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Peacehaven Town Council



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Making Peacehaven a better place to live, work and visit



Always remembered

Peacehaven will join the nation to remember and honour the war dead. Residents are invited to join the town council's guests for a ceremony at the war memorial in Meridian Park on Friday, November 11, at 10.45am.

The service will begin with bugler Melita Brett sounding Last Post.

As the notes fade away, the chairman of the Royal British Legion branch, Johan Janse van Vuuren, will read the Exhortation, the famous stanza from Laurence Binyon's poem *For The Fallen* that begins *They Shall Not Grow Old*. . .

Then a maroon will be launched to signal the two-minute silence and the town will join the rest of the country in marking the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

Another maroon will be launched and the bugler will sound Reveille.

The Kohima Epitaph, *When You Go Home Tell Them Of Us* . . . , will be read and the Rev Tim Mills, vicar of Peacehaven and Telscombe Cliffs, will lead the group in prayer.

Guests, including pupils from town schools, will be invited to Community House for refreshments.

The Royal British Legion will organise the Remembrance service on Sunday, November 13, mustering at the area opposite The Dell to march to the war memorial. Residents and guests will gather at Meridian Park ready for the 11am service. Guests will lay wreaths and the Legion has requested that medals and decorations should be worn.



Megan Foster, a former Young Mayor, is hoping to become a surgeon.

Megan, Young Mayor in 2011, has started studying medicine at Bristol University after leaving Roedean school in Brighton.

"After Peacehaven Community School, I was fortunate enough to

receive a scholarship into Roedean sixth form as a Brighthelm Scholar," she said.

"This opened up a lot of opportunities for me, one of which was volunteering at a hospital in Africa."

She passed A-levels in biology, chemistry and maths, all three at Grade A.

Of her time as Young Mayor she said: "It was an enriching and eye-opening experience as I got to work alongside the council."

Car park potholes will be filled

Two town councillors have been successful in getting improvements to car parks in Peacehaven and Telscombe Cliffs.

Cllr Jackie Harrison-Hicks said she and Cllr Dave Neave had met officers of Lewes District Council and she is thanking them for their help in getting action.

Piddinghoe Avenue car park has been partly resurfaced, Steyning

Avenue is to follow later this year and potholes in Fairlight Avenue are to be filled in.

She said: "Some broken fences around re-cycling bins have needed renewing and others will be replaced or repaired by the end of 2016."

She also said there would be extra visits by the re-cycling team to try to reduce the amount of fly-tipping at the car parks.



I have been the Mayor of Peacehaven for five months and a councillor for East Ward for almost 18 months, so I am still a learner. There is much to learn about protocols but I love talking to people and listening to their ideas and that is so important.

I enjoy representing and promoting the town as best I can both here and across the district.

I am trying to raise money for my chosen charities. For example, there is Mayor's bingo once a month on a Wednesday afternoon plus other events in the calendar.

As you will already have read in E-News, a volunteer Task Force has started to help improve the look of some of our parks and walkways.

There are many more ideas to include people of the town of every age and ability to join in to create not only a tidier town but a sense of community.

Please contact the council's Information Office or check our website and social media platforms for more details about how you can become one of our valued volunteers.

I hope many residents will join the council and its officers at the war memorial near the Meridian Centre on both November 11 and 13 for the Remembrance services.

Finally, planning is under way for our Christmas Market at Community House at the Meridian Centre on Saturday, December 3.

Jean Farmiloe

Mayor of Peacehaven





Sinatra and all that jazz!

Jazz and swing singer Simon Studd will be crooning old favourites to raise cash for the Mayor's charities.

He is the star at a pre-Christmas night out at Community House at the Meridian Centre on Friday, November 25, at 7.30pm.

Although Simon, managing director of the growing Clean Cut gardening franchise, has sung at venues in Peacehaven, Brighton and Hove, this will be his first big event in his home town.

Simon said: "It'll be a great gig. Everyone loves the old songs and, like Sinatra, I'll do it my way."

Tickets are on sale from the Information Office at £15 each and include a basket meal. There will be a licensed bar. For more details call 01273 585493.



Our centenary year featured on the BBC regional news when reporter Natalie Graham of South East Today came to the town to interview the Mayor, Cllr Jean Farmiloe, about the anniversary celebrations.

Natalie also interviewed local historian Julia Winckler about the history of the town and how it had grown and changed during the past 100 years.

