



Village Day!

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www.horningsea.net

To contribute to the Herald, please contact the editor by the 25th of the month at horningseanews@googlemail.com

Access to Laney and River Meadows - Parish Council report.

The Parish Council would like to thank all who either attended the extra Council meeting on June 25th or who have sent in their views.

Everyone acknowledged at the meeting that we are all on the same side and want an outcome that satisfies as many residents as possible.

The pathway through Jubilee Gardens was made in good faith by the current tenant of the Quay estates driveway and land and agreed in principle by some members of the HRA committee.

Jubilee Gardens are, however, the legal responsibility of the Parish Council who has to act under government rules and regulations. Regardless of any personal views, the Council has to be seen to be totally impartial and can not appear to be making a new path, to benefit the land owners Quay Estates, without consideration of all residents' views.

We gathered many views over the last few weeks and have also asked Quay estates to clarify their position with regard to the future use of the meadows. We require their view of a new pathway giving access to meadows as we were advised that they may intend closing all access in the future. Unfortunately they are not able to meet with us until sometime in the coming month. No decision can be made until after this meeting.

As the village has enjoyed the use of these meadows for approximately 80 years (stated by a resident at the meeting) we would like to receive confirmation that village use of this lovely amenity may continue.

We wish that we could have had all this information sooner but we need to be fully informed before we are able to make a decision which can hopefully take into account the needs of all residents, current tenants and land owners.

If you have not yet sent your views and you wish to do so please write to:

Clerk: Frances Johnstone, Northfields Farm Bungalow, Clayhithe Road, Horningsea, Cambs, CB25 9JA.

Or email (This is a NEW email for the clerk.) clerk@horningsea.net

Due to a technical error some emails sent to parishcouncil@horningsea.net did not reach us please resend to above email for clerk

Thank you Parish Council

AGM Friends of Horningsea Church

Sunday 6th July at 12.30

Come to St Peter's church and hear about the activities of the Friends of Horningsea Church with a glass of wine in your hand. Open to everyone who cares for and about Horningsea Church.

It's Show-time Again!

Saturday 12th July, Village hall.

This year the Horticultural Show will be held on Saturday 12th July, in the village hall.

It's going to be a good season for growing and we are hoping to see new exhibitors this year as well as the return of our many regulars.

Classes range from baking, vegetables, flower arranging, artwork, handicrafts and classes for the children. Something for everybody so please try to enter if you can. It's a great day for the village and is a well supported social event.

The schedule will be delivered to your door over the next couple of weeks. It can also be downloaded in PDF format today from the Horningsea.net website, <http://www.horningsea.net/horningsea-horticultural-show> along with spare entry forms that you might need. Entries need to be in to Vee at 19:30 on Wednesday 9th July.

Please could you return the winners cups that you have been holding over the year to anybody named on the front of the schedule (Deborah Wade, Jane Tunnacliffe, Vee Saunders), or bring them to the Village Hall along with your entries on the morning of the show. Here's to a fabulous 2014 Horticultural Show.

We are excited to have a new sponsor this year. Scotsdales kindly agreed to take over Notcutt's agreement to sponsor the printing of the show schedules and our other paperwork. Look out for Scotsdales logo on the new printed material.

<http://www.horningsea.net/horningsea-horticultural-show>

Horningsea 800 pedal pilgrimage to Ely

Sunday 20th July:

Starting at the Plough & Fleece and ending at Ely Cathedral. If you would prefer to walk all or part of the way (13 miles along the river) turn up at the Plough & Fleece at 10:00 with some water, refreshments and waterproofs. The boats will meet us at various points for those who want to walk part of the way. The cyclists will take a more circuitous route (about 19 miles) and come back on the boats.

We'd love you to join us. Please contact bert@santilly.co.uk on 01223 861261 if you can come. We need to know numbers by 5th July to give us time to hire a van for the bikes. See attached flyer for more details.

Plough and Fleece events for July

New Chef - New Menu!

