

E-NEWS

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REMEMBRANCE PAGE 4

Making Peacehaven a better place to live, work and visit



From The Mayor

Cllr Claude Cheta



Celebrating solidarity, love and friendship in Peacehaven

Dear Peacehaven residents

Last month we celebrated Black History month, and I am delighted to write to you as the first Black/African Mayor we have ever had in Peacehaven.

Since I became Mayor in May this year, people have consistently asked me three set of questions:

1. How do you feel as the first Black African Mayor of Peacehaven?
2. What impact has your election had on other African and ethnic minorities around you?
3. How can your election help us build a more inclusive community in the future?

On the first question, I will say that I have personally experienced the love, compassion and generosity of my fellow residents in Peacehaven. I have seen the selfless commitment of Peacehaven Council staff, the support and open mind of the town councillors and the joy of ordinary residents to meet, chat and ... simply have a cup of coffee with the Mayor. Those moments have left a deep mark of gratitude and happiness in my own heart.

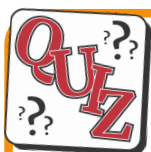
Around me, I have seen more friends from various backgrounds wanting to be more active in their communities. "Don't be afraid to come forward.... People from Peacehaven are very nice", I always say.

Similarly, I have opened our eyes to new cultures. As a community, we have demonstrated that we are not afraid to welcome a fellow human being, regardless of the differences we may have. We can only become a better community when we embrace and celebrate our differences.

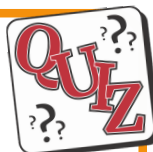
Moving towards a more diverse and inclusive community in the future, I would like to thank all residents who attended the first edition of "Food from Around the World" on 12 October 2019. We all enjoyed the curry night and can't wait to see the African night scheduled on 22 February 2020. We promise at this occasion the best food, the best music and the best dance move Africa can offer.

This looks exciting!

Thank you to Peacehaven for showing the world the most beautiful face of human nature: Love.



Quiz Night



General knowledge Quiz -

Friday 7th February, 7 for 7.30pm start.

Main Hall Community House.

£2pp teams of upto 8.

Evening in aid of the Mayor's charities.

Bring your own snacks & drinks.

Free Charity Market

The free charity market will take place on 27th November, in the Main Hall, Community House, Meridian Centre.

All Charities welcome to promote the brilliant work they do in our community.

To book a stall at the event please email;
Info@peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk

From the Town Clerk



From the desk of the Town Clerk.....

Taking a more direct approach can sometimes work! You may have seen a picture of me recently standing up to my knees (shirt off!) in water near the Meridian Centre (with a colleague) to highlight to the County Council just one of the blocked drains in the Town that needed dealing with. And the next day it was being dealt with! Coincidence? Did this bring my Office as Town Clerk into disrepute? Well..... if it works. Spare a thought for the climate protesters, if only results for them (us all) would come so quickly.

Christmas arrives early here at the Council offices as my elves start preparing Santa's grotto, planning for the decorating of the Meridian Centre, the Christmas market, the Christmas carol service and many other seasonal activities. On top of this are the numerous other year round events such as bingo, quizzes, cinema and of course looking after our hirers and the public. This is really the place to be!

The Council will shortly be looking at its budget for the next financial year and will be reviewing grant applications and it is always conscious of striking the right balance between the impact of its level of precept on Council Tax payers and providing an effective and efficient public service.

This month we also have remembrance services around the Town to commemorate those who were in the services and who made the ultimate sacrifice. For me this is a good time for reflection.

Very best regards,

Best regards,
Tony.





Legal Eagle

With Lawson Lewis Blakers

RANGE OF SERVICES

We are pleased to be able to offer a full service from our office at Peacehaven. This includes advice and representation on the following:-

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- Wills, Lasting Powers of Attorney
- Probate – including contested estates
- Family law – to include divorce and child law
- Personal Injury claims
- Property law disputes
- Motoring law

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We are able to undertake some services for fixed fees and we will always offer a written fee estimates.

