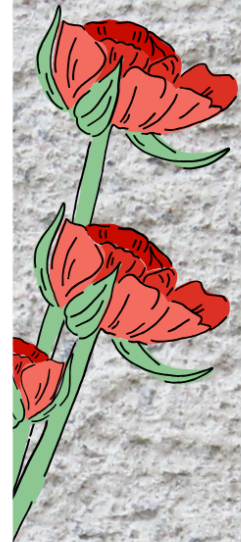


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Making Peacehaven a better place to live, work and visit



From The Mayor

Cllr Claude Cheta



Over the past few weeks Peacehaven Town Council have highlighted a number of volunteers who have served the community during these unprecedented times.

Denise Goddard, a local Peacehaven resident has been making bands for nurses and care workers. Denise told us, "I started making these for the frontline staff and I was asked if I could help out in any way to relieve the pressure of the masks behind the ears, I know quite a few people were starting to get sore with the elastic cutting into them" she added "It has snowballed and I'm now having to make a list as they have become very popular! I have asked for donations for buttons and I've had to order more elastic as I have now ran out".

The masks are donated to those who need them – If anyone is able to donate buttons or elastic (1 inch wide) to help Denise fulfil her orders please let us know. WELL DONE Denise a great cause, and congratulations on becoming our Thoughtful Thursday resident.

Thanks to the Covid-19 mutual aid group in Peacehaven. This group was formed by Torsten De Lange after the lockdown and is working with local volunteers to distribute medical prescriptions, food and other necessary items to residents. Well done and thank you Torsten.

Also, Denise Harwood and her volunteers who have been cooking and delivering up to 25 meals each day on behalf of Kempton House Day Centre Members. Special thanks to Iris Donaldson, Susie Durrant, Sue Taylor-Hill for your good work. Please contact Kempton House day Centre if you're a vulnerable resident and would like to take part in this scheme. The meals cost just £5 a day.

During April we celebrated the Queen's 94th Birthday, St George's Day and of course Prince Louis's 2nd birthday. On 25th April we marked Anzac Day.

We held our first full council virtual meeting on 21st April, this was also attended by resident Mike Gatti.

I would like to remind you all that although we are unable to join together for the planned celebration of V E Day 75, we can still come together as a community. On Friday 8th May at 3pm I would like you to raise a glass of refreshment and join the Nation's Toast, as follows 'FOR THOSE WHO GAVE SO MUCH, WE THANK YOU'. Some residents will be arranging their own garden parties to sing some war-time songs. The local branch of the Royal British Legion have arranged for their Standard Bearer to parade in his front garden. Our lovely resident, Melita Brett will play the Last Post from her garden. Please join in the best way you can.

If it's possible to take photo's during your event please send them for publication on our Facebook page, to:
civicanmarketing@peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk

We must continue showing love and kindness in our community. Someone reminded me recently that we may be in the same boat but not necessarily in the same storm.

You might be enjoying the sunshine or taking a nice break from work. Please also remember those who lost their jobs, business or a loved one.

You might be expecting a better future after the crisis. Please pray for those whose life will never be the same after the corona virus crisis. Pray for those caught by the storm.

Together we will overcome and get through the storm

Always stay at home, stay safe & save lives.

Your Mayor

Claude Cheta

FROM PCSO- CHRIS MARCHANT

As we approach the Easter Weekend and the weather is looking to be set fair, can please once again re-iterate the importance of "Not Going Out and Social Distancing". I know it's tough and especially with children, the lure of the park or the beach will be at the forefront of a lot of minds.

From a Policing perspective we are undoubtedly stretched as far as resources go and we don't want calls to groups who have chosen to ignore the Governments advice.

We all know the rules and officers still have crime to deal with. They are putting themselves at risk daily and don't want to be exposed to anything due to someone being selfish. I personally have been self-isolating for nearly three weeks and it's driving me potty so I do understand how you all feel,

So my advice will be hang in there and the more we stay indoors, the quicker hopefully, we can all return to normal. I'm sorry if this sounds negative but we are currently living in both strange and dangerous times. Please be mindful of what your teenage kids are up to as they could potentially put themselves at risk if going out.

