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Peacehaven Town Council



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Making Peacehaven a better place to live, work and visit



December 2016

Come and see Santa

Christmas festivities begin in Peacehaven with a community carol concert at Community House in the Meridian Centre on Friday, December 2, at 6pm. All are welcome to join in traditional carols and enjoy seasonal music.

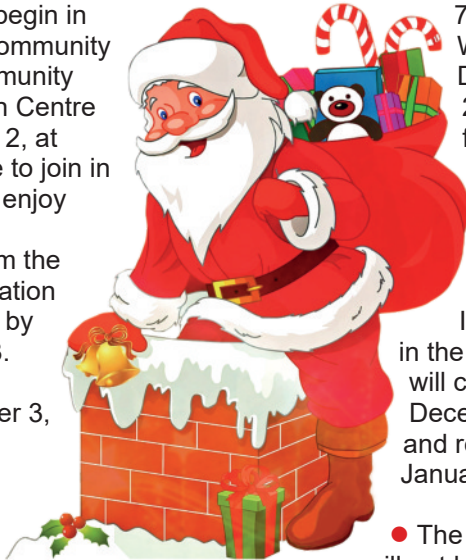
Tickets are free from the town council's Information Office. Find out more by calling 01273 585493.

- Saturday, December 3, is the big day in the town's pre-Christmas build-up. The town council's Christmas Market in the Meridian Centre mall and Community House will begin at 9am with the arrival of Father Christmas and the official opening by the Mayor, Cllr Jean Farmiloe.

Santa will be in his grotto with his pixies until 2.30pm. The cost for each child to go to see him and receive a present is £2.50.

There will be festive stalls, entertainment in the mall and the café will be open until 2.30pm.

- Festive bingo will be at the Meridian Centre on Friday, December 16, at



7pm and on Wednesday, December 21, at 2pm. Eight games for £4, snowball and flyer.

- Peacehaven Town Council's office and the Information Office in the Meridian Centre will close on Friday, December 23, at 5pm and reopen on Tuesday, January 3, at 9am.

- The Information Office will not be collecting Christmas cards in January. Lewes District Council will collect them from home recycling boxes.

- There will be changes to the refuse and food waste collections over the holiday. Check all the details and other district news at www.lewes.gov.uk

- Keep clicking those festive tweets and remember to use the #peacehavenNow Twitter hashtag when you share your Christmas news.



Chloe Reader has joined the town council as a business administration apprentice.



Burn's Night will be held at Community House in the Meridian Centre on Saturday, January 28, from 7pm.

Scotch pie with neeps and tatties will be served. Piper Dirk Campbell and Town Crier Jon Borthwick

will be on hand for the Addressing the Haggis ceremony and there will be traditional Scottish dancing.

Tickets for the evening in aid of the Mayor's local charities cost £12.50 and are available from the Information Office.



My husband Reg and I had a busy November organising the Poppy Appeal distribution locally on behalf of the Royal British Legion and I want to thank everyone who donated.

I have been fortunate to receive many kind invitations to join in celebrations during the Christmas period and I will try to fulfil every one.

We have a wonderful programme lined up for our community carol concert in the Main Hall at Community House on Friday, December 2, starting at 6pm.

The town's Christmas Market will be held in the Meridian Centre mall and Community House on Saturday, December 3rd.

Father Christmas will arrive at the event at 9am and will be available in his grotto with his pixies until 2.30pm. Come along to enjoy the many festive stalls and the café will be open until 2.30pm.

Christmas is a time of goodwill to all and I hope you will all treat your friends and neighbours as you would wish to be treated yourself.

Please check on your neighbours and look out for anyone who maybe alone or struggling. Age UK can be a great help and you can get advice at www.ageuk.org.uk or by calling 0800 678 1174.

On behalf of my fellow councillors and all the staff at Peacehaven Town Council I wish you all Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Jean Farmiloe
Mayor of Peacehaven





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Autism Sussex comes to Peacehaven

Autism Sussex has opened a charity retail unit in Peacehaven. The unit, on the Meridian Industrial Estate, has a shop at the front which sells good-quality clothing, bric-a-brac, books and furniture.

We also have two large areas set aside to upcycle furniture and process stock for our other shops. We are really excited about our new Peacehaven venture as this is the first time we have opened such a large unit situated away from a high street.

We would love it if Peacehaven residents could support us in any way possible, either through donations, as customers or by providing practical help as volunteers.



All the money that we raise through our charity shops is used to provide our unique services across Sussex, supporting people with autism and their families.

Why not pop along and have a look around? You can kick-start your Christmas shopping and hopefully pick up a few bargains.

If you are interested in volunteering, Julie Allan, the shop manager, can tell you about the three volunteer roles for which we are recruiting: shop assistants, furniture upcycling and van companions. Find us at Unit E2, Meridian Industrial Estate, Newton Road, Peacehaven, BN10 8JQ. Hope to see you soon!



