

# E-NEWS

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



The public may attend any council or committee meeting. Each meeting is normally held at the Meridian Centre and most start at 7.30pm unless stated.

#### April

9 Planning and Highways  
23 Policy and Finance  
30 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.



Oscar winner Green Book (12A) is the film at the town council's cinema at the Meridian Centre on Wednesday, April 17, at 7.30pm.

Two men develop an unexpected bond while confronting racism in an era of segregation when a world-class African-American pianist embarks on a tour of the Deep South in 1962.

# Police act to curb unruly youngsters

By PCSO  
Chris Marchant

In the past few weeks Sussex Police have used legislation to disperse large and unruly groups of children from various places, mainly Newhaven, Lewes and Seaford town centres.

This was because of antisocial behaviour, and children from Peacehaven were active within these groups.

The police issued Section 35 Directions to Leave, using dispersal power under the Crime and Policing Act 2014.

Offenders were given a map of the area they were not allowed to enter for 24 or 48 hours or they would be liable to be arrested on their return. If you are a parent, are you fully aware of what potentially some of the



youngsters are up to? Is your son or daughter participating and if that is the case, can you talk to them about it?

I am happy to work alongside you to keep the children from making some bad choices.

I have had three of my own so I do appreciate it is not always easy. It is

important to say we are talking about a small number overall — the vast majority are good kids.

As you may be aware, over the past few months there has been a spike in the number of motor bikes and scooters being stolen in this area.

We do have good leads and we are hopeful of making arrests soon.

Recently I have been called to a convenience store on the A259 opposite the public toilets.

It is being targeted by a group of six boys aged about 12. They are throwing products around in the shop after school and just being a general nuisance.

If you have any information regarding this please contact me at christopher.marchant@sussex.pnn.police.uk

Citizens Advice says the people it helps with Universal Credit are still struggling to pay for the roof over their heads despite the wait for their first payment being reduced from six weeks to five.

Of the people it helped with Universal Credit, CA also reported problems with rent arrears and issues with mortgage arrears.

Now Citizens Advice is calling on the Government to make Universal Credit far more flexible to fit around people's lives and to make sure people have enough money to live on.

It also wants Alternative Payment Arrangements to be more widely available, allowing for rent to be paid direct to a

## SOUND ADVICE

citizens  
advice

landlord, more frequent payments, and a payment to go to both members of a couple. CA said: "People claiming Universal

Credit are still struggling to keep a roof over their heads during the wait for their first payment.

"Universal Credit must continue to be reformed until it works for all claimants and leaves people with enough money to live on."

Citizens Advice can to help you find information and advice about Universal Credit.

Call on 03444 111444, visit one of the offices in Newhaven, Lewes or Seaford or check out the website [www.lewesdistrictcab.org.uk](http://www.lewesdistrictcab.org.uk) for further details.





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Plenty to cheer about in a thrilling semi

## Up for the cup

In a pulsating encounter between two well-matched teams Peacehaven overcame AFC Uckfield to book their place in the final of the Sussex County FA RUR Charity Cup.

After a thrilling semi-final played in front of a bumper crowd, Peacehaven now head into the final against Haywards Heath on May 1 at Lancing FC's ground courtesy of goals from Curt

Ford and Tyler Scrafton. At the final whistle there was jubilation among the Peacehaven fans as the players were given a rightly deserved standing ovation as they left the pitch.

May's final will be Peacehaven's first senior final since May 2014 when as underdogs they defeated Bognor Regis Town 3-0 at the Amex Stadium to lift the Sussex Senior Cup.

Peacehaven & Telscombe's home games this month are April 6, East Preston, kick-off 3pm, and Easter Monday, April 22, Newhaven, kick-off 11am.

You can hire the club's clubhouse from £150 by calling Sue Norwood on 07946 107041. Keep in touch with the club at [www.peacehavenfc.co.uk](http://www.peacehavenfc.co.uk), on Twitter and on Facebook.

