be held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> between 11.30 am and 12.30 pm to book an appointment contact Rye Medical Centre on 01797 223333

**Flower Arranging Class** on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 am - Theme is "Daffodils in Spring (Using a pin holder)" Everyone welcome especially beginners - come along have fun and learn a new skill. For more details contact Deirdre Bull 01797 230208

**BALBOA Dancing - Sussex Shuffle** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> start 3.00pm  
For more information contact katy.mcgrory@gmail.com - 07976 650556

**Film Club** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> start 7.30pm  
Film is "Dagdad Café" (Members only admitted) - Contact Hilary on 01797 230205 for details on how to join

**Attic and Collectors Fair in aid of The Memorial Hall** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm - contact Trevor on 01797 230568 to book a table or for more information.

**The Hall Of Crafts in aid of The Memorial Hall**  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3pm  
Admission is free and refreshments are available. Items and sellers vary from month to month

**Regular hall activities**

**Brownies Only** Monday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at 6.30 pm

**Sing4Fun** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm

Sing For Fun is a friendly group who enjoy an hour a week singing a varied programme of songs and our numbers have increased since Christmas. Last Summer we produced a concert involving Peasmarsh Primary School which was great fun. At Christmas we sang carols at Jempsons for charity and this summer we are planning a special concert.

Watch this space! Everyone is welcome to join us so just come along. Yvonne Jordan 230693.

**Mothers and Toddlers** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 am

**Zumba** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm

***CRACKLING PHONES !***



*BT have now responded and the full text of their reply can be found on the Memorial Hall website on the Peasmarsh Periodical web page and click on March 2016*



### EASTER at PEASMARSH

**Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup>. Mothering Sunday Service. 10.00am at Peasmarsh Church**

**Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday. Holy Communion. 10.00 am. Peasmarsh**

**Friday March 25<sup>th</sup>. Good Friday Liturgy. 12 noon. Peasmarsh.**

**Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Service at Peasmarsh 10.00am.**

#### ***Easter Lilies - Peasmarsh***

Once again, lilies will form the floral arrangements at St. Peter & St. Paul, Peasmarsh this Easter. If you would like to buy a lily in remembrance of a loved one, Sue Cavilla of Whitebrook, School Lane, TN31 6UW, telephone: 01797 230431 has kindly agreed to collect the names and £3 per stem. Please contact her **NO LATER THAN Monday 21st March**. The names will be read out during the Easter Service to which all are welcome.

#### **Allotment Plot Available**

Peasmarsh Parish Council currently has one allotment plot available for rent. Further details from Catherine Hellen Parish Clerk on 07951 668713 or email: [peasmarshpc@outlook.com](mailto:peasmarshpc@outlook.com)

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

##### **Hall Closure**

**The hall will be closed for maintenance from Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March until Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April inclusive.**



*Out and about with your phone ?*

*Help to catch those dog-owners who don't pick up their "dog-poo". (on the cinder path, on the playing field, up the lane, in the car park). Just*

*send a quick snap of the dog. We'll identify it. Keep our village CLEAN*



**Subject:** HLC C1269523 \*\*GH\*\* New ELC Case no. 1678 Huw Merriman MP -

Dear Mr Merriman

I am responding to your email of 17 November 2015 to Tim O'sullivan regarding the reported service issues in Peasmarsch. I am very sorry for the time it has taken to respond. Unfortunately, our investigation took longer than I would have liked.

I fully understand the concerns and frustration felt by your constituents in Peasmarsch who are having problems with their telephone or broadband. Following your meeting with Tim on 23 November, we have conducted a full review into the network serving Peasmarsch, especially to the lines of the constituents that have been provided in the correspondence. This has been an in depth review and as you may appreciate, it has taken some time to complete.

Our investigations could find no underlying issues with our network, such as substandard old cables or faulty joints, which could be causing service problems across Peasmarsch.

Peasmarsch is served via two street cabinets. The entire cable run from the exchange to the cabinets, then beyond to the village were fully checked. No single point of the network was found to be substandard that would result in problems to the area. Cable joints in our network can at times be prone to faults, as they are a connecting point between cables. Our engineers also checked joints along the cable, which were found to be in good condition.

During our checks we did find that sections of our overhead cabling have been recently replaced to bring the network up to standard. This may be the reason why some of your constituents possibly had problems with their service.

In conclusion, our senior manager has assured me that our network serving Peasmarsch is fully up to standard. However, this doesn't mean that any isolated faults will not occur. I suggest that any of your constituents who experience service issues contact their Communications Provider (CP), with whom they have a contract and pay rental to. This is the correct industry process. All CPs have dedicated contact points and escalation paths within Openreach if they need any assistance or engineering support on behalf of their customers. Separately, we also monitor our network closely and if an abnormally high volume of faults are detected then we would take action to fix the network issue.

I'm for any problems experienced by constituents in Peasmarsch, but I hope the above information helps to assure you that we have fully looked at the network here and that it is fit for purpose.

If I have missed anything please let me know. If you have any other BT related issues that you wish to raise with us, please contact Tim on 020 7356 6593 or [tim.osullivan@bt.com](mailto:tim.osullivan@bt.com).

Kind regards

**Graeme Hughes**

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