



HORNINGSEA Herald

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Horningsea visit our village website at

www.horningsea.net

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contact the editor, Chris Lindley, by
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Summer finally!

Parish Council meeting: Transport

Transport is the focus of the Parish Council Meetings Open Forum at 19:30 on Wednesday, July 31st in the village hall. The new county councillor for this area, John Williams, who has a special interest in transport, will be at the meeting. There will also be a display of the plans for the proposed new railway station at the Science Park in Cambridge. Everyone is welcome.

The open forum will be followed by the usual Parish Council business.

TANNENBAUMS TABLE at the Plough and Fleece

Saturday, 3rd August at 19:30 - Tickets £25, at the Plough and Fleece. Join our very own celebrated chef and musical impresario, Richard Tannenbaum for a Summer evening of fine dining with the best in live music from special guests.

Four course dining and cabaret for just £25 – pre-booking essential on 01223 860795 or
rtannenbaum1@gmail.com

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/1243>

Madrigals on the river

Fen Edge Voices will be singing madrigals on the river on Sunday August 11th, starting at around 19:00. This will take place down at The Orchards as before (entry via the lane opposite the telephone box). So come along with your picnics, folding tables and chairs. In case of bad weather the event will take place in St Peter's Church.

The Petanque team report

Another congratulation to Serge and Mick from the Plough and Fleece Petanque team as following their win last month they have now won the Newmarket anniversary pairs. Also well done team as after the first half of the season we are sitting in the top four. Keep it up (*photo shows Serge and Mick with their trophy*)!



2014 Calendar: Celebrating the Open Spaces around Horningsea

"Celebrating the Open Spaces around Horningsea": with photographs by Tricia Smith, Frank Hopkirk and Lindsay Davies. The 2014 calendar is now on sale for £6.50 in aid of Friends of Horningsea Church. To purchase please contact either Michael Harrison 863550, Tricia Smith 865412 or Lindsay Davies 862588 and at village events. This is a limited edition so buy before they run out!

Horningsea Horticultural Show

Our 57th Annual Show was a success again this year. There were some fabulous entries of villagers fruit, vegetables, cakes, preserves, artwork, flowers and more from both regular entrants and brand new exhibitors alike.



Peter Davison was our notable prize giver, and a highly entertaining auction was conducted to sell off produce to raise money for the show charity (*photo shows Richard Pleasants in full auction action*).

Abbots Way Swift Success

Walkers on Laney Meadow may have heard swift noises for the last three years. In reality these were from loud speakers playing noises of nesting swifts close to new swift boxes put high on the gable end of 29 Abbots Way. Swifts are losing nesting spaces and people are being encouraged to try and attract them to new sites. This is the third year of playing the sounds and we were rewarded at the beginning of June by the arrival of two pairs who have taken up residence. Our swift sounds are now real (well we still play them morning and night briefly as they like to feel part of a larger colony)!

If you are interested and have a suitable north facing wall with a drop of around 15 feet for them to enter and leave then look at this website or contact Bert and Helen at 29 Abbots Way: tel. 861261.

<http://www.swiftconservation.org>

Vacancy for Parish Clerk in Waterbeach

Waterbeach Parish Council is looking to appoint a new Parish Clerk. The post is for 25 hours per week and is based at the newly refurbished Parish Office. The job will suit someone with administrative and financial experience. It will require attendance at and minuting of the Council meetings which take place at 19:30 on the first Tuesday of each month, as well as attendance at other evening meetings for which additional payment or time off in lieu will be made.

Those interested should (preferably) email recruitment@waterbeach.org.uk or telephone 01223 441338 for an information pack with an application form. The closing date is August 22nd, 2013.

Fire Safety:

Gary Dew is working with the Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service as part of the "Community Champion" scheme. He gives talks on fire safety to local groups, arranges home fire safety checks and the installation of

free smoke alarms. If you or anyone you know of would like help or advice on home fire safety please contact Gary on 440414 or garydew@btinternet.com

Survey into A&E use in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group are working on a campaign to reduce the number of people attending A&E. As part of this campaign we are focusing on parents of children age under 4 as this group used A&E a lot, as well as the general public. Please could you fill in one of the surveys below and share with family/friends/colleagues too if possible.

- This survey is for parents of a child/children aged under 4 who have been to A&E with their child.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BXG8D5C>

- This survey is for anyone who has visited A&E in the past year.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BXFGS79>

Sarah Prentice (Engagement Officer)

Help set the priorities for local Police and Police Community Support Officers

Have you heard of panel meetings? They are quarterly meetings held in each area of villages throughout South Cambridgeshire where the police present the crime and ASB figures from the previous three months and talk about how they have tackled the issues raised as priorities at the previous meeting. Fulbourn/Linton includes villages around Horningsea in the North to Castle Camps in the South.

The last panel meeting was held on Tuesday the 18th of June at The Swifts Library in Fulbourn. Following discussion about what had been happening the previous 3 months, it was agreed that our priorities over the summer months should be Road Safety and ASB in green spaces. This means we will be doing speed checks, patrols around parking hotspots and checks for motorists using their mobile phones and other offences. In relation to ASB we will patrol those areas highlighted to us as problem areas. If you have any areas to bring to our attention, for either priority, please let us know.

The next meeting is at 19:30 on Tuesday the 17th of September at Linton Heights School. As well as presenting details of what has happened over the summer I would like to include any thoughts you have on what should be the priorities for the months leading up to Christmas. I am therefore asking you to send me details of one issue you feel we should concentrate on. It may be something similar to what we have now or it may be something completely different. I can't guarantee the meeting will choose your suggestion but I can guarantee they will be aware of it and the more suggestions I receive the more they will be aware of what issues concern local residents. You can email me sandra.davidson@cambs.pnn.police.uk or by post to Sgt. Sandra Davidson, Sawston Police Station, 4, Cambridge Road, Sawston CB2 4DG.

A document about the panel meeting will be posted a few days prior to the meeting on our blog (www.southcambscops.org) but again if you don't have access to a computer and you are free that evening please come along and get the news live. It would be great to see some new faces.

Finally the PCSOs send out weekly news updates by E-Cops which again you can sign up at www.cambs.police.uk/signupecops. We are providing the mobile library with regular updates too.

Police Sergeant Sandra Davidson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for August

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

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event/Notes</u>
Wednesday, 31st July, 19:30	Village Hall	Parish Council Open Forum on Transport
Saturday, 3rd August, 19:30	Plough & Fleece	Tennanbaum's Table
Sunday, 11th August, 19:00	The Orchards	Madrigals on the River

Overview of Weekly Events

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event/Notes</u>
Mondays 19:30-21:30	Village Hall	Bridge (beginners welcome)
Tuesdays 10:00-11:30	Village Hall	Adult & Toddler Group (£1.50 per family or £1 for unaccompanied adults; first session FOC)
Tuesdays 20:00	Plough & Fleece	Quiz Night
Thursdays 19:30-21:30	Village Hall	Painting group - £2 per session
Thursdays 21:00	Plough & Fleece	Band/Open Mike Night. Bring an instrument and join in!

Cluzion Club at the Plough & Fleece

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

Remember the Plough and Fleece is now open on Sunday and Monday evenings!