

# E-NEWS

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## It's looking a lot like Christmas



The town council's Giant Christmas Market will be held at Community House and in the Meridian Centre Mall on Saturday, December 15, from 9am to 3pm with more than 80 stalls, tombola, Santa's grotto, refreshments and live entertainment. Tickets to see Father Christmas go on sale at the Information Office from Monday, December 3.



The annual carol concert will take place at Community House on Friday, December 14, from 6pm until about 8.30pm. The event is organised by the town council with local churches and is free to residents. Music will be organised by the Salvation Army band and schools and singers will be taking part. A collection will be made during the concert. Tickets are available from the Information Office — first come, first served.



The Information Office and the town council's office will close at 4pm on Friday, December 21, and will reopen on Thursday, January 3, for maintenance purposes only. The building will be open to the public on Monday, January 14, at 9am.



Items for the food bank should be dropped off to the Information Office no later than Friday, December 14.



GPD Fencing is again supporting the abcfund children's charity with a lights display, carols, mince pies and a barbecue (small charge) at 45 Arundel Road, Peacehaven, on Friday, December 21, from 6pm to 8.30pm. There will be a raffle and tombola.



Details of bin collections during Christmas and the new year can be found on Lewes District Council's website at [www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/](http://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/)



The town council and its officers wish everyone in Peacehaven a happy Christmas and a prosperous and healthy new year



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.

### December

4 Planning and Highways



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.



It's family panto time again in Peacehaven as Peacehaven Players promise song, dance and a massive helping of laughter in this year's show Dick Whittington.

Performances will be at the Meridian Centre on Saturday, December 1, at 2pm and 6pm and Saturday, December 8, at 2pm and 6pm.

Tickets from [www.peacehavenplayers.co.uk](http://www.peacehavenplayers.co.uk) or the town council's Information Office.





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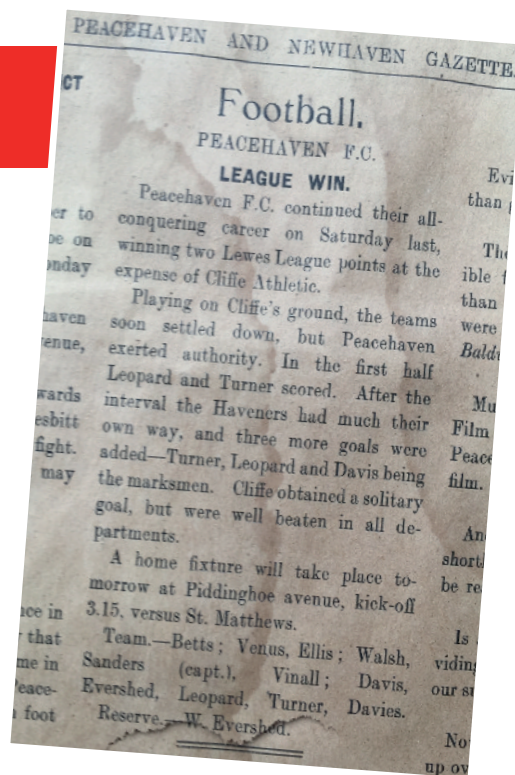
## HIGH FIVE

Peacehaven & Telscombe were an all-conquering football team in March 1924. That month they put five past Cliffe Athletic in the Lewes League. A report of the match appeared in the March 21 edition of the Peacehaven & Newhaven Gazette.

An original copy of the paper has been presented to Peacehaven & Telscombe Football Club after it was found in a house renovation. The paper has now been given to local historian and club supporter Stanley Bernard to add to his vast library of historic Peacehaven memorabilia.

Peacehaven's scorers that day were Leopard (2), Turner (2) and Davis. If anyone knows or knew any of the players or is related to any of them, the club would love to hear from you.

On the front page of the Gazette new bungalows were being advertised at £300 and if you wanted a garage, this would cost an additional £30.



# Feast of football

There is loads going on at The Sports Park in December with Peacehaven & Telscombe FC at home on December 8, 22 and 29. And in this year's local derby on Boxing Day the club heads to Newhaven for a traditional 11am kick-off.

Boxing Day games are always eagerly anticipated, especially when the opposition is Peacehaven's nearest neighbour.

