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## BEE INSPIRED BY NEW LOOK ROUNDABOUT SEE PAGE 1



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

## THE INSPIRATION BEHIND THE NEW LOOK DELL ROUNDABOUT



The Roundabout has a new look thanks to our local artist Aimee Harman.

The talented artist gives us an insight into the project and her incredible Mosaics. [Full Article Here](#)

### **How did the first project start on the dell?**

The original project started by me contacting the town council in 1998 as I often drove past the dell roundabout and I always thought it was very drab. I was teaching from home at the time, me and my friend Lyndsay created the panels and took them to a council meeting to show the councillors our idea of fishes and waves and they loved them. We received sponsorship from a mosaic company and all the tiles were paid for by them. Once the mosaic panels were on the roundabout I started to receive a lot of publicity from it, which led to everything in my life changing from being a hobbyist to almost a professional very shortly afterwards.

### **I understand that you produced a piece for the Orient Express, how did that come about.**

Following on from the publicity from the roundabout the Argus did a wonderful piece, and the reporter wrote a lovely article, which was picked up by a gentleman who lived in Peacehaven who worked on the Orient Express and he took the article to work to show his project manager, who then called me saying they would like me to come to London and have a look at the mosaic floors. When I arrived in London I was quite nervous as I didn't know about restoration work, so I went away and did some research and worked out how to restore the mosaics. I have now been restoring and maintaining the floors for over 20 years and I have a contract with Belmond who are now the new owners of the Orient Express.

### **How did the latest project on the Dell roundabout start and can you tell us about how you come up with the new theme**

In 2017 I wrote a letter to the council expressing my interest in replacing the panels free of charge, the theme was a rainbow idea, this idea seemed absolutely perfect when lockdown started as I was unable to work or see my grandson which meant I had a lot of time on my hands. The idea behind the theme was to incorporate bees as the world needs to know how important they are, so I felt if I could theme the roundabout with bees and colours and flowers that attract bees it would be a beautiful way to express my art. Also the single words of encouragement and inspiration would make people of the town think of how to 'bee'. I just began the project, which really helped me through the lockdown as it gave me a release and it lifted me.



## **Have your say: New Peacehaven town centre on Meridian site survey**



An online survey has been launched to gather the views of Peacehaven residents on what they want for their new town centre on the Meridian site by the Peacehaven and Telscombe Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group (PTNDP).

The Co-operative Group is selling its land interest whilst leasing a new building for its store. There will be continuous trading by the Co-op on the site. The redevelopment will be achieved by Henry Davidson Developments Limited (HDD). Soon HDD will commence a series of public participation consultations. A planning application is expected to be submitted to Lewes District Council who are the planning authority by the end of the year.

Cathy Gallagher, Chair of the PTNDP said, "This survey will add to the workshop we held in February and help us ensure that the views of Peacehaven residents for the new town centre are represented. This is a fantastic opportunity to shape the future of our town for generations to come."

The survey includes an option for residents to rank suggested options including weekend markets, a covered shopping area and a pedestrianised street with options to add ideas. The survey can be completed [online here](#).

The survey is one of several opportunities' residents will have to put forward their ideas for the new town centre.

If you would like to fill it out offline please contact 07810 560337 or email [ptsteergroup@yahoo.com](mailto:ptsteergroup@yahoo.com).

## PARKS AND GARDENS UPDATE



Peacehaven Town Council maintain parks and open spaces around the town including, Centenary park, The Dell, Howard park, The Oval and Epina park as well as play areas and sports pitches. Due to the covid 19 pandemic the areas were not maintained to their usual high standard, but the ground staff have been working to get these back, whilst still maintaining the governments rules regarding the virus.

The bowling club have been able to start back and it has been nice to see the green being used again, football has still not been given a restart date but small groups have started to do some training on the pitches.

With the playgrounds and outdoor gyms being able to open from the 4th July we have carried out full covid risk assessments and we will put up signage to help remind users to maintain social distancing, hand sanitising, etc. We are all in this together and hope that users of our parks will be aware of the new rules and try to stick to them. PTC staff will be spraying both play equipment and gym equipment with disinfectant daily, weather permitting, but all users are encouraged to wipe down equipment before using it. Finally, we do try to empty our waste bins in the parks regularly, but if you find a bin is full, please either use another bin or take your rubbish home with you, this will help to keep our parks safe and tidy.



