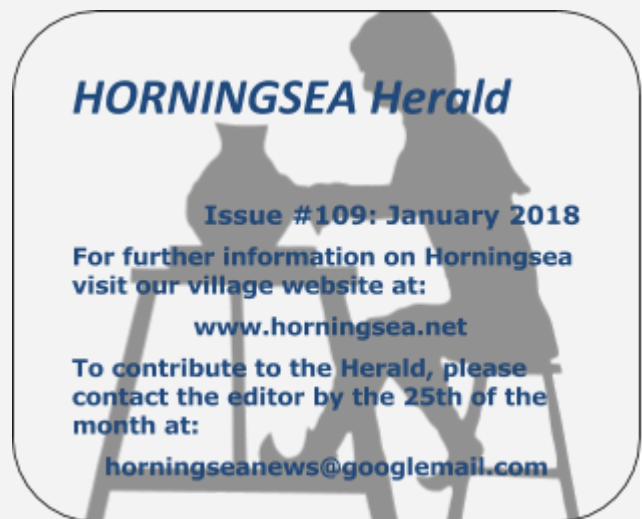




A frosty Horningsea morning.



Events

Waterbeach New Town meeting - Horningsea Parish Council

Wednesday, 10th January, 19.30 to 21:00, Horningsea Village Hall

All residents are invited to an exhibition and presentation by RLW, developers for the eastern part of the site which includes the proposed new rail station. They are in consultation with SCDC planners in preparation for submitting an outline planning application. This is likely to include up to 5,000 dwellings, a further secondary school and either one or two primary schools, in addition to other supporting facilities and land uses. This is in addition to the proposals by Urban & Civic for the western portion of the site for up to 6,500 dwellings and a range of supporting infrastructure, including a secondary school and three primary schools

RLW will be there with an exhibition followed by a presentation at 20:00 and a Q&A session. We aim to finish by 21.30.

It would be helpful for seating arrangements if you could let Margaret Starkie or Hayley know if you will be there.

There is information on RLW website at <http://www.waterbeach.co.uk>

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/2790>

Horningsea Residents Association AGM

Wednesday, 24th January, 19:30, Village Hall

The HRA is having its Annual General Meeting on the 24th of January at 19:30 in the Village Hall.

It's when we discuss the events of last year and plan the coming year.

All the village is invited and most welcome to listen to what happened during 2017 and get involved with what will be happening in 2018!

We're always on the lookout for new committee members who want to get involved and help their village!

<http://www.horningsea.net/archives/2785>

Burns night - Poems at Pints

Edit: last minute event.

Thursday 25th January, the Plough and Fleece,

Come along and celebrate the birthday of the Ploughman Poet, bring an instrument, a song, or poem and join in!

Queries to Tony Phillips tonyjphillips@live.co.uk, Rae Langton rhl27@cam.ac.uk.

Fancy dinner beforehand? From 18:00, with a menu option of haggis, neeps, tatties, with a whisky sauce (veg options also available). Dinner bookings to Plough & Fleece 01223 860795.

Horningsea Parish Council Ordinary meeting

Wednesday, 31st January, 19:30, Village Hall

The next Ordinary Meeting will be on Wednesday 31st January at 19.30 at the Village Hall. This is the time the budget is set and request made for the Precept, so residents are very welcome at the meeting to hear how some of your council tax will be used for grass cutting, hedge maintenance and insurance of village assets.

Advance Events

OPEN GARDENS HORNINGSEA

Yvonne Rooke and Pauline Hellowell will be organising "Open Gardens" in aid of Friends of the Church later this year.

This will be on Sunday 29th July 2018. More details closer to the time.

Reports

Recent Litter Pick

Horningsea Parish Council

A big thank you to Tessa Pleasants for organising the litter pick and cemetery tidy up on 3rd December. Unfortunately there were only four of us on the day, but we collected

nine bags of rubbish between Clayhithe and the A14 bridge as well as clearing the cemetery of leaves and doing some essential bramble removal.

Several villagers pick up litter at other times during the year and clear vegetation from the cycle path so thank you also to them.

All good wishes to residents for 2018.

Parish Council Report

Waterbeach Joint Parishes Meeting was held on 21st December with representatives from Waterbeach, Landbeach, Fen Ditton, Horningsea and Milton Parish Councils, WB Neighbourhood Plan committee, Anna Bradnam, County Councillor, chairing meeting and planning officers from SCDC. The following were discussed:

SCDC Local Plan - public consultations on the recent modification will run from 5 Jan to 16 Feb. Advance notice is on SCDC website at SCDC Consultation There are no significant modifications for Waterbeach. Everyone is encouraged to read the document and complete the consultation.

