



***Official opening of the Horningsea - Fen Ditton Bicycle Path
by County Councillor Nick Clarke on 14 February 2011***

February saw the completion (for now, at least) and official opening of the dual-use cycle/footpath to Fen Ditton. The path is now equipped with solar studs, two beautiful cast-iron benches (unexpected, these -- we assume them to be surplus county council stock), but still no traffic light at the westbound A14 slip road. The Parish Council continues to press for installation of a traffic light, but we have been told not to expect it before mid-2012, if at all.

Horningsea Interest Groups Day – A day to remember!

As you may remember, when the Parish Plan questionnaires were returned, the Steering Group discovered that many of you had expressed a willingness to help organise or run an interest group in the village, while many more of you had expressed the desire to follow an interest or hobby.

We would like to create an opportunity for all of you who might be interested, to come to the Village Hall on **Saturday April 2nd** (time to be advised) and meet with other residents who have offered to help set something up or who are interested in following an interest, developing an idea or taking up a hobby.

We will be writing to all of those generous souls who offered their help in the questionnaire and will publish a list of the areas of interests that will be represented along with opening times etc. These will probably be advertised in the usual places around the village.

So whether you want to find out more about the H.R.A., W.I., Friends of the Church, Bridge Club, Cluzion Music, Drama, Eye Hall Musick, Art, Twinning, Science, Horticulture, etc., or just fancy a bit of a natter with like-minded neighbours, we very much hope you will find a half hour or so on Saturday April 2nd to join us. It might be the start of a whole new interest!

Horningsea Show AGM

Interested in getting involved with the Horningsea Horticultural Show? All Horningsea residents are invited to attend the Horningsea Show AGM on Monday 14th March at 8pm.

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For further information on Horningsea
visit our village website at
www.horningsea.com

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 Announcements

Easter Egg Bingo and a Fish & Chip Supper

The HRA would like to invite you to the Early Easter Family Bingo Night on Friday the 11th March, 2011 in the Village Hall. The doors open at 19:00 and "eyes down" at 19:30.

The Fish and Chips (there are other menu options) are ordered and paid for on entry at the door so make sure you arrive in time to do this before eyes down! The planned eating time will be 21:15.

Prizes will be Easter eggs. Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

For more details contact hra.events@gmail.com

The 100 Club

If you want to help raise funds for HRA events AND a possible chance to win money for yourself then join the 100 club. The 100 club was set up some time ago to raise funds for the village hall. Since then it has been used to raise funds for HRA village events.

Currently the subscription for a single number is £6 per year and there are three prize draws a year. You may have two numbers (or more) for a greater chance of a prize. Any funds left over after prizes have been allocated go directly to funding village events.

There are generally around 100 numbers allocated. If we could increase the number of people then there will be of course greater winnings and a greater contribution to village events."

Contact Pauline on hra.events@gmail.com or 01223 860118

Please join the **HRA-Announcements email list**. This is an email list for announcements of HRA upcoming events and meetings. You will be sent details of events, meetings and other related matters. The list is read only and open to all (although it's really meant for Horningsea residents of course!) The list is low traffic and you will receive no more than a few emails per month.

You can join by going to the link below or email Chris at hra.events@gmail.com

<http://groups.google.com/group/hra-announcements>

Horningsea Oil Syndicate

Would you like to pay less for your oil? For the last couple of years many village residents have taken advantage of ordering oil as part of a local syndicate.

Why is it cheaper? Oil companies can send one driver on one day to a number of addresses in close proximity. This saves them money and they pass some of the savings onto the customer.

How do I take part? Either email helen@santilly.co.uk or call Helen on 01223 861 261 to be added to the list and have the process of ordering explained. (You are still invoiced directly by the oil companies and have your own account.)

Club Cluzion Concerts at the Plough & Fleece

Saturday 12 March Cafe Mondiale

Saturday 26 March Chaucer

Friday 1 April Eyehall Musick

Saturday 09 April Jonny Griffiths

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for March

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

Date & Time	Location	Event/Notes
Monday 14 th 20:00	Village Hall	Horningsea Horticultural Show AGM
Saturday 19 th 13:00-14:00	Notcutts	Police Surgery
Wednesday 23 rd 10:00-10:50	High Street	Mobile Library
Wednesday 30 th 19:30	Village Hall	Parish Council Meeting

Overview of Weekly Events:

Mondays 19:30-21:30	Plough & Fleece	Bridge Club
Tuesdays 10:00-11:30	Village Hall	Parent & Toddler Group (£1/adult; first session FOC)
Tuesdays 20:00	Plough & Fleece	Quiz Night
Thursdays 20:30	Plough & Fleece	Band/Open Mike Night. Bring an instrument and join in!
Thursday 19:30-21:30	Village Hall	Painting group. £2 per session. No experience necessary. All welcome!

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,
Emily Asplin at clerk@horningsea.com