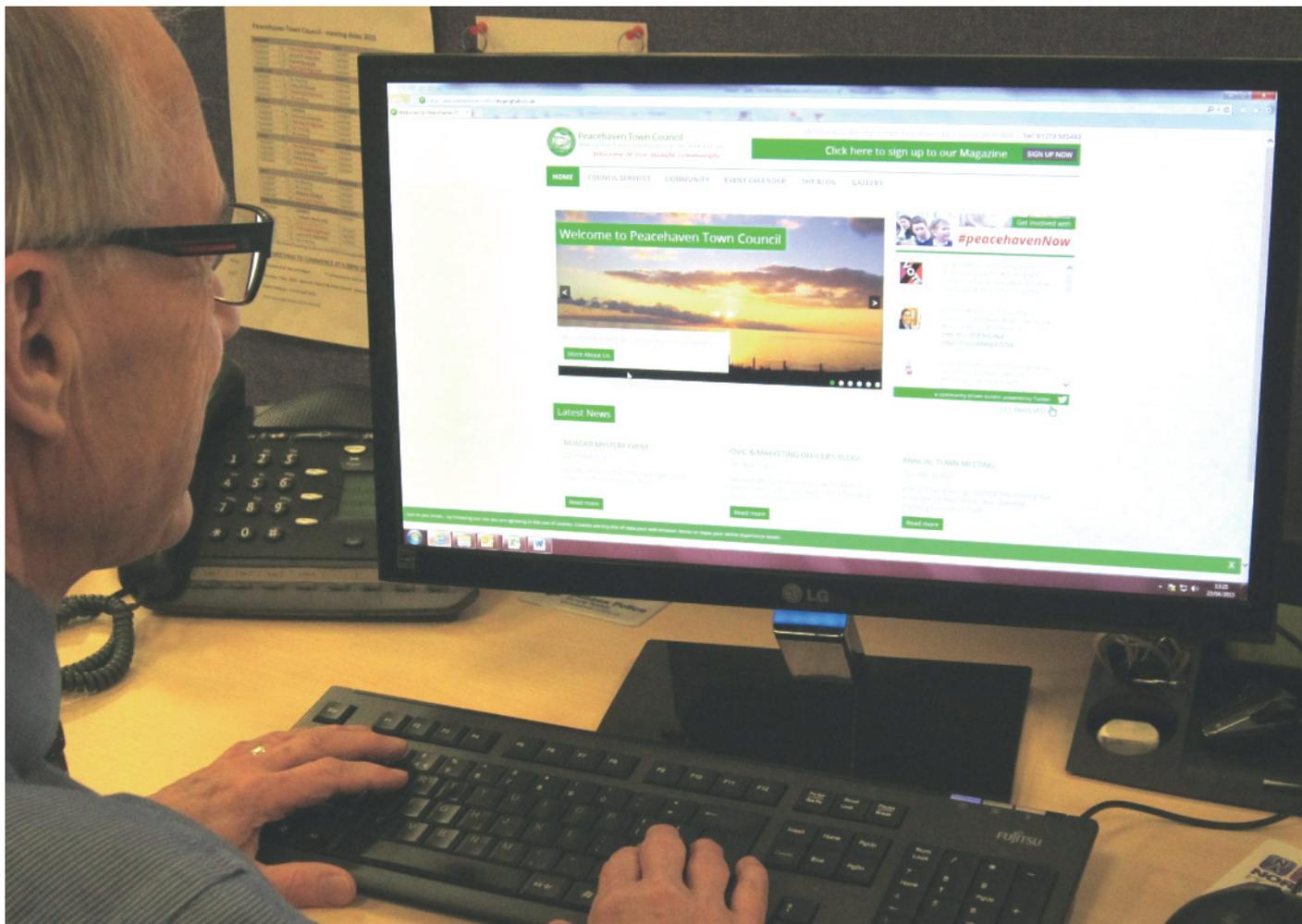


# E-NEWS



## Peacehaven Town Council



New look and a new Twitter hashtag to help people share all their news and alerts about Peacehaven

## Our website gets a new look

The town council's website has been redesigned to make it easier to navigate. The URL address stays as [www.peacehavencouncil.co.uk](http://www.peacehavencouncil.co.uk) but it is now compatible with all screen sizes, tablets and phones. A new Twitter hashtag #peacehavenNow will help tweets show more easily in searches.

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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.

### May

19 Annual council  
26 Planning and Highways

### June

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

► 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)

## Eyes down!

Bingo will be at the Meridian Centre on Friday, May 15. Eight games for £4 plus flyer and snowball.

## Quiz night

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

## Circus and fair

The John Lawson Circus will be at The Dell from May 8 to 10. Coles Fair will be at The Dell from May 19 to 26.

## Offices closed

The town council's offices will be closed on the May 4 and May 25 bank holidays.

