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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 1st, 15th and 29th between 11.30 am and 12.30 pm to book an appointment contact Rye Medical Centre on 01797 223333

Flower Arranging Class on Wednesday 9th 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 13th start 3.00pm
For more information contact katy.mcgrory@gmail.com - 07976 650556

Film Club Friday 18th 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 20th 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 27th from 10am to 4pm and Monday 28th 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 1st, 8th, 15th and 21st at 6.30 pm

Sing4Fun Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd 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 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th at 9.30 am

Zumba Thursday 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th at 7.30 pm

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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 6th. Mothering Sunday Service. 10.00am at Peasmarsh Church

Sunday March 20th Palm Sunday. Holy Communion. 10.00 am. Peasmarsh

Friday March 25th. Good Friday Liturgy. 12 noon. Peasmarsh.

Sunday March 27th 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

PLEASE NOTE

Hall Closure

The hall will be closed for maintenance from Wednesday 30th March until Sunday 3rd 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.

Kind regards

Graeme Hughes

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