



Dark January skies.

Events

St Peters Church Thank You Party

Saturday 3rd February 16.00 -18.00 in the Church.

Please come and join us for mulled wine, mulled apple juice, tea, cakes and early pancakes so we can thank you all for your support throughout the year...don't Reply, just turn up!

Waste Recovery Facility Waterbeach - Tours

Saturday 3rd February

Amey has submitted a Planning Application to build an incinerator at their site north of Waterbeach which will produce electricity from waste which would have gone into landfill. There were visits last September but, following a meeting in Waterbeach on Monday 29th, they have now offered more tours on Saturday 3rd February at 11:00, 12:00, 13:00 and 14:00. Tours are limited to 15 attendees for safety reasons so please 'phone Jon Crisp on 01223 815490 to book place.

The planning application S/3372/17/CW can be viewed on Cambs. County Council website Waste Recovery application

[Planning Portal](#)

Wild Game Night at The Crown & Punchbowl

Friday 9th February 2018, Crown and Punchbowl

Our February Wild Game Night is fast approaching! The last opportunity to enjoy this season's wild game at its very best.

We have some exciting and creative dishes like wild boar ragù, smoked goose and duck leg wellington!

3 course game menus including canapés for £35pp. Booking essential. Please call 01223 860643 or email crown@cambscuisine.com or just pop in and say hello!

[Here's a link to the menu.](#)

Forest Church

Sunday 25th February at 15:00 – St Peter's Church, Horningsea.

Matt Hodder, Ridley Hall Ordinand

In February we will be starting a brand new venture in the parish, Forest Church. Forest Church is an exciting opportunity for people of all ages to connect with God in a new environment and share in an outdoor service which will be held in the grounds of St Peter's Church, Horningsea. The concept of 'forest activities' has grown out of the rise in popularity of 'Forest Schools', where children are encouraged to spend time outside, giving them greater opportunities to experience the natural surroundings in which they live and study. Forest Schools is practiced in many nurseries and primary schools up and down the country, and there are now a number churches in the UK which are holding Forest Church Services. Each service will be unique, but each will contain a story and related activity, some prayers and an opportunity for us to explore the environment around us, plus much more.

This is going to be a great opportunity for our churches and communities to come together. We really hope that you will be able to join us for our very first Forest Church and I am very much looking forward to meeting some more of the village residents.

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.

Horningsea Women in WWI

Do you know anything about Nettie Pettit or Eva Bull whose names appear on the list of those who took part in the Great War 1914-1918? Where did they live? What did they do during the War? Did they come back to the village? Are any of their descendants still in Horningsea or nearby villages? In September the Church will celebrate these two

women as part of Heritage Open Day when the theme will be Women of the War and Women's Suffrage. Let Andy Clarke or one of the churchwardens know if you would like to do some research or get involved.

Church advance adverts

St Johns College Voices

St Johns College Voices are coming to St Peters Church to sing on Friday 16th March at 19.30. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear a top choir perform in our own village...so put the date in your diary now to make sure you don't miss it.

Calling all village artists!

The Church will be inviting all artists to exhibit in the church on the weekend of 9/10 June.

School Reunion

On Sunday 10 June there will be the annual School Reunion in the Church during the afternoon.

Choral Evensong

St Johns College has invited us to take up to 40 people to tea, a talk and Choral Evensong on Saturday 12 May.

Reports

Horningsea Parish Council report

Parish council

Budget and Precept

The meeting on 31st January included setting the budget to request the Precept from SCDC, This money comes out of council tax so the PC tries to keep it as low as possible, especially as we know that District and County Councils will need to increase their portion of the tax. Due to increased demand on County Councils services, all Parish Councils are having to undertake more local maintenance work. We have had to make provision for an increased number of grass cuts, cycle path lighting maintenance, tree works, maintenance of assets, such as the toilet block and 'bus shelters, the new data protection regulations, the elections in May and requests for grants from local groups, resulting in an increase in the Precept. The budget will be published with the minutes of the meeting on the PC website at HPC website. County and District Councillor reports will be included.

Parking on High Street

The PC has received complaints about cars parked on the pavement in parts of the High Street. This makes wheelchair and buggy access difficult and damages the

pavement. It also tempts drivers to try to squeeze past rather than passing when the road is clear, causing hazards to oncoming traffic and the parked cars. Residents and their visitors are asked not to park on the pavement and where possible use off-road parking.