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Telephone 01273 582680 or e-mail: mary.irving@lawsonlewisblakers.co.uk

www.peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk

SLEEPING BEAUTY synopsis

Kingdom of Inajiffy

The King and Queen of Inajiffy are shocked when evil witch Wasere places a curse on their daughter Katrina. On her eighteenth birthday the Princess will prick her finger on a spindle and die. The good fairies are able to have this spell commuted: she will just sleep for a hundred years. The curse is duly fulfilled despite all the King and Queen's efforts. The Princess and everyone in the castle falls asleep and the castle is surrounded by a vast forest. But fear not, for help is on the way in the shape of Prince Stephan aided by Katrina's brother Prince Arfer, and a happy ending is assured.



Performances Saturday 30th November 2pm & 6pm

Friday 6th December 7pm

Saturday 7th December 2pm & 6pm

Meridian Centre, Peacehaven

Tickets available on-line at www.peacehavenplayers.co.uk,
Peacehaven Information Office, Telscombe Civic Centre
or by phone: 033 666 3366

NOVEMBER BINGO



Bingo evening in aid of the Mayor's charities.

8th November Starts at 7.pm.

8 games for £4 + flyer and snowball games.

Main Hall Community House.

Cash Prizes, Free refreshments.

01273 585493

Remembrance Sunday Service



The traditional REMEMBRANCE MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held at the Peacehaven & Telscombe War Memorial at Meridian Park, Peacehaven, on Sunday 10th November 2019 at 11.00am. Peacehaven Town Council, Telscombe Town Council and The Royal British Legion are looking forward to seeing as many residents, friends and local groups as possible attending the service to celebrate the end of hostilities.

Organisations taking part in the Parade will muster at the Joff Car Park, Peacehaven by 10.15am prior to moving off under the direction of the Parade Marshall. Upon arrival at the war memorial visitors will be welcomed. A maroon will be fired to signify a two minutes silence and the service will continue with local organisations and dignitaries placing their wreaths against the war memorial.

The remembrance service is open to everyone. After the ceremony Peacehaven Town Council will open its doors for refreshments at Community House



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CHRISTMAS EVENTS



Another bumper Christmas event has been arranged for Peacehaven residents and friends on Saturday 14th December. Almost 90 stalls selling Christmas crafts and gifts have been booked and will set up at Community House and the Meridian Centre Mall.

A full entertainment programme has also been arranged. Father Christmas will be ready to see his little visitors from 9.00am and the café will be serving scrumptious refreshments all day.

This year Peacehaven's Annual Carol Concert will take place at 3.45pm on Friday 13th December in the Main Hall, Community House, Meridian Centre. Free tickets for the event will be available from 22nd November from the Information Office.



NEW FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR JOINS THE TEAM

Zoe Malone has recently joined as our Finance Administrator. Zoe has a strong finance background, particularly in the credit control area and is currently studying towards a level 3 advanced bookkeeping qualification.

Zoe is responsible for all sales and purchase invoices, banking of cash receipts and assisting the RFO when required.

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prizes

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From The MP- Lloyd Russell-Moyle

It was a real pleasure to spend a morning at one of our local Community Primary School recently. The students grilled me, I always find primary school students to be disarmingly direct, on how I had become an MP, what else I have done in my life and what my priorities in Parliament and for the area are. I was also greatly impressed by the staff and the recently confirmed Headteacher – their commitment to their students and the community is something we should all applaud.

This month it is of course Remembrance Sunday, when we honour and commemorate the heroes who gave up their lives for our freedom, and fought against bigotry and hate. I am honoured to be invited to the Peacehaven War Memorial for Remembrance Sunday this year to lay a wreath. It is always a truly humbling experience.

As always – you can reach my office on lloyd@russell-moyle.co.uk or 01273 550121.

From Sussex Police



The Local PCSO's have now moved back into Saxon House at Newhaven to increase the PCSO presence within the coastal towns and work alongside Lewes District Council, Neighbourhood First and East Sussex Fire and Rescue.

This will give Sussex Police greater flexibility around Problem Solving as the majority of the time with lower level ASB, other agencies have more influence on outcomes.

Operation Crackdown can report that over the past few months approximately 100 letters have been sent to drivers across the district regarding speeding. In Peacehaven the roads targeted are the A259 and Arundel Road. Roads need to be risk assessed prior to any Speed gun activity and therefore not all roads are suitable.