FROM MP- LLOYD RUSSELL-MOYLE



COVID-19 has changed the way we all work with many of us now having to work from home.

My constituency office is no different with my team now working from home to help answer questions from constituents. We have been working hard since the start of the crisis to assist constituents with repatriation flights from around the world, benefits and PPE concerns in care homes.

To provide more general updates I have started conducting Facebook Live videos online. We have done videos on 'housing' with a policy officer from the charity Shelter and on access to food with the Lead councillor for food on Lewes District Council.

These Facebook Live videos can all be accessed on my page at facebook.com/LloydRussellMoyle and if you follow the page I will be posting about future updates.

These are incredibly difficult times for many of us but as we have seen from the government briefings our persistence with social distancing is having an effect. Please continue to stay inside, protect the NHS and save lives.



From Peacehaven Lewes District Councillor Cllr Nicola Papanicolaou-



As you can probably imagine the Lewes District Customer-First help lines have been extremely busy dealing with calls regarding a large variety of subjects. 80% of which are being answered within 60 seconds.

Council officers and retired staff have been re-deployed to help ease the pressure and the remote software processes for helping with benefit claims, the recently announced hardship fund and other financial matters are now in place and working well. If you have internet access then Customer-First would prefer you to register online to help free up the phone lines for those not able to get online.

Neighbourhood-First are delivering food parcels to shielded and vulnerable residents and welfare calls are being made to tenants over the age of 69 in sheltered housing. Thankfully at time of writing there are no reported cases of Covid-19 in any district housing blocks.

The Community Hub have made over 1,000 calls to shielded and vulnerable residents. They have been delivering food parcels and doing shopping and there is also a community pharmacy delivering prescriptions. Letters are being sent to all residents with the community hub number.

Contracted w.c. cleaners have been re-deployed to carry out extra cleaning in sheltered housing especially in corridors and lifts and building entrances etc. Other essential repairs and maintenance is still being carried out with staff now being issued with PPE and operating within Public Health England guidelines.

If you believe anyone you know; neighbour, friend, family member or relative should be on the "shielded/vulnerable" list and/or may not have received a letter or not been notified that they should be on the list please contact the G.P. Surgery that they are registered with to ask for them to be added.

There are Covid-19 volunteer groups in the Lewes District with most towns having their own group and there are currently over 1500 registered volunteers. If you would like to volunteer in the community you can register through the 3VA. Their website is: www.3va.org.uk or via the Good Sam App.

The LDC portal for business grants is now open and available for businesses to apply. You will need your business rates account number and property number as well as digital versions of some type of evidence to show your connection with the business eg invoice, bank statements or rent statements etc.

Employers will shortly be able to notify HMRC of any staff on P.A.Y.E that they wish to furlough on the government 80% scheme. Updates on this will be provided as and when more information is released.

LDC website: www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk Customer-First telephone: 01273 471600

If you have any questions on the above or need any other information regarding Lewes District Council matters please contact your local district councillor.

Stay home, stay safe.

All the best Cllr. Nicola Papanicolaou

Email: nicola.papanicolaou@lewes.gov.uk



VE DAY

75TH ANNIVERSARY

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

8 - 10 MAY 2020

THE NATION'S TOAST TO THE HEROES OF WW II

AT 3PM ON FRIDAY 8TH MAY

We would very much like to encourage you all to still take part in the Nation's Toast from the safety of your homes, to pay tribute to the many millions in the United Kingdom and overseas who sacrificed so much to secure the freedom we have today.

We would invite you stand at 3pm and raise a glass or cup of refreshment of your choice and undertake the following toast: "For those that gave so much, we thank you."

This will be the first time such a tribute has ever taken place so please encourage others to join in from their own homes.

