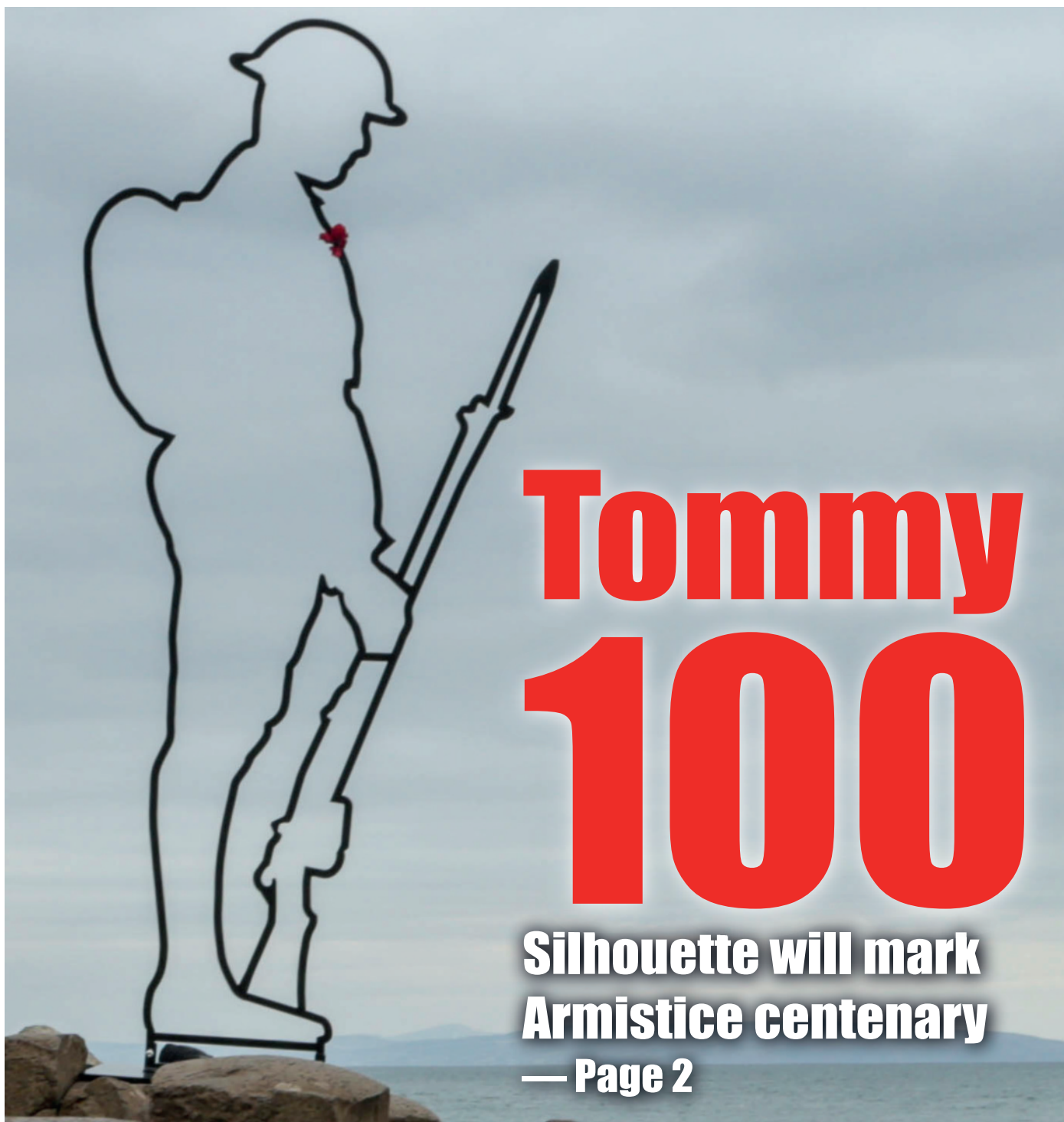


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Making Peacehaven a better place to live, work and visit



Holidays over and much to be done

By Claire Lacey,
Town Manager

Traditionally, September is a "back to school" month and with the summer holidays over there is much work for the town council and its committees to get on with.