A Christmas cracker

Father Christmas will visit Community House this year at the town council's Christmas Market on Saturday, December 3. The Mayor, Cllr Jean Farmiloe, will open the event at 9am and it will run until 3pm.

Tickets to see Santa are £2.50 a child and include a gift. There will be Christmas stalls, entertainment in the mall and the café will be open.



Have you signed up to the Feel Good Pledge? People in Newhaven and Peacehaven are pledging to do one thing to improve their wellbeing.

The Pledge is part of the Feel Good campaign, which has been launched by NHS High Weald Lewes Havens Clinical Commissioning Group (HWLH CCG) alongside local businesses to help people access locally-available services and classes to improve their health.

We want people to feel as well as possible, regardless of their age, income or where they live. So we're working with local organisations to find out how to help you make choices that are healthy and fun.

Eating a homemade healthy lunch, learning yoga, and finding some "me time" are just a few of the ideas that local people have signed up to so far.

We're also looking for your tips on ways that people can feel good! You can find out more and get in touch via the Feel Good website

www.highwealdleweshavensccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/feel-good/





Speed patrol

Peacehaven's Community Speedwatch needs volunteers. Currently it has a team of eight but if more people do not come forward, the group may fold.

Community Speedwatch is about educating speeding drivers that breaking limits is not acceptable. Motorists going too fast are reported to police and they decide what action to take.

Christine Bowman, who chairs the group, said: "I have yet to encounter any hostility from the public, indeed many pedestrians welcome us! So I am asking, could you offer a couple of hours a week or recommend anyone who might be interested?"

The task of a Community Speedwatch operator is neither onerous nor dangerous. Training in health and safety, procedures and using the hand-held equipment will be given.

Peacehaven first became involved in 2014 and town



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Speedwatch aims to educate drivers not to break the limits

councillor Melvyn Simmons is among those regularly pointing a Speedwatch device at passing motorists, helping to ensure road safety is a top council priority.

Volunteers should have access to a computer, good eyesight, willingness to work in a small team, good local knowledge and flexibility.

Find out more by calling Christine on 01273 583213 or 07866 301908. You can email her at christinebowman3213@btinternet.com



Time moves quickly in politics and I realise I have been in my ministerial position for three months now. It has been a busy time and I would like to try to give you some insight into my new role.

As Economic Secretary to the Treasury (City Minister) in Theresa May's Government, I am responsible for financial services policy and the overall strategic relationship with UK financial services. This includes working with banks, insurance companies and the financial services sector. I also have an interest in pensions and savings — things that are important to local people.

I am proud to have been chosen by the Prime Minister to serve as a minister and like to think there is now a part of Peacehaven in the Treasury.

Being a minister does not mean I stop being a constituency MP. Indeed, it means balancing the two roles and making sure I do my best both for local people and as a minister. I run a busy constituency office in Telscombe Cliffs and my staff and I deal with hundreds of emails and letters every week. The best way to contact me is to send an email to simon.kirby.mp@parliament.uk

I hope this has given you just some idea of my new role. Peacehaven is special to me and I will continue to try to do my best both as a local MP and in my role as Economic Secretary to the Treasury.



Simon Kirby

MP for Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven

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, November 23, at 7.30pm will be Bridget Jones's Baby (15). She's going to be a mum — but who's the daddy? Tickets are £5 from the Information Office.



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It's time for tea

A new senior tea club is launching in Peacehaven in January. It will be run by Maria Davey, who is also the driving force behind similar clubs in Telscombe, Saltdean, Seaford and Kemp Town.

The free Peacehaven club, like the others, will offer tea and cake, socialising, games and entertainment. Its first meeting will be at the Meridian Centre on Monday, January 16, from 2pm to 4pm and follows the closing of the long-established Good

Companions social club. Maria, who also runs Maria's Home Care Companions, said she started the Deans senior tea clubs to help older people combat loneliness.

"Social clubs and having someone to laugh with are so important and help tackle isolation."

There is no membership fee, although the clubs, run by volunteers, welcome donations and sponsors to help cover costs.

Find out more from Maria on 01273 307435 or online at www.thedeansseniorteclub.org



Eyes down

Cash prize bingo will be at the Meridian Centre on Friday, November 11, at 7pm and on Wednesday, November 16, at 2pm. Eight games for £4, snowball and flyer.

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£50 walk

About 20 walkers shrugged off drizzling rain for a walk around Peacehaven following the Greenwich Meridian line and raised £50 towards the Mayor's local project fund.

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

December

- 6 Planning and Highways



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