If you would like to share any photos showing how you celebrated this occasion please send them to us via: civicanmarketing@peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk

TIME CAPSULE RECORD SHEETS

COVID 19 - 2020

FOR YOUR CHILD TO RECORD THEIR
EXPERIENCES DURING THE
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

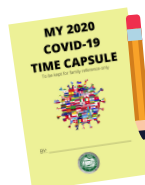
Record sheets are FREE and are
available in a display stand
outside Community House

Designed by: Peacehaven Town Council



CHILDREN'S TIME CAPSULE HOMEBASED WORK RECORD SHEETS

Peacehaven Town Council have compiled various record sheets for our younger residents to complete, thus forming a type of time capsule of experiences, activities achieved during the COVID 19 pandemic. The results can then be kept within the family unit. Please see the below workbook by clicking the text.



**Covid-19 Time Capsule Childrens
Workbook**



HM Government

AT HOME SHOULDN'T MEAN AT RISK OF DOMESTIC ABUSE #YOUARENOTALONE



If you are controlled or physically, sexually, economically or emotionally abused by a partner, ex-partner or family member, this is domestic abuse. Household isolation rules do not apply.

Police and support services remain available.

If you are in immediate danger, or suspect someone else is, call 999.

If you are unable to talk, call 999, listen to the operator and then either press 55 on a mobile, when prompted, or wait on a landline to be connected to the police, who will be able to help.

If you're worried you, or someone you know, may be experiencing domestic abuse:



The Freephone 24-hour National Domestic Abuse Helpline run by Refuge offers support for women: 0808 2000 247

Respect
Men's advice line

The free Respect Men's Advice Line offers support for men: 0808 801 0327



Galop's free National LGBTQ+ Domestic Abuse Helpline offers support for LGBTQ+ people: 0800 999 5428

Respect
Phoneline

The free Respect Phoneline offers support for men and women who are harming their partners and families: 0808 802 4040

NSPCC

The free NSPCC helpline offers support for anyone worried about a child: 0808 800 5000

Find more support, online and text relay services at gov.uk/domestic-abuse

PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

COMMUNICATION AND CONSULTATION-

will be a priority for The Steering Group working on your behalf to deliver a Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) throughout spring and summer 2020. Consulting with all sections of the Community and across all demographics. So far this year 2 public events have been held, the first with members of the business community and the second open to anyone, More such events will be held to find out what you think about the future of your town and to let you know how the Draft Plan is progressing.

LOCAL GREEN OPEN SPACES-

By designating which green open areas we wish to protect from development those green spaces awarded protection through the NDP will have a similar level as The Green Belt land throughout the UK.

We are working on a report setting out all of the open green space across the two towns. To be accepted as a valued green space one of the following criteria has to be met.

The space needs to be particularly important for its :

- Beauty
- Tranquillity
- Wildlife
- Historical
- Value
- Recreation

Pedestrian and cycle routes linking the greenspaces and providing access East to West and North to South will improve the health and well being of all inhabitants as the air we breath will be cleaner and our environment more pleasant.

VOLUNTEERS-

Do you have skills particularly in websites and social media which could help us please get in touch.

Cathy Gallagher , Chair of Steering Group

www.peacehaven-and-telscombe-neighbourhood-plan-steering-group.co.uk

Email ptsteergroup@yahoo.com

From the Town Clerk



From the desk (at home) of the Town Clerk.....

Well, to coin a common phrase, I am writing this in unprecedented times.

Modern technology has meant that the Council office staff who are unaffected by the COVID-19 virus have continued to work very effectively, alongside our caretaking and grounds maintenance staff who are ensuring the safety, security and maintenance of the Council's property, parks, green spaces, etc. I praise the whole Council staff team for their dedication and understanding during this difficult time.