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.



**The Queen's Award  
for Voluntary Service**

## KEMPTON HOUSE WIN PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

Kempton House Day Centre are so delighted and honoured to announce that they have been given the Queens Award for Voluntary Services.



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## From The Mayor

**Cllr Claude Cheta**



### Our path to recovery....

Dear Peacehaven residents,

With the lockdown measures progressively lifted, I am delighted to see so many residents go back to work. The South Coast road is busier than it was a couple of weeks ago, and I can see more of you in the park. We are definitely on our path to recovery.

At this particular time, I look back and remember the big wave of solidarity and community spirit we displayed during the crisis. I'd like to praise our youth who stayed very disciplined and followed all governments measures, especially staying at home when the desire to go out and see their friends was very strong. I will never forget the mutual help groups, the Thursday clapping and all the generous donations and efforts to support the most vulnerable residents. Looking back, I feel very grateful and proud to be a member of this community.

I feel even more positive when I look ahead. As I continue to be your Mayor, I'd like you to help me raise money for the foodbank, and help the most vulnerable residents experiencing a difficult time after the COVID 19 storm. The challenge is big, but I am confident that love and solidarity will prevail.

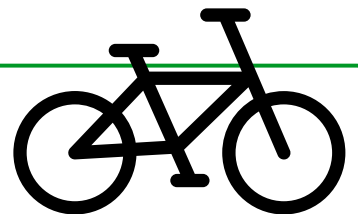
As you know, there are important changes happening at the Meridian Centre at the moment. We are also progressing with our Neighbourhood Development Plan. Rest assured that no development will happen without your input. Peacehaven is your Town, and we want to engage you in shaping the vision that we reflects your ambition, the vision of the best place on earth to live, work or visit.

Together, we will plan and deliver a brighter future for our community.

Claude Cheta

Your Mayor

## FREE BIKE RENT FOR KEY WORKERS



We are delighted to announce the launch of Cycle Loans for Key Workers.

If you are a key worker living and working in East Sussex you can transform your daily commute with a free bike loan, from Sustrans and East Sussex County Council. All bikes have been fully serviced and come with a helmet and lock.

Bicycle collection from Eastbourne or Peacehaven

Get to work safely and sustainably and enjoy the many benefits of cycling. For more information contact; [jamie.lloyd@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:jamie.lloyd@sustrans.org.uk)

## FROM PCSO- CHRIS MARCHANT

Recently, it has come to the attention of both the Police and the Town Council that there have been a few issues regarding dogs on Telscombe Tye. If you are a dog walker, then ultimately you are responsible for your dog and its behaviour. The majority of dog walkers are responsible, but sadly there are a few that are not. The Tye is working farmland and has livestock that graze the fields. Sheep in particular have been subject to being chased and or attacked. This causes the animal major distress and in extreme cases leads to death. That is when the authorities would then take action against you, which potentially could have an undesired outcome for your dog. Please, if you are walking up there, remember the livestock have priority and do not give the farmer(s) reason to intervene with your enjoyment of the beautiful country side.

On a different note, we still have youths riding motor bikes on the Big Park. Several have been identified but any further information would be appreciated. This is supposed to be a Safe Space for families and children, so let's try and keep the park(s) a safe environment for all.

## FROM MP- LLOYD RUSSELL-MOYLE



This month I would like to take a welcome break from talking about Covid and discuss the ban on single use plastic items introduced to Parliament. As the Shadow Minister for the Natural Environment I was able to speak in Parliament in favour of the Government's new regulation to ban the supply of single-use plastic straws, single-use plastic-stemmed cotton buds and plastic drink stirrers in England.

There can be no question that the plastic industry has become unsustainable, in 1950 we produced 1.7 million tonnes of plastic a year, today we produce a staggering 350 million tonnes. It is estimated that we use 4.7 billion plastic straws, 316 million plastic stirrers and 1.8 billion plastic-stemmed cotton buds every year.