**Dogs Trust is offering a free Canine Care Card scheme to people who do not have friends or relations who can take care of their dog after their lifetime.**

The trust, based locally at Shoreham, can help. In the event of the owner's death, it promises to look after a dog until a loving new home can be found for it. This is often of great concern to the elderly as their dog may be their only friend and companion. The trust can now give them peace of mind, knowing that their



canine companion's future is safe. The trust also offers groups the opportunity to hear a talk about its work. If you would like to book a talk, donate items or find out more about the charity's events, call Supporter Relations Officers Pia

Offord and Lisa Herbert on 0300 303 0292 or visit the trust's centre at Brighton Road, Shoreham by Sea, West Sussex, BN43 5LT. For further information about the Canine Care Card and work of the trust, visit [www.dogtrust.org.uk](http://www.dogtrust.org.uk)



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**JOIN US AND MAKE A LOCAL CHANGE**

**Contact:**

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## Being a PA can pay

Helping disabled or older people to lead fuller lives and stay independent can be hugely enjoyable and fulfilling but financial pressures mean many of us cannot always afford to take on this role voluntarily.

That is why becoming a paid personal assistant (PA) can open up a whole range of possibilities for both helpers and employers.

With the demand for PAs in Brighton and surrounding areas constantly growing, the charity Possability People is now keen to boost awareness of its one-stop "PA Noticeboard" service, so people looking for these roles can find potential employers more easily.

It is easy to use. All you need to do, either as a PA looking for work or as an employer seeking help, is to register online. You can view lists of vacancies and available PAs.

The role of a PA is not limited to providing personal care. Shopping and cinema trips are

often part of the package too, along with driving to GP surgeries and hospitals, or even helping with paperwork, gardening or help around the house.

There is also the appeal of flexible working hours, so you are able to arrange your work commitments to fit in with the rest of your life.

To find out more about being a PA, visit [panoticeboard.org.uk/](http://panoticeboard.org.uk/) or phone Possability People on 01273 894040.

- Know Dementia invites you to come and join it at its informal cafe including tea, coffee and cake, plus a little fun and laughter with games, talks, music and dance.

Everyone is welcome, especially those with memory problems and their family supporter.

The cafe is every Friday from 9.30am to 12.30pm at Community House in the Meridian Centre.



## FROM THE MP

As part of my work in Parliament, I chair the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Youth Affairs, a cross-party group of MPs which considers issues relating to young people.

The most recent inquiry into youth services and youth work was eight years ago and much has changed since then, so we decided to launch a new inquiry into the role of youth work in our country and we recently published our final findings.

It is vital we highlight the importance of youth work and services and their impact on young people.

These services help young people to find their voice, understand themselves better and foster a sense of belonging and place in the community.

When young people feel like they belong, their communities in turn are strengthened. The positive effects of youth work, however, can be felt only when the services are properly funded.

Over the last decade youth services have been cut by nearly 70 per cent, leaving many young people with nowhere to go and nobody

to speak to. The Local Government Association has also given a warning the cuts to youth services have led to increases in violent crime, with young people having fewer developmental opportunities and places to help strengthen their sense of community.

This has led to some young people being roped in and exploited by criminal gangs.

I hope the cuts to youth services and local government will be reversed otherwise youth workers will not be able to continue their excellent work in aiding young people's personal development and helping to build a more cohesive society that will bring benefits to everyone.

*Lloyd Russell-Moyle*

MP for Brighton Kempston  
and Peacehaven

## Sponsor our summer fair

Businesses are being urged to support this year's summer fair with sponsorship.

There are various ways for businesses to back the annual event at Centenary Park on Saturday, July 13, from 11am to 4pm.

For a copy of the sponsorship pack, email Deborah Donovan at [civicanmarketing@peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:civicanmarketing@peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk)

The council would welcome help from volunteers on the day of the fair, especially with car parking arrangements.

To book a pitch at the event call the town council on 01273 585493 or visit its website at [www.peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk) to download terms and conditions of hire along with a booking form.

## A Sunday run in the park

Peacehaven Junior parkrun is approaching its second anniversary. The parkrun, totally run by volunteers, starts near the Gateway Cafe in Centenary Park every Sunday at 9am.

It is free, fun, timed and suitable for children from four to 14, whatever their ability. For more information and to register visit [www.parkrun.org.uk/peacehaven-juniors](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/peacehaven-juniors)

## Get noticed

To advertise your local business or community group on the banner board at The Dell, call Karen on 01273 585493, Option 1, for further details.



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