All council and committee meetings are held in public and residents can attend at 7.30pm and ask any questions of their elected representatives.

Details of this month's meetings are on Page 4. You can find details of the town council's planned events on its website at peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk/whats-on/

We took the summer as an opportunity to reassess our

assets and to act on the advice provided by auditors.

The town council will proceed this month how to proceed with the 2019-2021 business plan, reassess its policies and put an end — finally — to the excessive spend of an inherited water leak.

Progress has been made with East Sussex County Council's highways team on road improvements to the A259 and they begin on Monday, September 17. See Page 5 for details.

The town council has also worked with Lewes District Council to facilitate much-needed maintenance on the Promenade and we are part-way through a six-week programme of works.

The district council's Neighbourhood First team is out and about reporting and fixing issues and we are impressed by the speed of deployment of the team, which is successfully dealing with antisocial behaviour, dog fouling, neighbourhood disputes and littering.

We look forward to welcoming back the Mayor's bingo on Friday, September 14, and our race night is on Friday, September 21. Both evenings are in aid of the Mayor's fundraising.

Finally, a curry club is a new addition to the Community Centre — everyone is welcome to come for lunch and great company each Friday at 12.30pm.

All the fun of the fete — until a murderer strikes

Step back in time to the summer of 1956. The St Jude's fete is in full swing.

Mrs Robinson's jam is selling like hot cakes and the hot cakes have all gone. Roger Smallcombe, the new vicar, is getting soaked in the stocks and Mrs Devenport has just sworn to kill her husband if she catches him tinkering with Jennifer Clayton's coconuts again.

In the midst of this innocent carnival atmosphere, a sinister plot is unfolding.

As the fete draws to a close the happy atmosphere is shattered by a bloodcurdling cry of "Murder!"

A body has been discovered behind the tombola . . . but who is the victim? Who is the murderer? And who has won the picnic hamper in the raffle?

All will be revealed before the bunting is down at St Jude's in the murder mystery evening A Fete Worse Than Death at the Meridian Centre on Saturday, October 6, at 7pm.

Tickets are £14 from the Information Office. Bring your own food and drink. The evening is in aid of the Mayor's fundraising.



Tommy will commemorate anniversary of war's end

The town council has bought a commemorative Tommy silhouette which will be placed permanently in Meridian Park near the war memorial.

A short unveiling service of the six-foot figure will take place on Friday, September 14, at 2.30pm.

The figure is one of many being sold by the charity Remembered as the There But Not There project to mark the Armistice centenary and to become a nationwide art installation to honour the fallen of the First

World War, which ended in 1918.

Remembered aims to commemorate those who made the ultimate sacrifice, to educate all generations, particularly today's younger people, to understand what led to the slaughter of 888,246 British and Commonwealth men and to help heal those suffering from the hidden wounds of post-traumatic stress disorder and other lasting legacies of combat by raising funds for its beneficiary charities.





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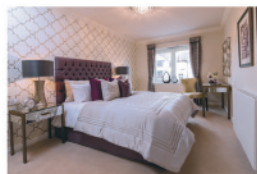
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All-action title bout plus a USA rumble

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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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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. For some North ward residents the county councillor is Andy Smith, 01273 584483.

Something for everyone! That's the name of the game when the giants of the grappling ring get to grips again in Peacehaven on October 27.

The Saturday-night autumn spectacular at the Meridian Centre is set to feature a PWF title match, six-man tag-team action, girls and an over-the-top-rope American rumble-style finale.

Former world lightweight champion Steve Grey will conduct a pre-show seminar for prospective wrestlers.

