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Making Peacehaven a better place to live, work and visit



Seahaven Foodbank, also known as Newhaven Foodbank, provides food parcels to families and individuals in Newhaven, Sussex, and the surrounding areas.

The falloff in food donations caused by the Covid-19 crisis and the jump in demand that we have seen for the service has meant that we have had to start buying food and other essential products. This, together with the need to move to a delivery model and the widening of the geographical area served, has increased our costs significantly. A financial donation will enable supplies to be purchased and distributed to those who are struggling and vulnerable. A food parcel for an individual for one week costs £14, or £18 with toiletries. All donations will go directly to purchasing items for food parcels, please donate on-line or via the SCDA Facebook page. For further information please contact 01273 516032.

More information about Sussex Community Development Association: SCDA works across East Sussex delivering community based services aimed at addressing the needs of the most vulnerable in the community, including Young people's activities, youth club, specialist counselling Info and Advice Hub in Newhaven Seahaven Food Bank Counselling services Support for survivors of suicide Safe from Harm Community activities, courses and events Employability projects Denton Island Nursery Family and children's activities and events for BAME communities.

CLLR. CLAUDE CHETA WILL REMAIN AS MAYOR OF PEACEHAVEN FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE

At a recent council meeting councillors took a vote and agreed that Cllr. Claude Cheta should remain in post as Mayor of Peacehaven for the foreseeable future.

Cllr. Cheta agreed with the decision and is excited to work for the residents of Peacehaven once again. See the Mayor's column below for details about the donations to his four charities during his 2019/20 term.



From The Mayor

Cllr Claude Cheta



Leave no one behind

Dear Peacehaven residents

During our most recent council meeting, it was resolved that I remain your Mayor as we continue our individual and collective battle against Covid19.

First, I would like to thank you for your valuable support during the initial term that ended this month of May 2020.

I think we had a good year together. With your support, I did my best to connect with the community, meet new people and listen to your concerns. I hope I was able to bring some smile to faces or address these concerns. Together we fundraised for four charities: Chillax, Kempton House Day Centre, Know Dementia and CTLA.

Today I am delighted to announce that the sum of £12,632.82 was raised during my Mayoral year. It has been decided to split £10,000 of that sum to each charity, leaving £2632.82 in the charity fund. As I remain Mayor for the time being, I will continue to support residents, groups and organisations.

I have therefore, decided with immediate effect to donate £1,000 to the Seahaven Food Bank. This will leave a foundation sum of £1,632.82 to start this year's fundraising for my chosen charity and I am pleased to announce this will be the Seahaven Food Bank. Please help me support the Seahaven Food Bank and ensure that no one is left behind in our battle against COVID19. No one from Peacehaven should go to bed hungry.

I hope that you found my weekly broadcasts of benefit. I will continue to publish the videos as a way of supporting our residents.

Please encourage your friends & neighbours to subscribe to this monthly E-news magazine for up-dates. As always, stay alert, stay safe.

Your Mayor

Claude Cheta

FROM PCSO- CHRIS MARCHANT

At this time and with the current regulations around Covid-19 changing on almost a daily basis, life can be a bit confusing. Should we stay locked in? Can we exercise more often in the park or go to the beach? It goes on and on.

From a the perspective of Sussex Police, the best advice I can give is take this seriously and be responsible for yourself, or those in your care. We get numerous calls on a daily basis regarding people flouting the regulations or pushing boundaries and with the best will in the world, we cannot respond to all calls and deal with the "day to day" crimes as well.

Be aware of younger family members who go out and what they are doing and who with. We are getting a few calls regarding a group of about 20 youths in Peacehaven being a nuisance with either drinking or ASB. These kids are going home but also putting themselves and others at risk with their behaviour.

This is linked with the motorbikes in the local parks, so any information would be greatly appreciated. Stay safe at this time, observe the Government guide lines and please look after yourselves.

FROM MP- LLOYD RUSSELL-MOYLE



This month I would like to draw residents attention to plans by East Sussex County Council Fire Authority to make changes to our local fire service. The management at the fire service are making a number of changes in order to save money but will effect fire cover in the county.

The plans will include;

- Cutting 10 fire engines across the country
- Introducing less family-friendly shift patterns
- Cutting on-call firefighter numbers across the county

I have consulted with Maria Caufield MP for Lewes, Chief Fire Officer and the Fire Brigade Union (FBU) and have come to the conclusion that these changes should be halted until such time as the COVID crisis has ended.

During this crisis firefighters have been asked to take on extra duties to assist with the response to the pandemic and I don't think it is right that the County is moving to make these dramatic changes to the service.

I will be writing to all Local Authority Members and encouraging them to vote against the changes and I would encourage residents to do the same. I hope everyone is keeping safe and please feel free to contact my office if there is any assistance I can provide them.