Similarly, those Councillors who can be active have also been going the extra mile to bring help and support to the community and have made tremendous efforts to achieve this. Being a Government led and legislated for situation, the town Council was able to act very quickly and in advance of the official guidance and Laws that eventually started to filter down.

Like all other groups of people, there are staff and Councillors who are self-isolating or isolating with vulnerable partners or family members. They are being fully supported in this difficult time and we are all keeping in touch by the various modern methods available.

We are holding 'virtual' Council meetings using the Zoom platform. Please keep an eye on the Council's web site for details. Also, please call us if we can be of any help; our usual phone numbers are fully functional.

Who knows where we will be in a month's time? In the meantime, please keep safe and well

OFFICIAL NOTICE - CORONAVIRUS UP-DATE

It is with deep regret that Peacehaven Town Council has made the hard decision, following Government and NHS guidelines and advice, to close Community House and the Information Office, for the foreseeable future.

All planned events will be put on hold until further notice. For those who have purchased tickets for the V E Day Celebration, this event has been postponed, please hold onto your tickets until we can re-schedule. The Summer Fair has been cancelled for this year.

All coffee mornings and markets are cancelled until further notice.

We are thinking of our residents at this very unusual time and need to consider their health so your support with this decision would be appreciated.

The following are the recommended procedures you should take, as advised by the NHS:



Coronavirus

We are here to help!

Peacehaven Covid 19 Mutual Aid

To get through Covid-19 we'll need to pull together as a community

Peacehaven Covid 19 Mutual Aid is a growing group of volunteers living in Peacehaven and surrounding who want to ensure that everyone in our neighbourhood is healthy, safe and looked after.

Please let us know if you need any help – maybe you want help picking up prescriptions, emergency essentials, putting the bin out or you just need a chat. We won't have physical contact with you – we'll knock on your door, put items on your doorstep, keep our distance, and make sure you get them. **If you need medical help, you should still call your doctor or the NHS on 111**, for anything else we might be able to help.

You can get in touch by joining us on Facebook:

facebook.com/groups/555758008632231

or

You can sent us a message on:

077 0970 3180

We'll check the messages throughout the day

or

[Peacehavencovidmutualaid.uk](https://peacehavencovidmutualaid.uk)

PROUD DEBUT SEASON

BY PITCHSIDE VIEW



UNDER 7s manager Dan Weston gives his verdict on the Peacehaven & Telscombe Under 7s season.

Dan Weston writes:

Despite the weather and Covid-19, there is much to be proud of in our debut season for Peacehaven and Telscombe FC.

With 19 players in our match day squad, we have two equal teams making up Blacks and Whites with both teams playing a combined total of 44 games, in which saw a very successful first season.

Highlights definitely being games against local team Woodingdean Wanderers and Burgess Hill Town, with both teams giving us very competitive games. We saw games where players excelled and showed their potential. We had other games where we played exciting football and moved the ball around the pitch as a team and whilst doing this, we tallied up a total of 260 goals!

What pleases the coaches the most is the passion, commitment and enthusiasm the boys show in both training and matches alike. They are always willing to learn and develop even in the pouring rain, as our parents know only too well. We're not ones for cancelling due to weather!

All the boys have come on in leaps and bounds, their personal improvement and development is purely down to their own hard work and dedication in both training with us and at home.

During the lockdown the coaches have been setting the team three challenges per week to improve their footwork (ball mastery skills). The team have been sending in their pictures and videos, which is great to see them keeping active, learning and having fun.

In the last few weeks we have also been doing live training sessions via zoom, this is certainly something that I could never have imagined us doing a few months ago, but the boys seem to really enjoy it. This enables us to keep the team spirit in these tough times.

I would like to thank all the parents for their support, encouragement and engagement throughout the season. And to Dan and James, thank you for the support you provide on making this journey even better for the boys!

Lastly, keep safe and I hope to see you all back on the pitch soon!

Puzzle Corner

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DOG	SQUIRREL	MONKEY	
BIRD	GIRAFFE	ALLIGATOR	
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