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For further information on Horningsea visit our village website at <u>www.horningsea.net</u>

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

> Thanks, Sabina Editor

Horningsea Residents' Association News

The Horningsea Residents' Association (HRA) is having its Annual General meeting on **Wednesday 11th January** at 19:30 in the Village Hall.

Come listen to what happened in 2011 and what we have planned for 2012.

The HRA aims to provide village events at a low cost to all residents. We organise a village day consisting of children's events, a BBQ, and dance. Other events include boat trips, firework display in November, pensioners' party, Christmas festivities, talks, along with a 100 club, which is our main fund raising source.

Remember this is YOUR Residents' Association and we want you to be involved. All residents of Horningsea are by default members!

Check out the HRA page and calendar of events on the village website: <u>http://www.horningsea.net/</u>

Chris Lindley

Parish Council: Time to get involved

Elections will be held in May 2012 for seven posts as parish councillors. We are keen to recruit new blood, and encourage residents to offer themselves for nomination.

As a first step, come along to a Parish Council meeting, and see what happens. The next meeting is on **Wednesday January 25th** at 19:30 in the Village Hall.

If you can't make it to that meeting, but would still like to learn more about the duties of a parish councillor, please contact Peter Davison, King's Acre, High Street, 861 865.

Cluzion Club at the Plough & Fleece

For details of Cluzion Club music events at the pub, see the Cluzion website www.cluzionmusic.org.uk

Illegal Parking

Some of you may have received letters from our PCSOs relating to obstructive and inconsiderate parking offences. Some areas have suffered road traffic collisions and these may be due to parked vehicles straddling the pavement to be as close as possible to the vehicle owner's property. Although we understand the need to park directly outside your home, please, if you have off road parking available either driveway/garage block/ car park, use these, as we will be monitoring the parking across the villages and you could be faced with a fixed penalty notice of £30.00 for unnecessary parking. If you would like to comment on any of this please e-mail us at the address below or return via e-cops.

Thank you for your continued support. PCSOs Julie and John. julie.hajredini@cambs.pnn.police.uk/ john.coppard@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Want to become a Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service Community Champion? See flyer!

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS) is launching a pilot scheme in South Cambridgeshire to encourage residents to carry out safety checks on their homes. The scheme is innovative in that it will rely on local volunteers to liaise with the community on its behalf.

CFRS is now looking for people who live in the South Cambridgeshire area to volunteer to become 'Community Champions'. Community Champions will be trained to speak to local community groups about home fire safety and escape plans, and to refer those people who are unable to carry out a check of their own home to CFRS for additional support. Champions will also attend community events and take part in CFRS's public consultation activity.

New number for Police Non-Emergency Calls

You can now contact Cambridgeshire Constabulary on 101 for all non-emergency calls. The 03454 564 564 number will remain in use alongside 101 for several months to allow people time to get used to the new number.

The change comes as part of a national programme to make 101 the single non-emergency number in England and Wales, giving residents an easy-to-remember number to contact local police wherever they are. The call system is designed to recognise where you are calling from and connect you with the local police service. If you did not want to speak to your local force, or the force area you are in, you will be given the option to be connected to a different one.

The number change does not affect the way that calls are handled and we will continue to take non-emergency calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Please continue to call 999 when an immediate response is needed because a crime is happening, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, or someone is in danger.

Kind regards, Superintendent Mike Brown www.police.uk/101 - Details on 101 and the national roll-out

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for January

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

Date & Time		Location	Event/Notes
Wednesday 11 th	19:30	Village Hall	Horningsea Residents' Association AGM
Friday 20 th	16:00-17:00	Notcutts	Police Surgery
Wednesday 25 th	19:30	Village Hall	Parish Council Meeting
Overview of Weekly Events:			
Mondays 19:30-21:30		Village Hall	Bridge (beginners welcome)
Tuesdays 10:00-11:30		Village Hall	Toddler Group (£1/adult; first session FOC)
Tuesdays 20:00		Plough & Fleece	Quiz Night
Thursdays 19:30-21:30		Village Hall	Painting group. £2 per session. No experience necessary. All welcome!
Thursdays 21:00		Plough & Fleece	Band/Open Mike Night. Bring an instrument and join in!

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, Margaret Starkie at clerk@horningsea.com