

January '23 Peasmarsh Periodical



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Happy New Year



Not that New Year's Eve was like the above In Peasmarsh : the word 'soggy' comes to mind and fireworks were, at best, damp squibs.

Neighbourhood Development Plan Public Consultation

Thank you to those who sent in comments during the Regulation 14 Public Consultation.

During the consultation period the Plan was also reviewed by an experienced specialist who used to be a Planning Inspector and Examiner [but not the examiner – see below].

The comments are now being consolidated, responses are being prepared and the Plan is being modified to account for the relevant comments.

The Parish Council will be reviewing the revised Plan in the week commencing February 6 and, if approved, it will be submitted to RDC the following Monday as the Regulation 15 Draft. Shortly after, Rother will hold another Public Consultation, this time under Regulation 16.

That consultation will again be available to all of us as well as the other stakeholders but it will be entirely electronic. You are again encouraged to review the proposed Plan along with the statutory consultees and will have another six weeks in which to do so.

The end of the consultation period is expected to be at the very end of March, after which the Plan may well have to be modified again, depending on what comments are received.

PNDP has agreed an Examiner with RDC : his name is [John Slater](#) and he has worked on at least three other neighbourhood development plans in the district and was considered a good choice by those parishes.

When he starts will depend on what changes have to be made after the Regulation 16 consultation but it is likely to be in the first half of May – if all goes well.

He too may call for changes to the Plan so it is looking as if the referendum will be in the middle of the year and not earlier as originally planned.

Meanwhile, your help is needed please : see page 3 

Neighbourhood Development Plan Public Consultation

There are two changes to the Plan that need your input over the next two weeks. The first is a few, relatively minor changes to the Vision and Objectives document. Please review the new version and let PNDP know* if you disagree :

<https://www.peasmarshndp.uk/vault15/R15VandO.pdf>

The second is a new appendix which explains more about the locally significant views and green spaces nominated for protection in the Plan :

<https://www.peasmarshndp.uk/vault15/R15App4.pdf>

It is currently missing three view pictures [if only the weather would improve!] but is otherwise complete. Do you agree with the choices or do you want more added / some removed. Again let PNDP know*.

* email PNDP on : contact@PeasmarshNDP.uk

Peasmarsh Incident Reporting

As discussed last month, the Parish Council has set up a web page to help you report any non-emergency incident :

<https://www.peasmarshndp.uk/reporting/>

The council needs to start building a fully supported record of what is wrong with the main elements of our infrastructure so you will also see a reporting button for those.

Last month there were [four incidents reported](#) :

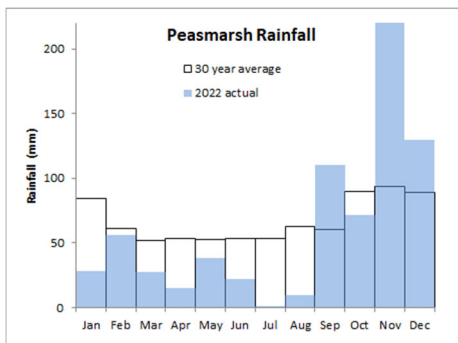
- three separate power cuts;
- sewage gushing out of a manhole in the Maltings opposite Woodlands Close;

Peasmarsh Weather in 2022

The 2022 weather was strange indeed. The weather at The Old Rectory is recorded daily and reported monthly :

<http://www.knelle.net/rectory/local/weather22.html>

Precipitation

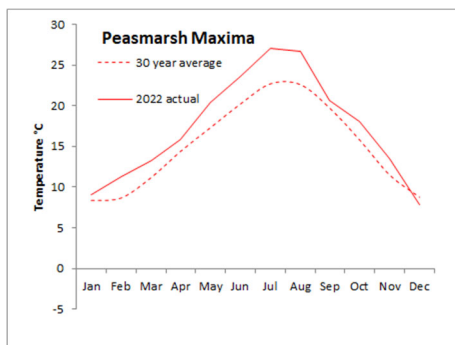
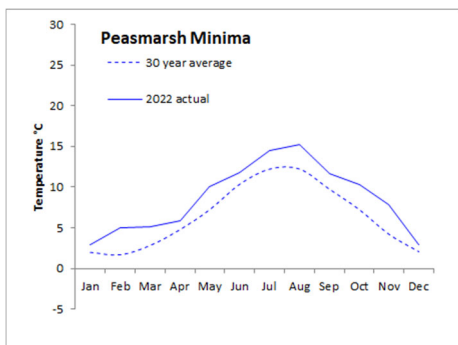


Precipitation – mainly rain but some sleet, hail and snow – was very erratic across the year and almost non-existent in July [3% of the monthly average] and August [16%].

By the end of August we had had only 42% of the expected precipitation for the first 8 months of the long-term ‘average’ year.

Compare that with November when we had 237% of the monthly average. Thanks to the wet end of the year, by the end of December we had had 91% of the average year’s precipitation.

Temperatures



The monthly average temperature graphs show the extraordinarily hot period in July [4.3°C above the monthly average] and August [4.0 °C]. On July 20th the temperature peaked at 37.2°C.

What doesn't show is the very cold 10 days experienced in mid-December. That is because the rest of the month was mild.

What's On in Peasmarsh

The next two pages will help you find something of interest. Most are **regular events** but there are some **one-off events** returning to the parish as well. All are in the **Memorial Hall** unless noted otherwise :

bookings.peasmarshmh@gmail.com.

Lunch Club – call Sosi on 07798 556 999

Run by Sosi from Hands of Hope on the first Monday of the month from 11am to 2pm – coffee, lunch and entertainment for just £7.50. Popular with older people, the club supports independence and wellbeing and has a positive impact on nutrition.

Film Club – call Hilary on 01797 230205

The Film Club meets on the second Friday of the month : doors open 7.15pm and the film starts 7.30pm. The film on February 10th is **Operation Mincemeat**, [it all began when the body of a British officer was washed up on a Spanish beach in 1943 ...]

New Members always welcome - come along for a trial showing!! The subscription is £20 for the year [half yearly subscriptions available].

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. The public may attend but not participate but there is a 15 minute slot for public contributions at the start of the meeting : **have your say!**

Your District and County councillors try to attend each meeting which allows your views to be brought to attention of those councils.

Flower Arranging – call Dierdre on 01797 230208

The Flower Arranging group meets every second Wednesday of the month from 10am to 12 noon.

Pilates – email lizzietuff@gmail.com

The Pilates group meets every Thursday from 11.15am to 12.15pm.

There is more 'What's On' over the page ...

What's On in Peasmarsh [continued]

Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul

Holy Eucharist is celebrated in our parish church on alternate Sundays at 10am. We typically start in Peasmarsh with the first Sunday of the month and alternate with Beckley.

Yoga – call India on 07946 043 919

The Yoga group meets every Tuesday evening from 5.15pm to 6.30pm.

Variety Class – call Julie on 07877 088 318 or email canz2004@yahoo.com

The Variety Class group meets every Friday morning from 10.30am to 11.30am. Include chair/line dancing, singing and dance routines.

Healing Angels – call Lindy on 07594 660 950 or email mlindyalton@yahoo.co.uk

Reiki, Massage, complementary therapies and more at the hall, bookable by appointment.

Dress Making Group – call Celia on 07778 181 346 or email celiapollington@aol.com

A regular activity on the 4th Monday of the month from 1.15pm to 3.15pm, starting January 23. Mixed ability classes – all welcome.

Cooking for Men –

Deferred : watch this space ...

Warm hub

Warmth, company and hot drinks every Thursday from 2 to 4pm. Come along or come and help.

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