Fresh & exciting new menu with pizza!

Saturday 5th Cluzion Music featuring Tom Canning

Sunday 13th World Cup Final - 20:00 Kick Off

Saturday 19th Mexican Night -18:00 to 21:00

Friday 25th Silly Hat Night

Saturday 26th Cluzion Music - Live acoustic music www.cluzionmusic.org.uk

Madrigals on the River - Advance notice.

Sunday August 10th, from around 19:00

Fen Edge Voices will sing Madrigals on the River, at The Orchards, or in the church in the event of bad weather.

HRA Village Day 2014 - Report

Village day was good fun this year despite fewer people than previous years. Possibly the unpredictable weather and a World Cup match later that day. The usual array of stalls,a bouncy castle along with the local farmer's Lincolnshire Red cattle. The races were hard fought and the tug of war was pretty competitive this year too. Especially the road roller versus everybody else! We had a Horningsea first as well with the Coconut Shy! The BBQ and disco in the evening were enjoyed by all..!



<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/1674>

New bridge over the River Cam.

Cambs County Council is proposing a pedestrian and cycle bridge over the River Cam to link Abbey Ward and Chesterton on private land close to the existing railway bridge and the site for the new Science Park Station. There are two possible bridge locations; 30m to 60m to the east of the existing railway bridge and one between 60m and 135m to the east of the existing railway bridge. The county council is seeking views on location and structure with more information on their website and at an exhibition at Fen Ditton Church Hall on 17th July between 5pm and 6pm. The consultation ends on 28th July.

http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/info/20051/transport_projects/62/cambridge_science_park_railway_station/2

Do you use the cycle path?

If you are a user of our lovely cycle path please be aware that it starts and ends at the village entrance/exit.

Parish Council and the police have received complaints that cyclists are using the pavement from the corner of Priory Rd along the High Street to the start of the path.

While this is in some ways understandable rather than enter and exit traffic on the High Street it is actually illegal.

Some pedestrians have been almost knocked down and several have reported being abused verbally.

Please be aware that fines can result.

If you do use this path, then please remember you do not have legal right of way and be polite to pedestrians who have the right to report your behaviour.

How to submit news to the Herald

The only guideline for news is something that would be of interest to the village. e.g. local events, reports of local events, useful services. The Herald does not accept advertising, but one off “news items” may be used to publicise your “service” if it meets the criteria.

To submit news items either email “horningseanews@gmail.com” or submit them via Twitter <https://twitter.com/horningseanews>. You must submit by the 25th of the month, the Herald being published around the start of the month. Submission of any news items implies consent to any editing and the editorial team’s decision is always final. News items that are sent ready to be copy and pasted into the Herald will make the editorial team smile. Plain text sent via email is greatly preferred. News items sent in ALL CAPITALS will make the editorial team very sad. Please also use the third person when writing articles and use the 24 hr notation for time. Thanks!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for this month

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>
Saturday 5th	Plough and Fleece	Cluzion Music featuring Tom Canning
Sunday 6th July at 12.30	St. Peter's Church	AGM Friends of Horningsea Church
Saturday 12th July	Village Hall	Village Show
Sunday 13th - 20:00 Kick Off	Plough and Fleece	World Cup Final
Saturday 19th - 18:00 - 21:00	Plough and Fleece	Mexican Night
Sunday 20th July:		Horningsea 800 pedal pilgrimage to Ely
Friday 25th	Plough and Fleece	Silly Hat Night
Saturday 26th	Plough and Fleece	Cluzion Music - Live acoustic music www.cluzionmusic.org.uk

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 (£2 per session per family, £6.00 for four sessions. £1 for unaccompanied adults; first session FOC)
Tuesdays 20:00	Plough & Fleece	Quiz Night
Wednesdays 11:00	Plough & Fleece	Silver Circle (coffee club for over sixties)
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!
First Sunday of the month 15:00-17:00	Village hall	UK Knitting and Crochet Guild, Cambridgeshire branch