Residents are very welcome at PC meetings; the next ordinary meeting is on Wednesday 28th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Village Hall Week: Award to Pauline Hellowell

In celebration of Village Halls Week, Richard Pleasants Chairman of Horningsea Residents Association presented Pauline Hellowell a fantastic floral display and certificate of appreciation in recognition of outstanding voluntary service as Hall Booking Clerk on behalf of Horningsea Village Hall Trust and Horningsea Residents Association.



Waterbeach Barracks Development: RLW meeting report *Margaret Starkie*

Thirty people attended the Horningsea meeting held by RLW on 10th January. The eastern part of the site of the new town at Waterbeach will be developed by a Cambridge company, Turnstones, in association with Royal London representing St. John's College and landowners trust. The original SCDC Local Plan included eight to nine thousand dwelling and related infrastructure. Urban & Civic has submitted an Outline Planning Application for up to 6,500 dwellings and RLW will submit an OPA for 4,500. Representatives of RLW told the meeting that, though this would increase the original allocation, they want to have sufficient infrastructure to meet the demand for housing in this area. As well as RLW's presentation we had a summary from County Cllr. Anna Bradnam of the recently reported A10 Ely to Cambridge Transport Study, which makes special mention of mitigating rat-running on the B1047. District Cllr. Robert Turner and Planning Officer Mike Huntington updated us on the planning process and the LP examination. There was a lively discussion and many questions from residents, mostly about the effect of increased vehicular traffic, modal shift to public transport, cycleway provision, new rail station location, density and building height, use of alternative forms of energy (solar panels but not likely to be wind turbines), high grade insulation, water recovery and waste water management. SCDC is preparing a Supplementary Planning Document which expands on the policies in the LP, considers the spacial framework in relation to the primary network of roads and cycleways and manages the delivery of the LP across the whole site with provision of schools, health centre, faith centre and library and decides which landowner will be responsible for such costs.

RLW is working with Network Rail to produce an OPA for the new rail station in about three months; it will be located to the north east of the new town with access to parking specifically for those travelling from the south and separate parking area for those from the north. We were told that the current station must be replaced as even currently the level crossing is dangerous due to numbers of pedestrian access.

The Parish Council is represented on the Joint Parishes Forum which meets monthly with SCDC planners to discuss progress. If you have any questions or comments for the forum please contact me.

Policing in Cambridgeshire

Horningsea Parish Council

Following the recent Local Policing Review and on-line public consultation, the future policing model for Cambridgeshire has now been agreed to roll out from 30 April. The structure will enable Cambs. Police to fund an additional 50 officers:

- Residents will be able to access their local policing team with an identified PCSO in their area. However, there will be no new intakes of PCSOs and the current headcount will reduce by natural turnover to retain a minimum of 80 full time equivalent posts. PCSOs will continue to play a central role in neighbourhood policing and problem solving. Additional officers will be in areas of most vulnerable people and most dangerous offenders, focusing on issues such as child protection, rape investigation and domestic abuse.
- A Demand Hub will be created to merge the force's contact and crime management functions centrally at force HQ to modernise the approach to public contact and allow for early and more effective management of demand.
- The previous force model saw it split into six district areas; Horningsea was in the Sawston Neighbourhood area. This will change to two areas, north and south for more efficiency, reducing supervisory and senior management posts and to commit more resources to the frontline.
- A Missing, Exploited and Trafficked (MET) Hub will be created, tasked with protecting children most at risk of harm within these areas and focused on apprehending the offenders who target them.
- Changes to the current intelligence structure will increase analytical provision, allowing improved analysis of demand.
- Community action teams, similar to the current Rural Crime Action Team (RCAT), will be created to respond to local problems and challenges. These officers will be tasked with dealing with local issues, prioritising those where the risk to individuals and the public is highest.
- Every district council area will have an enquiry office function.
- A reduced number of response bases will allow for maximum efficiency in response deployment.
- The force will continue to have a serious and organised crime team, cyber and fraud team, and surveillance team to tackle crime gangs.

Notes

May 2018 elections - consider nomination to Horningsea Parish Council

Election to the Parish Council will be held on 3rd May. A notice will be published on 26th March asking for nominations to be received at SCDC by 6th April.

The Parish Council is comprised of seven members who must be over the age of 18yrs, be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any member state of the European Union, have lived or worked within the parish area (or within three miles of it) for 12 months prior to nomination and be a registered local government elector.

