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Peacehaven Town Council



## On the ball!

**Former international and Premier League footballers came to Peacehaven to film online videos and another crew were here to shoot scenes for a major TV crime drama. Full stories on Page 2**

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



## Film crews here to shoot crime thriller and football videos

Scenes for major new TV thriller *The Level* have been filmed in Peacehaven. And the town was also a location for a series of online football films and an advertisement for NatWest bank.

Revenue from filming gives the town council a financial boost and it is encouraging film companies to choose Peacehaven.

The Mayor, Cllr Robert Robertson, said: "I am delighted that producers realise what a great location this is. We have

## Lights, camera, ACTION!

so much to offer — from the seashore to open downland."

Peacehaven has featured previously in an episode of the TV comedy series *Mr Bean* and in the iconic Mod movie *Quadrophenia*.

In *The Level*, Detective Sergeant Nancy Devlin (Karla Crome) has a secret double life. Her exemplary police career masks a covert attachment to shady businessman and drugs

trafficker Frank Le Saux (Philip Glenister). A murder makes her two worlds collide and puts Nancy in the sights of a dangerous killer.

The six-part drama was also filmed in Brighton and London and is due to be shown on ITV later this year.

The cast includes familiar faces from TV shows *Downton Abbey*, *Coronation Street*, *EastEnders*, *Casualty*, *Doctor Who*, *Silent Witness*, *Doc Martin*, *Grantchester* and *Happy Valley*.



When global gambling giant Unibet wanted a location to shoot a new series of football documentaries, Peacehaven provided the answer.

Former international and Premier League players and world-renowned freestylers descended on Peacehaven & Telscombe FC's home at The Sports Park in Piddinghoe Avenue.

Under brilliant blue skies, former Spurs and England stars Jermaine Jenas and goalkeeper Paul Robinson plus former French



**Ben Cove takes a selfie with Billy Wingrove, Jeremy Lynch and film extras.**

**Front Page: Ben with Paul Robinson, Jermaine Jenas and Louis Saha**

international and Manchester Utd striker Louis Saha took part in the filming. They were helped by the F2FREESTYLERS

— Billy Wingrove and Jeremy Lynch.

When the news got out dozens of youngsters turned up and the freestylers

gave an impromptu demonstration.

The documentary series is produced by former Peacehaven player Ben Cove, who works for Unibet.

The show will air on Unibet's Facebook, Twitter and YouTube channels next month.

Ben said: "We're filming different parts of this particular production across Europe and all over the world but Peacehaven will always feel like home to me, so when I needed a non-league ground as a location The Sports Park made perfect sense."

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## 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.

### May

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

### June

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

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## Sponsors

Businesses are being asked to sign up to be a sponsor of Peacehaven Summer Fair.

The fair, an associated car boot sale and the Zero Degrees skate festival will be at Centenary Park on Saturday, July 16. Call 01273 585493.

## Pillars of the community



The Mayor, Cllr Robert Robertson, took a close look at the restoration of the town's famous pillars.

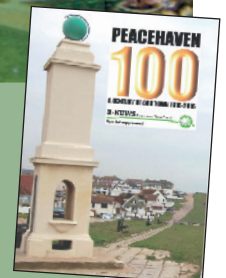
The two columns on the east side of Peacehaven on the South Coast Road, the pillar on the Telscombe Cliffs boundary and the Obelisk on the clifftop have been refurbished to mark the town's centenary.



## Hotel in the lap of luxury

The Italianate garden at the long-demolished Peacehaven Hotel. One of the fascinating photographs from the town's

century of history featured in Peacehaven 100, a special online supplement to E-News you can see on our website.



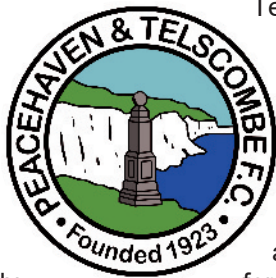


## New face of football

A far-reaching scheme to take Peacehaven & Telscombe Football Club into community ownership is being launched to ensure football survives in the two towns. The plan is to bring Peacehaven & Telscombe FC, Peacehaven & Telscombe Youth, Mid Sussex League Peacehaven United and all the supporters together under the umbrella of a community football club.

Clubs like these are run by members of the community for the community and are financially supported by the community. In the past many football clubs have relied on a financial benefactor and many still do.

