



# Peasmarsh Periodical



## September 2012

Good News ! Good News ! Good News ! Good News !

### Peasmarsh Revived

#### Peasmarsh Memorial Hall Refurbishment Project

By now the news will have percolated round the village that we have been awarded a Big Lottery Fund grant for this project. This is a substantial award and with smaller additional grants from other funders means **work can start in October !**

We still need to raise more funds, and some of the hard work is only just starting, but this is an appropriate moment to pay tribute to those who have worked so hard to bring this about :- the Hall Management Committee: Grey Metcalf, Jennifer Als, David and Hilary Pankhurst (who all also serve as Parish Councillors) Audrey Dent, Sally Page, Vagn Hansen, Robin Thompson, Mary Hitchins, Georgina Dunham, and those dozens of public-spirited Peasmarshians who served before them on committees for years trying to bring about improvements to our hall.



### FOUND !



#### More Good News !

The Peasmarsh Brownies think they have found the 2 owls they were looking for. No further details at the moment, but it looks as if the flourishing Brownie Pack in the village can continue and will be holding its first meeting for the new term on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to them and their new leaders.



### Peasmarsh Village Society

Peasmarsh Village Society will be holding its AGM on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October in the Memorial Hall at 7.00pm. Refreshments will be served.

At last year's AGM we decided that there was a need for new and hopefully younger blood to carry on the good work the Society has been involved in on behalf of the Village over many years. To this end the present committee will stand down and those willing will offer themselves for re-election, together with hopefully other members from the general membership so that a fresh and energetic committee can be formed. If the meeting fails to elect a full committee with officers, then the PVS will fold. Please consider this seriously and come along to the AGM. We also need new members. The membership fees are only £2.00 p.a.

If you are not sure of the Society's purpose, then come along to the next general Committee Meeting and learn more about our aims and achievements over the years and ongoing hopes for the future. This meeting will be held at the Horse and Cart on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm.

#### **Jempson's Shopper Bus Service. Free to Peasmarsh Residents**

This travels regularly through the village and can be stopped anywhere on its journey. It is advisable to be at the stop or hailing point 5 minutes before departure time.

	Depart The Maltings	Return from Jempsons
Monday:	10.13am	11.50am
Thursday:	9.53am	11.45am
Friday:	10.03am	11.30am
and	2.13pm	3.30pm
Saturday:	9.33am	11.00am

## Working Party in the Churchyard

Peasmarsh Churchyard was transformed during the afternoon of Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup>.

24 volunteers worked almost non-stop for the best part of 4 hours with tools ranging from chainsaws to secateurs, tackling a site which had got badly out of hand. Everyone enjoyed the work and the company, and the difference they made is there for all to see.

The work is by no means finished, and those who came were enthusiastic about repeating the exercise.

We plan to have another "Party" on **Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, starting at 2pm** (weather permitting). If most of those who came last time are able to come again, and those who would have come last time but for other commitments are able to join us we should get even more done.

Here are the "Good Guys" from yesteryear, Michael, Derek and Dick, who kept the churchyard spick and span for years:



Who are the "Bad Guys" who continue to leave their rubbish for us to clear up ?



**August 19<sup>th</sup> was a splendid achievement. Come and be part of September 16<sup>th</sup> !**

## More Good News from our Local Police.

PCSO Becky Unicombe tells us that the application from the Recreation Ground Sub-Committee for funding from the Police Property Act Fund for a new line marker for the pitch has been approved. Thank you to Becky and our local team for supporting this.

And still on the Recreation Ground .....

Visitors to the Maltings cannot fail to notice that the Playspace for the younger children is now in need of a facelift and some modernisation. Lorraine and her friends did a brilliant job raising funds for this play area in the past when the old playspace became part of the allotments. Now we need another group of energetic and enthusiastic young parents to plan a new one and lead the project. Who's interested ?

Some time ago we published an article about adult gym equipment which raised some interest. Perhaps this is something we could consider alongside the playspace ?



## The Rye 10

It is now confirmed that the Rye Run in May raised £512 for the Hall Funds. Thanks again to Martin and Cathy.

This will now be an annual event. Next year's date is Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> 2013 to go into your diary and we will be seeking volunteers nearer the time.

## ROAD CLOSURE

### Starvecrow Lane

The Highways department of ESCC have given notice that part of Starvecrow Lane will be closed from **October 5<sup>th</sup> to October 9<sup>th</sup>** for BT cabling works

Traffic will be diverted via Hayes Lane and Ludley Hill. This means there will be increased 2-way traffic in Hayes Lane which is very narrow. Be careful if you have to use it !

