

E-NEWS



Peacehaven Town Council



Centenary year: Mayor Robert Robertson and Town Manager Claire Lacey

100 up – now let's celebrate!

The Mayor, Cllr Robert Robertson, is urging everyone in Peacehaven to join in the town's centenary celebrations. Events are planned throughout 2016 to mark the 100 years since maverick entrepreneur Charles Neville started building his "Garden City by the Sea". See story on Page 2

Don't miss the special 24-page E-News centenary supplement – just click the link on our website

Making Peacehaven a better place to live, work and visit



January 2016



This month I would like to write about Royal Mail's Peacehaven delivery office and the great postmen and women who work there.

In December I visited the office to pass on Christmas wishes and encouragement to the postmen and women at their busiest time of year.

I was shown round the office by the local manager, Adrian Boxall, and was introduced to the postmen and women who were working hard sorting and delivering all the cards and parcels in the Peacehaven area in the run-up to Christmas.



There is a lot of hard work that goes on behind the scenes and it was great to see first hand just how much effort they put into delivering for people.

Earlier in 2015, I joined a postman on his morning delivery round helping him to deliver the post to various houses while also learning about the challenges that postal workers face such as harsh weather and the occasional dog attack.

Postmen and women do such an important job and especially at Christmas time. I would like to thank them for their efforts and wish them all the best.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in Peacehaven a Happy New Year and a wonderful 2016.

Simon Kirby

MP for Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven

Great year of events

Our momentous year has begun. Peacehaven is 100 years old and the town council will be involved in the community more than ever during the next 12 months.

Town Manager Claire Lacey said: "Being our centenary year of celebration, 100 years since the foundation of our beautiful town, we have plans to support the local community with events in our parks and charity fundraising.

"We shall also be improving the transport links to all parts of the town and encouraging healthy lifestyles."

A spring highlight will be the revival of the Easter Parade on Saturday, March 26.

The annual Summer Fair, at Centenary Park on Saturday, July 16, will be bigger and better.

Bingo and wrestling events at Community House are still proving successful and will continue and the council is planning a host of civic events, auction days, wedding and toy fairs, dog shows and flower displays.



The E-News centenary special is now online

The "Peacehaven pillars" at either end of town will be refurbished and more trees will be planted.

Historians are collating photographs and stories from Peacehaven from the past 100 years and these will be displayed at various venues.

Ms Lacey said: "With our charities and community groups at the heart of what we wish to deliver for the town, officers and councillors

are looking forward to an exceptionally busy and enjoyable 2016."

The specially commissioned history play Peacehaven on Special Offer, first performed at The Dell in 2010, is being staged at the Meridian Centre on Saturday, February 27. Tickets are on sale at the Information Office.

E-News will keep you up to date with all the centenary news and events throughout the year.

And a special Peacehaven 100 supplement packed with historic pictures is now online. Just click the link on the town council's website.

Homes scheme delayed

Lewes District Council has delayed plans for more than 400 homes across several towns, including Peacehaven.

The council will set up a working group to look at how it negotiated

contracts for sites in its district.

The most controversial site in Peacehaven earmarked for possible development, focus of several protests, is the Steyning Avenue car park.

▶ The Havens day centre meets at Kempton House every Tuesday from 10am to 3pm for over-65s who need companionship, activities, care and support and a freshly cooked lunch. Details on 07850 987131.

▶ Bingo will be at the Meridian Centre on Friday, January 15.



Showing at the town council's cinema at the Meridian Centre on Wednesday, January 20, will be Suffragette (12A).

Mothers and daughters fight for votes for women and change history. MPs gave permission for filming in the House of Commons. Tickets are £5 from the Information Office.



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Council meetings

The public may attend any council or committee meeting. Each meeting is normally held at Community House in the Meridian Centre and starts at 6.30pm unless stated.

January

- 5 Planning and Highways
- 12 Leisure and Amenities
- 19 Council (precept)
- 26 Planning and Highways

February

- 9 Policy and Finance
- 16 Planning and Highways

March

- 1 Council
- 8 Leisure and Amenities
- 15 Planning and Highways

April

- 5 Planning and Highways
- 12 Leisure and Amenities
- 19 Policy and Finance
- 26 Annual town meeting

May

- 3 Planning and Highways
- 17 Annual council
- 24 Planning and Highways

- 31 Council (annual return only)

June

- 7 Grants (2pm start)
- 14 Planning and Highways
- 21 Leisure and Amenities

July

- 5 Policy and Finance
- 12 Planning and Highways
- 19 Council

August

- 9 Planning and Highways
- 30 Planning and Highways

September

- 6 Leisure and Amenities
- 13 Policy and Finance
- 27 Planning and Highways

October

- 18 Planning and Highways
- 25 Council

November

- 1 Leisure and Amenities
- 15 Planning and Highways
- 22 Policy and Finance
- 29 Grants (2pm start)

December

- 6 Planning and Highways

The council meeting to discuss the 2016-17 precept will be in January 2016

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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.



Bring in the haggis

Haggis with neeps and tatties will be on the menu at Burns Night at the Meridian Centre on Saturday, January 23, from 7pm.

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 Brighton's First Base Day Centre, cost £12.50 from the Information Office.

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Meridian Centre, Peacehaven

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