But with a community-owned club where one member has one vote, each person who backs the club has an equal share and say in the running of their club. Community football clubs are relatively



new but are gaining popularity. Lewes FC is a good example of a thriving community club. Everyone is welcome to attend a meeting which will be held to launch the venture at Peacehaven & Telscombe FC's clubhouse at The Sports Park in Piddinghoe Avenue on Thursday, May 5, at 7.30pm.

Acting chairman Sue Norwood said: "I have been involved with Peacehaven & Telscombe FC for 35 years and have lived in Peacehaven for 52 years and I want this football club to continue to be at the heart of our two towns.

"I want our children and grandchildren to have a football club they can be part of and be proud of and I want the people of our two towns to support and get involved with this fantastic scheme."

● **Premier stars drop in — See Page 2**

## 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.



Showing at the town council's cinema at the Meridian Centre on Wednesday, May 18, at 7.30pm will be Room (15). A kidnapped mother and her five-year-old son escape from the room in which they have been imprisoned, allowing him to experience the outside world for the first time. Tickets are £5 from the Information Office.



**Doggone — this is fun! Here's Buster enjoying the town's new dog park. The park is in Shepherds Down Park and the entrance is in Firle Road.**

**Top-quality dog agility equipment has been installed and there is a wall of remembrance for past pets. More details from the Information Office.**

## Trouble in store

Are you free . . . to shop at Crystal's department store, where high fashion is just old-fashioned and good service is non-existent?

But things are about to change. Crystal King has inherited the store and does not like what she finds. Watch the transition as she sparks off events which lead to a dazzling fashion show and a big showdown.

The musical comedy Crystal's is the latest offering from Peacehaven Players.

Performances are at the Meridian Centre on Friday, May 13, at 7.30pm and Saturday, May 14, at 2.30pm and 7.30pm. To book tickets go to [www.peacehavenplayers.co.uk](http://www.peacehavenplayers.co.uk) or call 01273 681861.

**Town council groundsman Tom James and his partner Jodie are celebrating the arrival of their daughter Demi, born on April 9.**

## Prize bingo

Bingo with cash prizes will be at the Meridian Centre on Friday, May 20, at 7pm. Eight games for £4 plus flyer and snowball.





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**Community volunteers**  
**Jane Keel and**  
**Colin Braham**



Picture: Ian Dunbar Photography

## Safety first at home

Trained volunteers from East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service are helping older people to be healthier and safer in their own homes.

The Health and Wellbeing Visits Project arranges for the elderly to be seen at home for conversations about their health, wellbeing and fire safety.

It is part of the work the fire and rescue service does to prevent fires, support the community and help older people to continue to live independently at home.

During an initial visit the uniformed volunteers will have a chat about how people are, what help they might need and offer to support them to make contact. Volunteers are also trained in fire safety and will give advice on how

to stay safe at home and will check smoke alarms are working.

The fire and rescue service can link people with organisations offering services such as social activities, befriending, help at home, adaptations in the home, community transport and specialist alarms.

This service is for anyone aged over 80 or anyone over 50 with a disability, a mental health condition or long-term health condition, who wants to be more socially connected, who lives alone or who needs more financial support.

To make a referral to the project or if you are interested in volunteering, email [info@healthandwellbeingproject.org](mailto:info@healthandwellbeingproject.org) or call 01323 462437.

**Find out more at [www.healthandwellbeingproject.org](http://www.healthandwellbeingproject.org)**

## Bowling along

Peacehaven & Telscombe Bowls Club has officially opened its new clubhouse extension, supported by staff from the town council. The House Project gave a grant towards the extension.

The club, at The Sports Park in Piddinghoe Avenue, is looking for new members — call Phil Armstrong on 01273 582588.



**Harold De Souza of the House Project cuts the ribbon**



I would like to pay tribute to Cllr Robert Robertson, who has been Mayor of Peacehaven for the past two years.

Robbie has been a great Mayor and has worked tirelessly, raising an incredible amount of money for charity.

From abseiling off the clifftop to dressing up as an elf at the Christmas market, Robbie has worked hard for the community and has become a well-known figure in Peacehaven.

He has certainly brought a smile to many people in the area.

Of course, my thanks also to the Deputy Mayor, Jean Familoe, and all the other councillors and town council staff who work so hard for the community.

Peacehaven is a great place to live and I am proud to represent local people in Parliament.

As you may know, I run a busy constituency office in Telscombe Cliffs and try to attend as many local events as possible.

I am here to help any of my constituents.

If you would like to receive a regular email updating you on my work as your MP in Peacehaven and across the constituency, please email me at [simon.kirby.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:simon.kirby.mp@parliament.uk) and I will add you to the list.

*Simon Kirby*

MP for Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven





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