

June '23 Peasmarsh Periodical



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It is great to hear about a new on-demand bus service called Flexibus that is now operating here :



Need to go to Rye or the Conquest? Want to go to Udimore? You can do that from your front door at [almost] any time for the price of a bus fare [or use your bus pass] – see page 3.

Neighbourhood Plan Examination

As explained previously, the Examiner began examining our Neighbourhood Development Plan in mid-May.

Earlier this month he issued a set of initial comments to the Parish Council and to Rother. His document has been published in the Vault on the PNDP website :

<https://www.peasmarshndp.uk/vault/exinit.pdf>

There are 55 relevant paragraphs in the document – from 4 to 58 – and they cover the majority of the policies in the Plan. Of those, a few are addressed to Rother but most are addressed to your council.

The council is formulating its replies and by the time you read this will have responded to the initial comments. Its response and the response from Rother will be published in the relevant parts of the Vault [our response in the 'Reg 15 Plan' chamber and Rother's response in the 'Acquired' chamber].

Some of the points that the Examiner raises are the result of misunderstandings or just seek to make reading the Plan easier and others are gently pointing out how the wording of policies could be improved.

Two of the more important issues are our proposed policies on housing mix, which Rother suggests conflicts with its own policy and development size which Rother would like to see deleted.

The Examiner has asked a series of questions which are being responded to, giving detailed thinking behind these policies.

Editor and Contributors Wanted

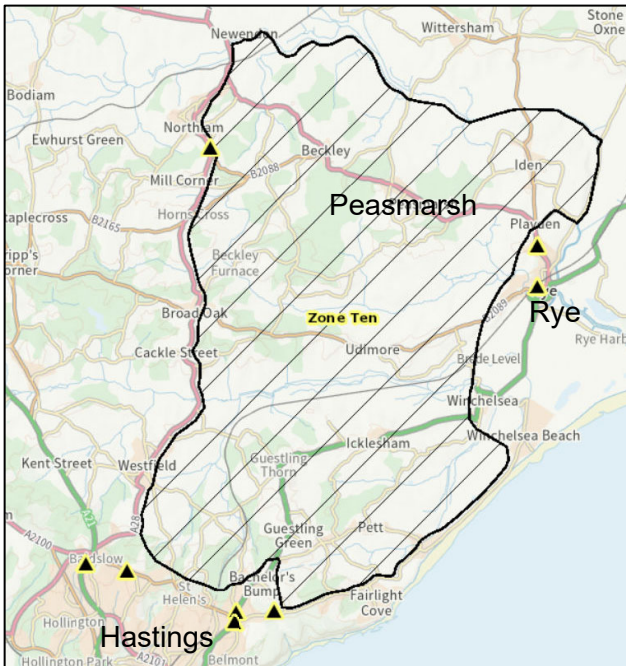
Would you like to help make the online Periodical a permanent feature of parish life – or know someone who would?

The editor / coordinator doesn't need to worry about the technicalities of getting the issue online, just to find contributions and verify the facts. Email PeasmarshPeriodical@gmail.com

Flexibus is Here!

Flexibus is very good news for Peasmarch : it is a bit like having a local Uber service – at the price of a bus ticket [which means that it is free after 09:30 if you have a Freedom Pass!].

Our Flexibus operates in an area as far as the A28 and there are significant destinations outside of that including Rye Hospital / Medical Centre, Rye Station, Northiam, the Conquest and various Hastings shopping places [all the black triangles] – all from your front door :



The service, which is door to door within the area, operates from 07:00 to 19:00. You can book a ride by calling 01273 078203 or on your smart phone using a service called [Ride Pingo](#). You can book up to 30 minutes before you want to travel or up to 7 days in advance.

We are told this is a three month trial : **use it or lose it!**

Find out more at :

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/roads-transport/public/flexibus>

Notices and News

Chamber Music Festival

The internationally recognised Peasmarsh Chamber Music Festival celebrates its 25th year in 2023.

The festival takes place shortly :

Thursday 22nd to Sunday 25th June

Most concerts will be in our parish church although two will be in St Mary's, Rye. The full programme and details of the guest artists are available on the festival website :

<https://peasmarshfestival.co.uk/>

The Festival includes an education project by the Kleio Quartet, which is quickly establishing itself as an internationally-recognised quartet. They are bringing together children from five local primary schools who will perform in concert on the Friday afternoon in St Mary's Rye.

Peasmarsh Incident Reporting

The Parish Council has a web page to help you report any non-emergency incident :

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

The council is 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.

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 £8. Popular with older people, the club supports independence and wellbeing and has a positive impact on nutrition.

Film Club – call Terry on 07533 193 801

The Film Club meets on the second Friday of the month : doors open 7.15pm and the film starts 7.30pm.

The June evening was the last of the 2022/23 season so the club has started its summer recess. The new season will start in September.

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet on the first Wednesday 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 the 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.

Yoga – call India on 07946 043 919

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

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

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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.

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.

Games Club

Company, board games and hot drinks every Thursday from 2 to 4pm. Come along or come and help.

Attic and Collectors Fair – call Mike on 07447 583 894 or email michael.preston45@gmail.com

The Attic and Collectors Fair is back : Saturday July 8 in the Memorial Hall from 10am to 4pm.

Art Exhibition – call Mike on 07447 583 894 or email michael.preston45@gmail.com

There will be another art exhibition on the weekend of July 29 and 30.

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