Call us on 01273 585254



Are you thinking about making a New Years' resolution? Why not get some support to make it stick - and have fun at the same time - by making a Feel Good Pledge?

Feel Good is about saying 'yes' to doing the things that will make you feel happier, healthier and more active in your community; and we'd love to help you achieve them. It doesn't always mean making big changes; starting with the little things could help you to feel good too. Whether that's learning a new skill, joining a club, or finding some "me time", we'd love you to take part in our campaign and become a part of the Feel Good community.

The campaign is being led by HWLH CCG, which is responsible for commissioning NHS services in Peacehaven, Newhaven and Telscombe, along with a group of partners you'll recognise from your local community.

If you want to talk to us, or to find out more about the campaign, please visit the Feel Good website www.highwealdleweshavensccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/feel-good/





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Families in the swim

Peacehaven Heights School Swimming Club has welcomed nearly 80 families — adults and children of all abilities — for swimming lessons in its pool during the last year.

Costs are kept to a minimum because the school wants everyone to be able to afford the lessons.

School governor Angela Mills said: "We believe swimming shouldn't be about making lots of profit but helping everyone to be safe near the water.

"We want to be able to offer lessons to more families, open our doors to the elderly and disabled at specific

times and encourage more people in our community to become strong swimmers. Anyone can swim given the right support and we feel our lessons make a difference.

"Swimming is great exercise that is gentle on the body, so don't be afraid to give it a go. We want to work with you so don't let anything hold you back."

The town council has supported the swimming club with £1,000 towards maintenance costs. For more details email swimming@peacehaven.e-sussex.sch.uk



Poolside:
The Mayor,
Cllr Jean
Farmiloe,
the school's
business
manager,
Julie Bright,
and Cllr Reg
Farmiloe

Council meetings

The public may attend any council or committee meeting. Each meeting is normally held at the Meridian Centre and starts at 7.30pm unless stated.

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Become a befriender

The East Sussex charity Association of Carers urgently needs volunteers who are willing to offer three hours a week to befriend a sick or disabled person while their unpaid carer — a relative or friend — takes a break from their caring role.

Volunteers do not need experience as no personal care is required and full training will be given. All travelling expenses will be paid and transport can be provided if necessary.

For more information call 01424 722309 or go to www.associationofcarers.org.uk

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FROM THE HOUSE

I was honoured to be at a number of Remembrance services in November and pay respects on behalf of local residents to those who died in the two world wars and other conflicts

I attended the Remembrance service at the Old Steine war memorial in Brighton and was grateful to John Livings who laid a wreath on my behalf at the Peacehaven Remembrance service.

Remembrance Sunday always makes me remember how our special town of Peacehaven was originally formed for First World War veterans as a peaceful home for them to escape to and recover from the effects of that terrible conflict.

It is always an incredibly humbling experience to pay my respects to those who have died in the service of their country and it is a huge honour and privilege to do so on behalf of the residents of Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven.

We must never forget the sacrifices made by the men and women who gave their lives defending our freedom.

I am here to help any of my constituents. You can find out more about my work as your MP at www.simonkirby.org

Simon Kirby

MP for Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven





December 2016



Peacehaven will welcome their local rivals

It's derby day

Football fans love a local derby and none comes more local than when Newhaven are the visitors to Peacehaven & Telscombe Football Club.

A traditional Boxing Day fixture with a local rival gives all fans a sense of excitement. And this year's home Boxing Day game at the Unibet Arena has a traditional 11am kick-off.

The game promises a lot. Newhaven are

comfortably in mid-table while Peacehaven & Telscombe are slowly climbing up the table.

On Boxing Day the clubhouse bar will be open and Christmas jumpers and hats are encouraged.

How about buying a membership of the club as a Christmas gift? You can become a member of the club for just £10 which then means you become a joint owner. Details at www.peacehavenfc.co.uk



Showing at the town council's cinema at the Meridian Centre on Wednesday, December 21, at 7.30pm will be *Inferno* (12A). Tom Hanks returns as Dan Brown's hero Robert Langdon. He wakes up in an Italian hospital with amnesia, teams up with a doctor, Sienna Brooks, and they must race across Europe against the clock to foil a deadly global plot. Tickets are £5 from the Information Office.

District councillors

Peacehaven's councillors on Lewes District Council:

North ward: Andy Loraine, 01273 580919, and Elayne Merry, 01273 580732.

East ward: Nigel Enever, 01273 580399, and Jackie Harrison-Hicks, 01273 589430.

West ward: Dave Neave, 01273 586381, and Robert Robertson, 01273 517069.

Peacehaven's councillors on East Sussex County Council: Ian Buchanan, 07754 749372, and Phil Howson, 01273 581612.



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