Lloyd



From the Town Clerk



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

After more than two months, I'm starting to adapt a bit to this strange new world of uncertainty and working mainly from home.

Zoom meetings are the order of the day with my team, Councillors, members of the public and the Council, its Committees and other meetings that are now back to a full programme; please see the PTC web site for further details. I have been in Zoom meetings with one person and others with over 100 people and it certainly seems to be an efficient way of getting people together, particularly at the moment. And if you have a bookcase in the background you can look even more intelligent!

During the lockdown, the opportunity has been taken to repair and decorate some of the Council's premises and the team has done a tremendous job. Also, regular maintenance and improvement of the Council's grounds is continuing; the grass is not in lockdown!

I think that so much has been learnt within the Council team during lockdown, not just about working practices but also about our lives in general. A real spirit of care, compassion and assistance for others has developed and I hope this is retained this going forward. Whatever happens, things will not be the same, and I am in admiration of the tremendous effort from the staff and Councillors to support each other and the Peacehaven Community.

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.

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 HAVENS COMMUNITY HUB CIC HAS WELCOMED A NEW DIRECTOR TO THEIR BOARD.

Recognised in the Queens New Year Honours list in 2016 with a British Empire Medal for her dedication to community work for over 40 years, Marilyn Nolan works with a variety of local charities and groups across the Havens area including the Seaford Musical Theatre (Barn Theatre), Meridian Mature Citizens Forum and the Royal National Institute for the Blind (RNIB).

Raising tens of thousands of pounds for local charities by hard work and dedication, Marilyn is also known for her baking, having won the Peacehaven annual show title for the last ten years.

Fellow Hub Director, Michaela Twaits, said "having known Marilyn for over twenty years, I'm delighted she has made time to support our work in the community. We are currently working remotely and quickly changing our provision to meet whatever needs come our way - for example, working with Fareshare to redistribute food and prevent waste and landfill, because other groups are having to close temporarily."

The Havens Community Hub is a not-for-profit local support organisation supporting local charities, forming projects to meet local needs and offering volunteer opportunities. For more details visit their website at www.havenscommunityhub.co.uk



Havens Community Hub CIC
Director
Marilyn Nolan

MERIDIAN WI HELP THE NHS

First on behalf of our WI members, I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all our local incredible key workers. We are so grateful to you for all the work you are doing, words can never truly express our gratitude and admiration for you, but perhaps saying it often will be some reflection of our thoughts and feelings. THANK YOU again.

There is a small army of people sewing for the NHS, scrubs, headbands and masks. I am proud to say that our WI crafters have stepped up to the challenge and have been working hard to help the local NHS teams. WI members have been looking out for buttons to use on the headbands, polyester and cotton sheets, or duvet covers for scrubs and cotton for masks. These have been delivered to our craft team and I'm sure we have some of the most well-dressed, protected staff in 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

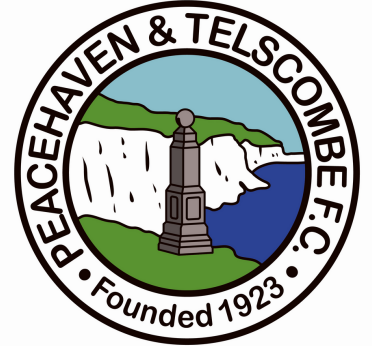
We'll check the messages throughout the day

or

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



THE GOING MAY BE TOUGH ... BUT THE TOUGH KEEP GOING BY PITCHSIDE VIEW



WE are all currently living through the most difficult time with everyone having to deal with this unprecedented situation as best they can.

With draconian limitations and lifestyle changes affecting everything we all do, those of you who have football in your heart will be yearning for a time when everything can get back to normal and football comes back at all levels.

Of course, nobody knows when that might be but Peacehaven & Telscombe FC is determined to be there and be ready for business as soon as the green light is switched back on.

During this lockdown period the club's income has dried up to a trickle, and although the club has slashed its outgoings there are still some regular bills which have to be paid.

This is where you come in. If you can and are able to, the club would like you to get behind it even more during these troubled times.

In order for the football club to press the relaunch button when the time comes, it needs to continue to generate funds and below we give you several ways you can help.

Purchase a number (or even buy an additional number) in the 200 Club.

The 200 Club has plenty of room to grow. Currently there are around 70 members and the club currently pays out £100 per month in prizes. The 200 Club currently makes around £200 per month profit for the football club. The more people who participate the greater the prize fund and the more money the football club makes.

It costs just £5 per month and the easiest way to get involved is to set up a monthly direct debit.

