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Peacehaven Town Council



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*Making Peacehaven a better place to live, work and visit*



## TASK FORCE

Peacehaven Task Force has been working hard at Howard Park and was joined by the 3rd Peacehaven Guides, who helped to clear weeds and rubbish.

The Guides then moved on to the beach for a litter pick of the rubbish either left behind or that had washed on to the shore.



With the long days of sunshine the park is looking fantastic at the moment and is a credit to the hard work of the team led by Gary Johnson.

Meanwhile at the Community Garden at The Oval the planting of trees and crops has begun with globe artichokes, chiggio beetroot and scorzenera.

To find out more about joining the Task Force call Campbell McBryer at the town council on 01273 585493.

## Top dogs

Dog agility displays in the main arena will be a highlight of the fast-approaching Family Fun Day.

The event at Centenary Park on Saturday, July 15, from 11am to 4pm will have activities suitable for all ages.

There will be a funfair, a food and drink festival, charity stalls, a mixture of alternative stalls and arena events including get fit and singing.

There will be a £1 car park at the Sports Park, accessed from Piddinghoe Avenue, where you will be directed to a space.

CTLA will be providing a complimentary shuttle bus from the Co-Op at the

Meridian Centre to the Sports Park.

If you are interested in being part of this event, please email [chloereader@peacehavencouncil.co.uk](mailto:chloereader@peacehavencouncil.co.uk)

The town council thanks Meridian Vets, Barratt Homes, House Project and J Wagstaff for sponsorship and thanks Papa John's, Sainsbury's, PC Help, Déjà vu Café, Body Tips, Subway, Roy's, Treats and Celebrations, Cuts Both Ways, Elegancy, Premier Lets, Domino's, Road Shack Café and the Best Fish and Chips for making donations to the Mayor's Raffle.

## 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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## FROM THE MAYOR



My first month as Mayor has been busy. I was invited by the Royal British Legion to Horse Guards Parade in London for one of the previews of Trooping the Colour. I felt privileged to be there.

My Brian's Brunch to meet residents at the Meridian Cafe was a great success and the "how many badges" competition raised £65 for Sussex Pet Rescue.

I took along my teddy to join in the fun at the Task Force's Teddy Bears' Picnic at The Oval.

One of my charities is the children's hospice Chestnut Tree House in Arundel, which my wife Sandra and I were delighted to visit. It was truly inspirational to see all the work done there.

My thanks to all who organised my civic service at Peacehaven Evangelical Free Church. It was conducted by the Reverend Tim Mills and Jeff Collington and was well attended. My thanks to Vi Collington for the buffet afterwards.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at our big event of the year, the Family Fun Day at Centenary Park on Saturday, July 15.

As you can read above, there will be activities for all ages. So please come along to support your town and have a great day.

*Brian Gosling*

Mayor of Peacehaven





## The new chairman

Mark Derrick, managing director of Jarlands, Peacehaven, is the new chairman of Peacehaven & District Chamber of Commerce.

He was previously vice-chairman and succeeds Phil Merry, who stepped down after ten years' service to the chamber.

Mark, 43, set up his Peacehaven business in 2006. For the past seven years he has been on the chamber committee. Before setting up Jarlands Estates, Mark had senior financial planning roles with the Woolwich, Barclays Bank, HSBC and Devere & Partners.

He said: "I'm delighted to have been elected chairman. It is a great honour to represent businesses.

"My vision is that the chamber should be the go-to place for our community, as it will be supporting trusted traders within their own community.



Stepping up:  
Mark Derrick

"It is for all businesses and trades and I urge non-members to get involved. Last year more than £200,000 worth of business was carried out between members."

You can find out more at  
[www.peacehavenchamber.co.uk](http://www.peacehavenchamber.co.uk)

**A race night at the Meridian Centre on Friday, August 4, at 7pm will raise funds for the Mayor's charities. Tickets are £2 each from the Information Office. Bring your own food and drink.**



## SOUND ADVICE

citizens advice Lewes District

Half of people on zero hours contracts think they are not entitled to paid holiday, says Citizens Advice, and two in five people on temporary contracts wrongly believe they are not entitled to paid holidays.

CA is calling on the Government to ensure workers are able to take the paid holiday they are entitled to after finding some employers are misleading employees about this entitlement — sometimes due to bosses' ignorance but also because some deliberately flout the law by exploiting workers' confusion. In the last financial year 185,000 people got help on employment issues.

CA wants the Government to:

- Combine the enforcement of employment rights into a powerful Fair Work Authority that can tackle employers that break the rules.
  - Place a £50 cap on employment tribunal fees so people who are treated unfairly by their employer are not denied access to justice.
  - Define self-employment in law to prevent exploitative employers restricting people's rights, including access to the minimum wage, holiday and sick pay.
- Experiencing issues over your employment entitlements? Contact your local CA on 03444 111444. Or drop in. Details of opening times are on the website [www.lewesdistrictcab.org.uk](http://www.lewesdistrictcab.org.uk)

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 councillor on East Sussex County Council: Nigel Enever, 01273 580399.

Showing at the town council's cinema at the Meridian Centre on Wednesday, July 19, at 7.30pm will be Viceroy's House (12A), a saga of Indian independence.

Keep up to date online with Lewes District Council at [www.lewes.gov.uk](http://www.lewes.gov.uk) and with East Sussex County Council at [www.eastsussex.gov.uk](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk)

Cash prize bingo will be at the Meridian Centre on Wednesday, July 19, at 2pm and Friday, July 21, at 7pm.

The town council has vacancies for a responsible finance officer and a caretaker. Find out more on the website.

Peacehaven's new MP is Labour's Lloyd Russell-Moyle, who won the Brighton Kemptown seat previously held by Conservative Simon Kirby with a majority of 9,868.



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## Keep up to date

E-News is the online community, non-political magazine produced by Peacehaven Town Council every month.

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