The work of the PC is important, interesting but not onerous. The PC has ordinary meetings six times a year but may meet for extraordinary meetings if there are time restraints on decisions, such as planning applications. Members decide on a budget each January to pay for council business; this includes grass cutting, cemetery and other maintenance, employee salary, insurance and grants to local groups. This budget determines the Precept from the District Council which is gathered from council taxes - your money!

The PC considers planning applications ranging from small extensions to the large New Town at Waterbeach. It liaises with District and County Councils, Police, Health Services and local groups. It listens to local issues and residents are always welcome at meetings.

It is important that all PCs have members with a range of experience and skills so if you are interested in contributing in this way to your community please contact Hayley Livermore, Parish Clerk, on clerk@horningsea.net. She will put you in touch with one of the councillors to tell you more about the role and explain the nomination process.

More information about Horningsea PC, including minutes of meetings and accounts, can be found on our website at <http://www.horningsea.net/community-parish-council>

Not quite Banksy

Parish Council

Graffiti has suddenly appeared in the 'bus shelter on High Street. The signature is Yamz and the artist obviously has some talent but unfortunately graffiti is considered Anti-social behaviour and the Parish Council will need to remove it - that costs money and comes out of your council tax.

If you are Yamz, or you know who he or she is, please contact the PC, perhaps we could put your skills to a good use. But in the meantime, please no more graffiti.

Volunteer Driver at Cambridge Re-Use

Drivers wanted to join our dedicated team.

As a valued member you will be driving our van, you will be with two van crew so it is not necessary for you to do any lifting. You will be delivering/ collecting furniture to and from customers' homes.

We offer travel and lunch expenses, 25% discount and free delivery on any purchases made from the charity. Most importantly a warm friendly atmosphere with tea, coffee and biscuits, and sometimes donuts!

For further information on how to apply please contact Cara (Manager) on 01223 414554 or email cara@cambridgereuse.org.uk.

CAMBRIDGE SEA CADETS WELCOMES YOUNG PEOPLE

Cambridge Sea Cadets is calling for young people to come on board this February to see how being a cadet can make a difference to their lives.

The unit, which meets at TS Ganges, Cheddars Lane, near Tesco on Newmarket Road, is welcoming new cadets as part of Sea Cadets' national campaign, #NeverOrdinary, which runs throughout the month and aims to raise awareness of what the charity can offer.

At Cambridge SCC young people aged between 10 and 17 can enjoy exciting activities such as boating, piping, seamanship, first aid and navigation, giving them self-belief and boosting their CVs. In a recent survey, 94% of parents said they felt their child's self-confidence, motivation and team-work had "greatly improved" at Sea Cadets. Being a sea cadet can also help young people at school, as well as in later life, in whatever they choose to do.

Our Commanding Officer, Lt. Vic Galpin said: "Sea Cadets offers so many opportunities to young people, making a really positive difference to their lives. It's a great way to make new friends, boost your CV, earn qualifications, and have fun. As a charity, we rely on donations and volunteers to keep our doors open and to provide exciting activities to children and teenagers at a heavily subsidised cost."

Cambridge Sea Cadets meets on Tuesday and Friday evening. To find out more, visit: www.sea-cadets.org/cambridge or e-mail: cambridgescc@btinternet.com

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.

Reporting non-emergencies online

Non-emergency situations can now be reported to the police online if people would rather do so than call 101.

In October last year Cambridgeshire Constabulary re-launched their website with added functionality to report non-emergencies via specially designed forms or a live webchat.

The live webchat option enables people to communicate directly with a member of staff in the control room, just as would be the case when calling 101. Online forms are processed in the same way as a call and the person reporting can expect a response within 24 hours.

Due to the high level of demand there are often queues when calling 101. Reporting online is quick, easy and free of charge.

To view the online reporting section of the constabulary's website visit www.cambs.police.uk/report/. The live webchat function is available by clicking on the green icon on the bottom right of the page.

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
Thank You Party in the Church.	St Peters Church	Saturday 3rd February, 16.00 -18.00
Wild Game Night	Crown and Punchbowl	Friday 9th February 2018
Forest Church	St Peter's Church	Sunday 25th February at 15:00

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Monday: 9:30-10:30	Village Hall	Yoga Class - yogawithfelicity@gmail.com
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