There have been quite a few motorbikes stolen across the coastal towns recently. If you own a bike, please ensure that you take adequate security measures regarding its safety. Specifically, if you can garage it out of sight that's best, but still maintain all locks and immobilisers. Have you photographed your bike and do you know the serial numbers etc. All these can help us return your property to you if you are unfortunately a victim of crime.

Should you need to Contact me
christopher.marchant@sussex.pnn.police.uk



ENERGY ADVICE THIS WINTER

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advice

Lewes District Citizens Advice are running an exciting project over the winter months to help people to keep warm and healthy in their homes. Citizens Advice has secured funding from energy suppliers to deliver one to one energy advice from now until the end of March 2020.

We want to help people to get the best deal from their supplier and help them to understand tariffs, bills and the fuel options open to them. Some residents may already be in arrears and have concerns about how they are going to pay their bills over the winter months when their energy consumption is likely to increase. We can help with identifying energy efficiency measures, thermal efficiency measures and even identifying grants that may help to reduce the arrears.

Our trained advisers can use the appointment to flag up likely benefit entitlement including checks for eligibility and applications for Warm Home Discounts and inclusion on the Priority Services register

Although we anticipate that most appointments will take place in one of our offices we are also able to give advice over the phone or even by email if easier. Please contact us for more information and advice by calling us on 03444 111 444 or visiting one of our offices in Newhaven, Lewes or Seaford or check out our website www.lewesdistrictcab.org.uk for further details.

Peacehaven Cinema



The Film Mrs Lowry and Son will be shown at the Town Council's cinema in the main hall, Community House, Meridian Centre on Wednesday, 13th November, 19.30.

Tickets are available from the Information Office £5.

A portrait of the artist LS Lowry and the relationship with his mother, who tries to dissuade him from pursuing his passion.

Let's clean-up Peacehaven

Join the growing army of volunteers who have had enough of other people's litter and are willing to do something about it. Together we can make a difference and clean up Peacehaven. We want to inspire people to get outdoors, get active and help clear up the rubbish that lies around Peacehaven.

Let's clean up Peacehaven Events

Sunday 24th November, 10:30am to 12:30pm

Meet at Gateway Café in the Big Park – for a walk in the park and to clean the Big Park.

Sunday 29th December, 10:30am to 12:30pm

Meet at Bastion Steps car park – to clean the cliff top, beach, promenade, The Dell and Howard Park.



***For further details or to volunteer phone 07973 864340
or email: cleanpeacehaven@gmail.com***

Check out our Facebook page to keep up to date with events

HAVEN GO OUT OF VASE IN EIGHT GOAL THRILLER

By Pitchside View



GLEBE Utd from Kent came into the game with more experience and included three players who had played in the Football League.

Right from the off, the visitors showed they meant business when Alieu Secka in the home goal was forced into an excellent save.

Glebe had clearly decided they wanted to make a quick start and with eight minutes played were 1-0 up. But just four minutes later Haven were level when Cam Wiltshire scored with a lob.

On 16 minutes Jake Le Grange met a Marshall corner with a thumping header which was cleared off the line. And two minutes later Marshall went close. But then on 22 minutes against the run of play Glebe retook the lead.

With 38 minutes played Charlie Lambert thought he had equalised with a thumping header which was ruled out for offside. Shortly after Glebe made it 3-1 when Rab Kinkene put through his own goal.

In the final minute of the half, Marshall scored a brilliant solo effort to put Peacehaven back in the game.

With an hour played, Manny Okorougo drew Haven level to make it 3-3. Both sides now went looking for the winner and it was Glebe who hit their fourth from the penalty spot.

Haven laid siege on the Glebe goal but it wasn't to be. In the 93rd minute former AFC Wimbledon player Stacey Long took advantage of Peacehaven's pressing to make it 5-3 for Glebe and game over.

Attendance: 210

This month's home games are: Saturday November 9, Horley. Saturday November 23, Saltdean Utd. Both games kick-off at 3pm.

Entry to first team games is £7 for adults and £5 for over 65s. Under 18s get in for free.

You can hire the club's clubhouse from £150 by calling Sue Norwood on 07946 107041. Find out more and keep in touch with Peacehaven & Telscombe FC at www.peacehavenfootball.com on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.



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