Membership – you are the club

This is your football club. To become a member costs just £10 per annum and £5 for under 16s. Membership gives adults voting rights at the AGM and if you wish, also the chance to get involved with the running of the club. But more importantly, you will be part of one of the most go ahead and forward thinking football clubs in Sussex.

Buy new Peacehaven & Telscombe FC gear for all the family

There's a wide range of branded club gear available for adults and youngsters. Including replica shirts, training tops, T shirts, beanies and scarves. And everything you buy, the football club receives commission.

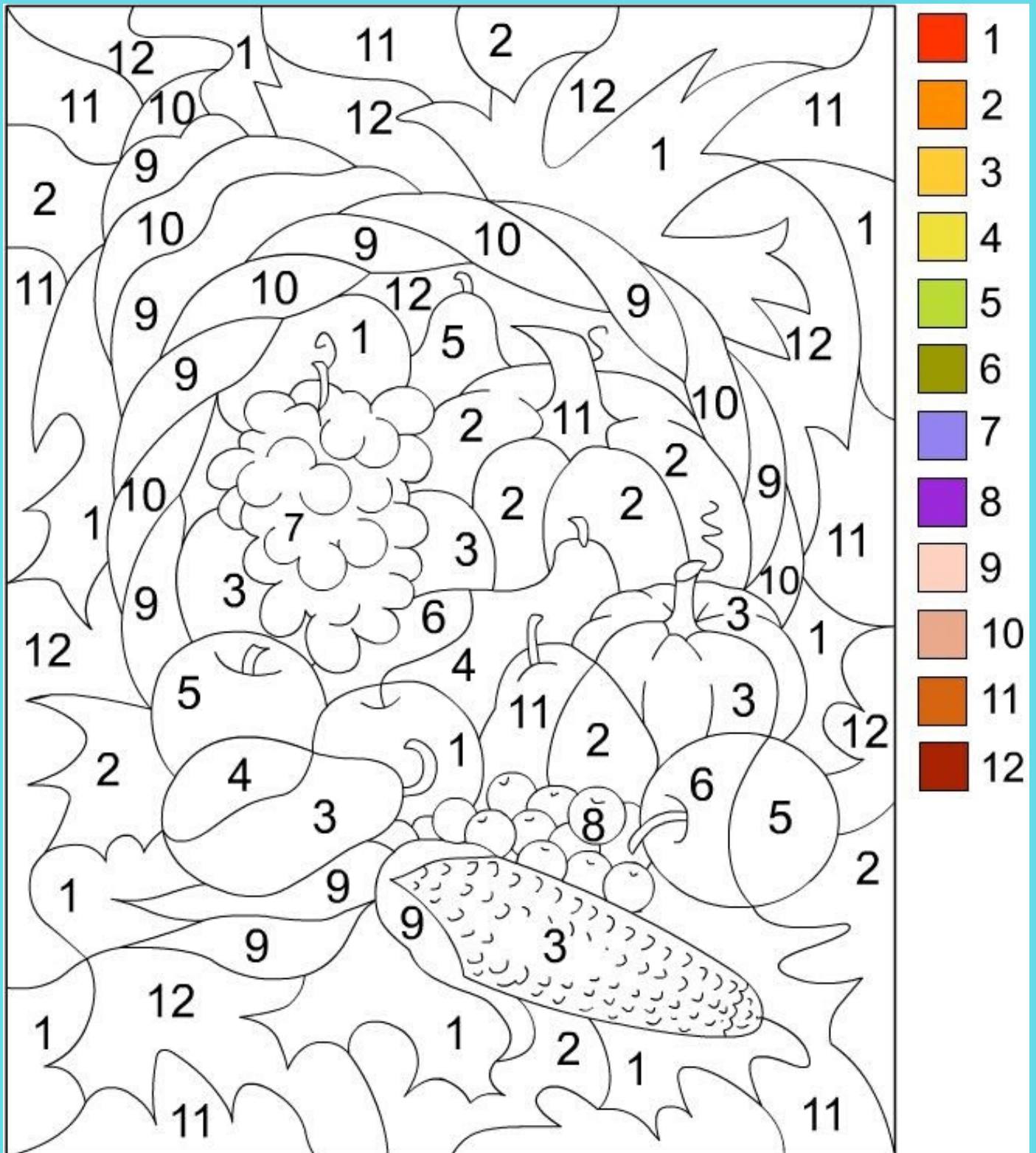
Purchase Lewes District Council lotto tickets

Peacehaven & Telscombe FC benefits from the Lewes District Council's lottery. Tickets are just £1 per week with a chance of winning £25,000. By signing up, you can choose which local good cause will receive 50p of your weekly ticket cost, and of course Peacehaven & Telscombe FC is one of the good causes you can choose to donate to.

Keep supporting your football club

To find out more including all the links regarding each fund raising scheme go to: www.peacehavenfootball.com

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