With stunning countryside and the fantastic coastline near Peacehaven providing some of the best walking and cycling anywhere in the South East, it is little wonder that the Lewes Hike & Bike Festival is back bigger and better.

It opens on Saturday, May 30, with a "street fair" in Lewes precinct and the festival has a full programme of guided walks and rides through to June 21.

It does not matter what experience you have or how fit you think you are — there will be something in the programme that is right for you.

Some programmed walks and rides have been designed by clubs using their local knowledge and experience.

A special series of events starts and finishes at Peacehaven's Centenary Park on Saturday, June 20. There will be family rides and children's activities.

During the festival you can choose from family rides, some hard rides over the South Downs, guided walks around historic Lewes and challenging all-day walks across the South Downs.

Walks and rides start from towns and villages right across Lewes district and nearly all are free to join.

For more information and all the programme details go to [www.leweshikeandbike.co.uk](http://www.leweshikeandbike.co.uk)

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



Showing at the town council's cinema at the Meridian Centre on Wednesday, May 20, at 7.30pm is the award-winning *The Theory of Everything (12A)*, a romantic coming-of-age drama telling of physicist Stephen Hawking's relationship with his first wife. Eddie Redmayne won this year's best actor Oscar for his performance as Hawking. Tickets are £5 from the Information Office.



## I walked the line . . .

. . . well, 45 miles of it. The Mayor, Cllr Robert Robertson, stepped out along the Greenwich Meridian, the famous line on maps that marks zero degrees longitude and goes through Sussex and Peacehaven as it crosses England.

Every place on earth is measured according to its distance east or west from this line — the Prime Meridian of the world.

Cllr Robertson is seen here being sent on his way by the Mayor of East Grinstead, Nick Hodges, at the start of his trek.

East Grinstead is also on the line and Cllr Robertson has in the past visited Withernsea near Hull where the line makes its northern landfall in England

"I was very tired when I reached Peacehaven but I'm glad I did it," said Cllr Robertson.



It didn't look that far on the map!

## New minibus

Community Transport for the Lewes Area (CTLA) will soon be taking delivery of a new minibus.

CTLA is one of 300 community transport providers across the country to get cash from the Department for Transport.

Derek Barnett, CTLA's general manager, said: "This is brilliant news for us and the local community.

"The new bus, which is wheelchair accessible, will help us to meet the increasing demand for our vital services from individuals and community groups.

"In our bid for the money we stressed the support we receive from Peacehaven and Telscombe town councils in helping to provide services and are certain this was a key factor in our success."

Find out more about CTLA services at [www.ctla.org.uk](http://www.ctla.org.uk) or call 01273 517332.

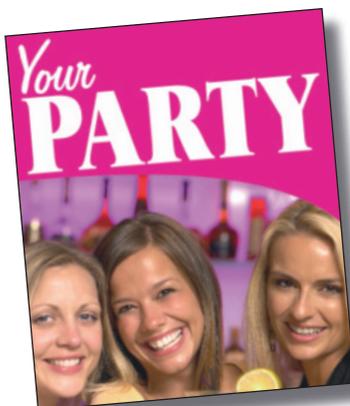
## Hire one of our rooms

Community House at the Meridian Centre could be the ideal place for your party or event. There are many rooms to hire which are ideal for wedding

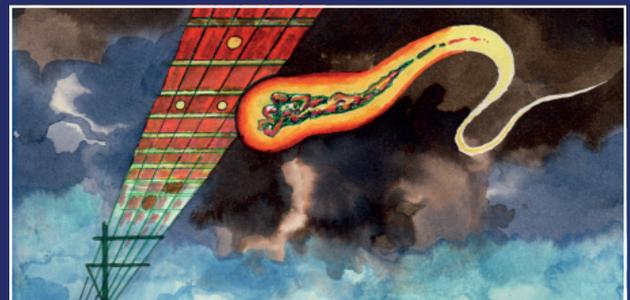
receptions, parties, seminars and conferences. There is free parking with no restrictions. The venue is fully compatible for disabled requirements and all rooms are on one level.

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, seminars and conferences and is also popular with groups for activities such as annual meetings.



Peacehaven police have their own official Facebook page. Keep up to date at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Peacehaven-Police/416687615174413>



## Haven Guitar Clubs

Every Friday at Peacehaven  
Meridian Centre

Details from Clive on 07963 733520  
Email [info@havenguitarclubs.co.uk](mailto:info@havenguitarclubs.co.uk)  
[www.havenguitarclubs.co.uk](http://www.havenguitarclubs.co.uk)



## Keep up to date

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

It carries details about your council, activities in the town and listings of future events.

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## Councillors

### Town council elections

A new town council will be elected on May 7. A full list of the ward councillors with their contact details will appear here in the June edition.