If you are struggling to come up with a present for your loved one, you could always buy them a half season ticket to watch Peacehaven & Telscombe FC. A season ticket means you can watch all Peacehaven's home games

for the remainder of the season and it covers all the club's under-23 home games too. A half season ticket



costs £35 for an adult and £25 for over-65s and they are available from the clubhouse on match days. All supporters are invited

to the club's Christmas party on Saturday, December 22, from 6pm until late and it follows on from the home game against Lingfield. Admission to the party, with a disco, will be free.

Peacehaven & Telscombe's home games for this month are December 8 - Crawley Down Gatwick. December 22 - Lingfield. December 29 - Eastbourne Town.

You can hire the clubhouse from £150 by calling Sue Norwood on 07946 107041. Find out more and keep in touch with the club at [www.peacehavenfc.co.uk](http://www.peacehavenfc.co.uk)



The town council's cinema is taking a break in December but will show *Bohemian Rhapsody* (12A) at the Meridian Centre on Wednesday, January 23, at 7.30pm. It's a foot-stomping tribute to Queen, their music and the group's extraordinary lead singer, Freddie Mercury.



## Autumn clear-up

The town council's grounds team has been clearing leaves from council-owned property and using them to mulch around small trees in Centenary Park.

Rotten wooden bollards dotted around Howard Park have been removed or reduced in height to make seats because they were in danger of falling over.

The team also had to spend time removing offensive graffiti at the Centenary Park play area and skate area. If you discover offensive graffiti in our parks, please report it to the Information Office so it can be removed quickly.

Firle Road play area has had an update of some play equipment, and damaged areas have been resurfaced with safety rubber mulch. The disabled swing at The Dell has had the safety surface replaced.

## Bonjour, nos amis

The Deputy Mayor, Cllr Job Harris, and Youth Mayor Fatma Bacha met students from the Dieppe area when they came to visit Newhaven Fort accompanied by their Deputy Mayor.



A donated oak bench has been placed in the community orchard at Centenary Park to celebrate the life of Frankie, a 12-year-old white boxer dog. When he was ill his owner was so well supported by other dog walkers there she wanted to show her gratitude. The bench was made by Chris Hore of Woodcraft Workshops at Stanmer Organics.

## FROM THE MP

East Sussex County Council has released a consultation on its "core offer" proposal for residents. This means the council is planning to offer only services it is legally required to fulfil, such as social care, while everything else will be cut.

I know the council is not making this decision willingly, it has had to cut £130 million from its budget since 2010. Enough, according to the council, to fix 2.5 million potholes or care for 5,790 vulnerable adults.

But after almost a decade of cuts the Government is now insisting a further £46-million cut should be made over the next three years.

These continued budget cuts are only exacerbated by the fact costs are increasing for the council. By 2030 it is predicted one third of East Sussex residents will be over 65, which will place enormous pressures on council services.

This year Northamptonshire County Council became the first in the country to declare bankruptcy. People were told not to

show up to work and there was chaos for local services.

Based off the current numbers, East Sussex County Council, even with this new "core offer", could be the second council in the country to declare bankruptcy by 2021.

I would encourage residents in East Sussex to respond to the consultation on the council's plans for your services. I know the council finds itself in a difficult position and I will continue to fight for fairer local government funding in Westminster.

You can find the consultation here: [www.eastsussex.gov.uk/yourcouncil/about/keydocuments/coreoffer/](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/yourcouncil/about/keydocuments/coreoffer/)

Finally, I wish all my constituents in Peacehaven season's greetings and my best wishes for the year ahead.

*Lloyd Russell-Moyle*

MP for Brighton Kemptown  
and Peacehaven



## Who's at the door?

By PCSO  
Chris Marchant

When was the last time you questioned someone's identity at your door? Perhaps for some the answer is never or hardly ever.

I would suggest you work to this mantra — if you are not expecting anyone, don't answer the door to anyone.

Particularly if you cannot see out of your door or you have no adjacent window to verify who your visitor is.

A bona fide person will wait while you confirm their identity with the relevant office, let you see identification and, most importantly, be prepared to wait while you carry out checks.

A couple of random people at your door purporting to be from the water board and looking for leaks to assist neighbours most likely will leave quickly if challenged.

I would ask people to put ID through the letter box and then ask them to wait. Even the police are happy to put ID through the door.

Also, if you require stickers for doors saying "No Doorstep Traders", then email me at [christopher.marchant@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:christopher.marchant@sussex.pnn.police.uk)







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