Waterbeach SPD update

The company ARUP is working on this in line with the Local Plan (LP) (may be modified if LP changes after consultation). Two secondary schools and five primary schools are planned as, based on experience in Cambourne, a larger proportion of children is expected than in established settlements. The 6th Form provision will be separate from secondary schools to prevent competition.

Formal public consultation will follow when ARUP reports; participants were concerned about timelines for access and internal roads construction in relation to house builds, i.e access off A10 before new station is built. There is no decision yet on the Bannold Road/Cody Road route to station. There was also concern on B1047 rat-running, drainage area and sewage works, construction traffic routes and total, height and density of dwellings.

Ely to Cambridge corridor study

To be reported to CCC E&E Committee and Greater Cambs Partnership Joint Assembly 8th Jan 2018.

Mott McDonald completed modelling study and will suggest strategic mitigation solutions but no detailed junction designs are expected. CCC is also waiting to hear mayor's proposals for wider network

Waste Recovery Facility Amey Cespa Planning Application

Comments can be made at Cambridgeshire County Council planning portal Waste recovery planning application.

[Planning Portal](#)

Happy New Year from St. Peters Church

Happy New Year! And Thank You to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Services at St Peters Church! It was wonderful having such a good team to help put the candles out and decorate the church. Sadly the time has come to do the same thing in reverse we need to "de-decorate" and put everything away tidily to make life easy for December 2018. If you can give an hour or so to help that would be great. Some of us will be starting on 2 Jan and we will have a blitz on Saturday 5th but if you can help at anytime please ask Liz Harrison or Vee to borrow the key.

Notes

Bottisham Village College Adult Learning Learn Something New in 2018!

Evening Courses starting in January include:

Assertiveness for Effective Communication, Creating Glass Jewellery, Creative Painting and Drawing Floristry: Spring Flowers for Fun, Garden Design – an Introduction, Indian Cookery – Curry Delicious, Microsoft Excel – an Introduction (February) Singing for Fun, Watercolour for Beginners, Woodwork and DIY Skills for Beginners

You can enrol at any time by visiting our website

www.bottishamvc.org/adultlearning

Tel: 01223 811372 email: adultlearning@bottishamvc.org

Horningsea Adults & Toddlers - HATs

Horningsea adult and toddler group meets on a Tuesday morning in the village hall in Horningsea from 10-11:30.

We have Play-doh, a toy kitchen and food, toy farm animals, cars and garages, Duplo, puzzles, books and drawing materials as well as baby friendly toys along with support cushions for the really tiny ones. If the weather is nice the children have the opportunity to play outside with outdoor toys.

For adults there is a hot drink and biscuit and a chance for a chat whilst the little ones play.

A snack and drink is given to the children half way through the session which is included in the cost of the attendance. This cost is £2 per session, per family. However, if you pay for four sessions at once it's £6 (£1.50 per session).

Adults without children are also welcome if you fancy a hot drink and a chat (amongst the noise of the children playing), a £1 donation is asked for in this instance.

We look forward to welcoming you to the group!

There is plenty of parking available outside the village hall.

Bell Ringers at the church

Bellringing practice in Horningsea is on the second and last Friday of each month from 19:00 to 20.30. Do come along and find out about learning how to ring. There is no age limit! You don't need to be musical and many Bell Ringers are not members of a church congregation. We have just managed to open our box of handbells and on some Fridays there will be a chance to try handbell ringing as well.

Public Calendar of Horningsea events

There's a public calendar to share Horningsea events. This is a busy little village and it can be hard to keep track of all the different events. Anybody can view the calendar with this link:

<https://goo.gl/4592dL>

You can also add it to your own calendar directly using the following link:

<https://goo.gl/MrNWfg>

Please contact the Herald (horningseanews@gmail.com) if you require assistance. If you want to enter events please also contact us and we'll send you an invitation.

How to submit news to the Herald

The only guideline for news is for events and articles that are of direct relevance to the inhabitants of Horningsea. The Herald does not accept advertising, but one off "news items" may be used to publicise your "service". 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 before the first weekend of the month. Submission of any news items implies consent to any editing and the editorial team's decision is always final. Plain text sent via email is greatly preferred.

Overview of this month's events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time
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Horningsea Parish Council Ordinary meeting	Village Hall	Wednesday, 31st January, 19:30

Date & Time	Location	Event/Notes
Monday: 9:30-10:30	Village Hall	Yoga Class - yogawithfelicity@gmail.com
Mondays 19:30-21:30	Village Hall	Bridge.
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!
Fourth Wednesday of the month between 10:00 and 10:45	End of Priory Rd.	Library Van
Second and last Friday of the month. 19:00 - 20:30	Church	Bell ringing