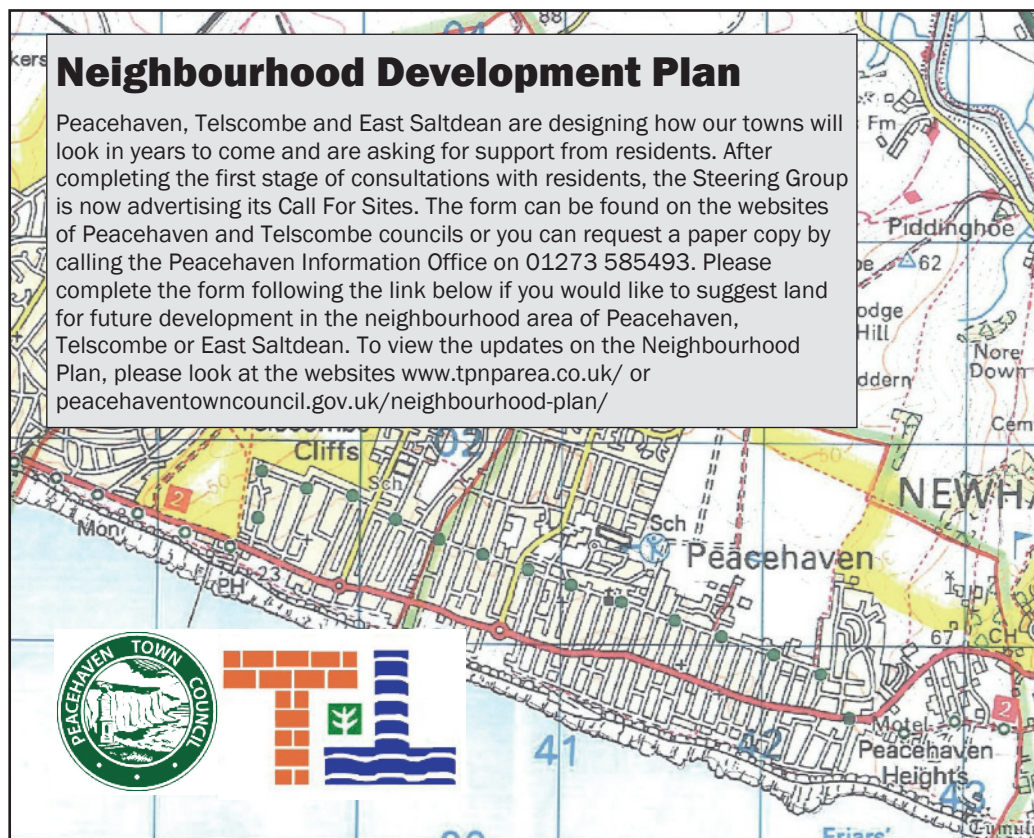
Tickets are available from the Information Office at £10 adults, £9 concessions and £36 a family ticket. The event, sponsored by Aquarius Solutions, is in aid of the Mayor's fundraising.



Ringcraft: Expect a great night

Neighbourhood Development Plan

Peacehaven, Telscombe and East Saltdean are designing how our towns will look in years to come and are asking for support from residents. After completing the first stage of consultations with residents, the Steering Group is now advertising its Call For Sites. The form can be found on the websites of Peacehaven and Telscombe councils or you can request a paper copy by calling the Peacehaven Information Office on 01273 585493. Please complete the form following the link below if you would like to suggest land for future development in the neighbourhood area of Peacehaven, Telscombe or East Saltdean. To view the updates on the Neighbourhood Plan, please look at the websites www.tpnparea.co.uk/ or peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan/



An extra screening of **Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again** (PG) will be shown

at the town council's cinema on Wednesday, September 19, at 4.45pm. The 7.30pm screening has sold out. **Pregnant Sophie** reflects on her mother Donna's young life.

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Bingo will be at the Meridian Centre on Friday, September 14, at 7pm.



