

E-NEWS



Peacehaven Town Council

Mayor second time around

Robert Robertson has been chosen by the newly elected town council to serve a second term as Mayor.

He said: "I would like to thank my fellow councillors for electing me for a further term and to the residents of Peacehaven for their vote.

"I am excited at the prospect of encouraging new businesses to the town, working with Peacehaven & District Chamber of Commerce and raising funds for local charities.

"Peacehaven will celebrate its centenary in 2016 so I will be organising a big event to commemorate this early next year."

Jean Farmiloe is Deputy Mayor and Jackie Harrison-Hicks is the political leader.



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Making Peacehaven a better place to live, work and visit



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.

June

- 2 Council (annual return only)
- 9 Grants (2pm start)
- 16 Planning and Highways
- 23 Leisure and Amenities

July

- 7 Policy and Finance
- 14 Planning and Highways
- 21 Council

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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.

In touch – with our tag

The new #peacehavenNow Twitter hashtag is being used increasingly to categorise tweets and help them show more easily in search results.

If someone clicks on the hashtag

#peachavenNow, they will be shown all tweets which have that hashtag.

People can use this hashtag to tell other Peacehaven residents, and the rest of the world, what they are up to here in Peacehaven and the town council is using the hashtag to let people

know about upcoming events and general news. As residents we can use this tag to alert each other to traffic issues, emergencies, school closures and anything else that is helpful.

The council's website has also been redesigned to be responsive. This means it will work on all screen sizes,

tablets and phones. The updated website site is now much easier to navigate, meaning you will be able to find the information important to you.



Welcome to bowls

The opening of Centenary Park has given people a chance to see the town's bowls club in action. The club is extending its pavilion, ready to launch its short mat facility next year.

It welcomes anyone who would like to try bowls, indoors and out.

The superb bowling green alongside the beautiful park is the envy of most clubs in Sussex.

If you are walking past and see people on the green, just mention your interest and leave your contact details and the club will get in touch. Or drop round any Monday afternoon when there are informal sessions.

This year, for the third

season in succession, the club will host the Sussex County Mixed Under-18 Finals.

This event is growing in popularity. To the Peacehaven club's disappointment it does not have any junior members but is encouraging youngsters to take up the sport.

To see what it is all about put Sunday, September 6, in your diary now. Come along to Piddinghoe Avenue where tea, sandwiches, a bar and a barbecue will be laid on.

Find out more at www.peacehavenbowls.club.com or email club secretary Frank Leach at leachf@talktalk.net

Number's up

The town council is asking residents and particularly shops and commercial premises to make sure their street numbers are clearly displayed.

It makes life easier for postmen, service engineers, delivery drivers and emergency services and could even save a life if, for example, an ambulance crew do not have to struggle to locate premises.

One current area of concern about poor numbering is the South Coast Road.

Under a Victorian law of 1847 street numbers must be displayed and if a property with a number also has a name, that cannot be used as an alternative. The number must be shown too.

► **The official opening of Centenary Park by the Duke of Gloucester is one of the highlights of the town council's past year to feature in its annual report. The full report is available on the council website and can also be seen at the Information Office at the Meridian Centre.**

Quiz night

The next town council quiz night will be at the Meridian Centre on Friday, June 5.



Trim back that hedge

People are being asked to cut back any hedges and bushes in their gardens which overhang roads, public paths and pavements.

A Cut It Back campaign launched by East Sussex County Council says overgrown branches can be a real danger to pedestrians and motorists.

If problems are spotted during routine inspections or a complaint has been made, the county council will write to the owner asking for a trim.

If nothing is done, the council can cut back the bush or hedge and bill the owner. More details can be found at www.east-sussex.gov.uk/hedges

Drama group

Peacehaven Players drama group is holding an open evening at the Meridian Centre on Tuesday, June 2, from 8pm. There will be a free acting workshop and refreshments.

● To advertise your business or community group on the media screen in the foyer of Community House at the Meridian Centre please contact the Information Office.



Centenary Park will host a day of events

Bike festival rides in

The Lewes Hike and Bike Festival will focus on Peacehaven on Saturday, June 20, with a special day of displays and events that start and finish at Centenary Park.

There will be family rides and children's activities. The festival, which runs through the month to June 21, is the biggest yet with a full

programme of more than 50 walks, bike rides and evening events across the Lewes district.

For more information and all the programme details go to www.lewes-hikeandbike.co.uk

The festival is also on Facebook at Lewes Hike and Bike Festival and on Twitter @LewesHikenBike.

Hire one of our rooms

Community House at the Meridian Centre could be just the place for your party or event. There are many rooms to hire which are ideal for wedding receptions, parties and conferences. There is free parking with no restrictions. The venue is fully compatible for

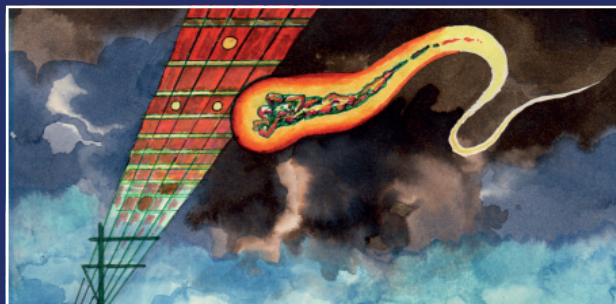
disabled requirements and all rooms are on one level.

The Main Hall is an adaptable venue for a variety of uses.

The Anzac Room, with bright decor, is most welcoming. It is perfect for meetings and seminars and is also popular with groups for activities.



Showing at the town council's cinema at the Meridian Centre on Wednesday, June 24, at 7.30pm is *Testament of Youth* (12A). Based on Vera Brittain's First World War memoir, it is a story of young love, the futility of war and poignant remembrance. Tickets are £5 from the Information Office.



Haven Guitar Clubs

Every Friday at Peacehaven
Meridian Centre

Details from Clive on 07963 733520
Email info@havenguitarclubs.co.uk
www.havenguitarclubs.co.uk



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