

Pirates invade Horningsea at River Festival on 24<sup>th</sup> July

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Please contact me by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month at horningseanews@gmail.com to include information for the following month's Herald!

Thanks, Sabina Editor

# **News from the Parish Council**

The Parish Council meeting of 27 July included the first of its planned 4-monthly consultation/update sessions with the Parish Plan Steering Group (PPSG, represented by the PPSG joint chairmen Bert Santilly and Frank Hopkirk).

#### 'A Pint with the Parish'

At least one Parish Councillor and one member of the PPSG will hold joint monthly 'surgeries' in the informal setting of the Plough and Fleece once a month. Parishioners are welcome to bring their concerns, enthusiasms, frustrations and ideas for discussion (although we must point out any opinions expressed in the course of such 'surgeries' are those of the individuals, not necessarily those of the bodies they represent!). The first 'Pint with the Parish' is on Wed 17 August, from 20:00 to 22:00.

# Minutes quicker

The Parish Clerk has agreed to post minutes of Parish Council (PC) meetings, in draft form, within a fortnight of the meeting being held, on the PC notice board near the bus shelter and at www.horningsea.com

#### Who Does What Round Here?

**Emily Asplin** is the Parish Clerk. As well as ensuring PC affairs are handled according to the law, Emily is your first port of call for 'Speedwatch', and for reporting repairs and maintenance needs on village facilities and infrastructure, from streetlights to stiles to pavements. <a href="mailto:clerk@horningsea.com">clerk@horningsea.com</a>, 862 656

**Peter Davison** is the chairman of the PC, and he works especially closely with the Village Hall and Millennium Green Trusts as well as with the PPSG. <a href="mailto:pdavison@cambridge.org">pdavison@cambridge.org</a>, 861 865

**Lindsay Davies** is deputy chairman of the PC, and she has responsibility for liaison with the Police and with the Horningsea Parish Charity. lindsay@horningsea.freeserve.co.uk, 862 588

Other responsibilities are:

Duncan Apthorp: Fen Ditton School governor, public transport

duncan@apthorp.me.uk 860 571

Michael Gingell: Bottisham United Charities <a href="mailto:mhgingell@googlemail.com">mhgingell@googlemail.com</a> 860 291

Richard McMahon: large-scale development (roads, housing, etc.)

ram1@eng.cam.ac.uk 864 513

Catherine Morris: public transport, youth matters catherine\_morris@btinternet.com 862 640

Helen Santilly: youth matters, liaison with Horningsea Residents' Association & South Cambs District Council helen@santilly.co.uk 861 261

## Walk in support of Alzheimer's Society

The Alzheimer's Society is staging its 10th Anniversary Memory Walk on the **4th September** 2011, enabling members of the public to walk in memory of a loved one, whilst raising money for a great cause.

This year the event starts at Milton Country Park. There are 2 walking routes available - a 1 mile walk around the park itself, or a more challenging 13 mile walk across the Fens, taking in the village of Horningsea.

Registration is FREE this year. Please visit www.memorywalk.org.uk. Details of the walk are available here too.

#### New Adult Social Care Website

Cambridgeshire's new adult social care website, 'Your Life, Your Choice', is now "live" and from this week information about adult social care in Cambridgeshire can be found on the new site at www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk

The aim is to ensure that everyone living in Cambridgeshire and looking for information about adult social care has access to information at a time and in a format that suits them. In addition to the new website a set of Your Life, Your Choice branded leaflets will be available. Individuals seeking social care information for the first time, service users and carers will all be able to access Your Life, Your Choice in places such as libraries and Citizen's Advice Hubs or directly via the Your Life, Your Choice website.

## Children's Play Area Renovation

Graham Haynes has been making repairs to the village playground (Goose Green) over the past month and is at present pressure washing all the equipment in preparation before applying a long term preservation treatment. There are still a few outstanding items to repair and hopefully these will be attended over the next few weeks.



Tom Phillips and John Harrison in action preparing the new car parking area at the Village Hall

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS for August**

Note: These events are open to all Horningsea Residents and, unless otherwise stated, are FOC.

Date & Time	Location	Event/Notes
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> 16:00-17:00	Notcutts	Police Surgery
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> 10:00-10:50	High Street	Mobile Library
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> 20:00-22:00	Plough & Fleece Pub	Pint with the Parish
Overview of Weekly Events:		
Tuesdays 10:00-11:30	Village Hall	Toddler Group (£1/adult; first session FOC)
Tuesdays 20:00	Plough & Fleece	Quiz Night
Thursdays 21:00	Plough & Fleece	Band/Open Mike Night. Bring an instrument and join in!
Thursdays 19:30-21:30	Village Hall	Painting group. £2 per session. No experience necessary. All welcome!

Horningsea Village Shop at the Plough & Fleece

Opening Hours
Mon-Sat 11:00-15:00 & 18:30-21:30
& Sun 10:30-21:30

To book the village hall, please contact Pauline Hellowell at 860 118 or hellowell@horningsea.com

To post a notice on the village signboards, please contact the Parish Clerk, Emily Asplin at clerk@horningsea.com