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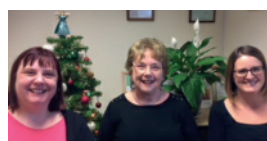
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Bright sparks

Cyclists on electric bikes have been joining rides organised by Cycle Seahaven. This type of bike is like a normal cycle with gears and pedals but also has an electric motor and a battery. One club member, octogenarian Tony Rowsell, has been using an e-bike for over four years.

"They give additional power to go up hills. With it adding double my power, I can ride up hills without too

Easy rider:
Tony Rowsell



much trouble. Using an e-bike will still help you to get fit as you can choose the power output level and use lower power as you improve."

He said the bikes can help to get you out of a tight spot, giving great acceleration just when you need it, like getting away from a junction across

a road. They are great going through sticky mud when other riders bog down.

"And they are fun. It puts the 'wow' back into cycling for me and it flattens Sussex," Tony said.

Find out more about the club's on- and off-road rides at www.cycleseahaven.org.uk

FROM THE MP



I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer weather. I have had the pleasure of doing a range of things in Peacehaven and it was great to chat with residents at the Summer Fair — an enjoyable event so a big thank-you to all the volunteers and organisers.

I was delighted to open Peacehaven Horticultural Society's annual show and I am looking forward to meeting with Peacehaven & District Chamber of Commerce this month.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office on 01273 550121 or email lloyd@russell-moyle.co.uk with any community event invitations or if we can support you in any way.

Lloyd Russell-Moyle

MP for Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven

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The police hi-viz patrols pay off

The number of calls to Sussex Police about the antisocial riding of motorbikes in the town has reduced significantly. The police are trying to provide hi-viz patrols to act as a deterrent to these

riders and this now appears to be paying dividends, said PCSO Chris Marchant. He said: "We haven't reached a situation where this has stopped completely, so please call 101 if you

have any information regarding the bikes. While we are on the subject of vehicles being driven in an antisocial manner, please remember there is an excellent site on Google where the public can make a simple report."

Type in "Operation Crackdown" and there is a simple form you can submit. Note that the vehicle registration, location and time are important, so please ensure those are accurate.

PCSO Marchant said: "Best result I've had is three hours from reporting a suspected drink-driver to him being arrested. I know from my own experience it works."

"Remember we have an office at the Meridian Centre and although not 'manned' as such, we are always happy to see you one-to-one in private."

You can contact PCSO Marchant at christopher.marchant@sussex.pnn.police.uk

Focus on careers

A careers fair will be held in the Meridian Centre Mall on Friday, September 21, from 8.30am to 1pm. Employers from various sectors and education providers will be attending. If you would like to book a stall for your organisation or company, email apprentice@peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk as soon as possible. The price for a stall is £5 with all profits going to the Mayor's fundraising.

Community award

After the successful campaign in 2017 to find a Peacehaven resident to receive the Mayor's Community Award for Volunteering, the current Mayor, Cllr Jackie Harrison-Hicks, is continuing the contest. Go to www.peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk/community-volunteer-award/



Starter's orders

A race night in aid of the Mayor's fundraising for the town's two GP surgeries will be held at the Meridian Centre on Friday, September 21, at 7pm. Tickets at £2 are available from the Information Office. Bring your own food and drinks.

There is still an opportunity for businesses to sponsor one of the eight races for just £30. Contact apprentice@peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk for more information.

By-election result

Claude Cheta (Labour), 390 votes, and Alan Milliner (Labour), 332 votes, won a by-election for two seats in the town council's East ward. Votes for other candidates were Deborah Holt (UKIP) 224; Phil Howson (UKIP) 224; Paula Woolven (Liberal Democrats) 154.

Family dog show

A fun family dog show organised by Give a Dog a Home at Centenary Park that was postponed last month because of the heat will now be there on Sunday, October 7.

Handmade crafts

Crafters will sell handmade products at a fair at the Meridian Centre Mall on Saturday, October 27, from 9am to 1pm. More details on 07976 910182.

A pension is a long-term investment that not only has tax benefits but also provides you with an income when you retire.

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