So I was pleased that after much pressure from Friends of the Earth, Keep Britain Tidy and Surfers against Sewage we were able to get the regulations through parliament. I know many of you have written to me about plastic waste and I have seen the damage these single use plastics have had on our beaches when I attend beach tidy ups.

I will continue to work to lower the amount of, not just single-use, but all plastics in our environment and I hope we can see the progress of this campaign on our beaches and parks soon.



## From the Town Clerk



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

With lockdown gradually easing, I am hoping that soon the Council will be able to start providing some more of its public facilities and services for our residents.

We are now living in the world of risk assessments. Before making any changes, like reopening public toilet facilities, a risk assessment has to be conducted to, as far as possible, ensure the safety of the public and our staff. This can be quite involved and time consuming as we are dealing with a potentially deadly virus, with little known facts about how it spreads.

Work on the Neighbourhood Development Plan is moving very quickly now and soon there will be extensive public engagement in this project. In the meantime, please have a look at the revamped web site <https://www.peacehaven-and-telscombe-neighbourhood-plan-steering-group.co.uk/> and take the survey.

Another major project is the redevelopment of the Meridian Centre. You may have seen from the press release at the beginning of June that Henry Davidson Developments Limited (HDD) have been awarded preferred developer status by Co-op Group Limited (Co-op) in relation to the sale and redevelopment of the Meridian Centre. The town Council will be fully engaged with all parties involved to ensure the delivery of the promised 'new, exciting, and modern centre for the local community'. The Council will also make sure that there is 'full community, key stakeholder and local planning authority engagement before a planning application is submitted'.

The town Council is now operating a full schedule of meetings; details are available on the PTC web site <https://www.peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk/>.

## COVID-19 UPDATE

Peacehaven Town Council office staff are continuing to work from home where possible. We are currently carrying out risk assessments to open the Information Office for a limited time during the day, this is mainly to support council benefit claims. This office will be the only part of Community House open for the time being (toilets will remain closed). However, both of our offsite toilets at Centenary Park are open for part of each day, on a trial basis.

We are endeavouring to organise regular outside markets for our residents to enjoy, rigorous risk assessments are being carried out to ensure the safety of our visitors. Our green outside gym at Meridian Park will open early July.

For now, all other PTC events remain postponed or cancelled until further notice.

We are pleased that the Prime Minister has lifted some restrictions and hopefully through planning we will see many businesses build and recover from the unusual times we have all experienced.

We are following government advice, see [www.GOV.UK](http://www.GOV.UK) and will notify our residents via social media as things change.

## MERIDIAN WI HELP THE NHS

As lockdown continued so did our virtual meetings. We have managed to keep in touch and up to date through a medium we never considered using before. Meetings are different but still entertaining. They have been good fun, with a chance to exchange ideas, hear what has been happening locally and what other members have been doing.

Keeping in contact as a group is important to us. We have a list of our members who are happy to be contacted for a chat at any time. When we meet normally we enjoy having a chat and laugh together, this has been an extension of that contact. Being a member of a supportive group can be helpful in difficult times, a friendly telephone call, email, text and What's app, really lift spirits.

If you are interested in joining the WI, we welcome new members now and when we can meet again, contact our secretary June tel. 01273 581888 or email [meridianeveningwi@outlook.com](mailto:meridianeveningwi@outlook.com) if you would like to know more about us. As yet we don't know when we will next meet, but our normal meetings are held in The Anzac Room, Meridian Centre, fourth Wednesday of the month, 7.15 pm – 9.45 pm.

## EVERYONE IS PREOCCUPIED AND SCAMMERS PREY ON THIS

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advice

Coronavirus (COVID-19) has had an unprecedented impact on the world and how we interact with each other. We're spending more time online than ever before.

This means it's extra important to know how to avoid scams so you can keep yourself and your family safe online.

Read our top tips to avoid online scams during this pandemic.

1. Do your research
2. Don't click on unknown links
3. Be suspicious
4. Never give out personal information or money to anyone you don't trust
5. Report it

If you've been the victim of an online scam contact the Citizens Advice Scams Action service online or over the phone 0808 2505050. If you've been scammed out of money, report it to your bank first.

It's important we work together to keep our family and friends safe online. Share our top tips with your community to help protect them from frauds and scams.

Examples of online coronavirus scams

- Companies offering fake holiday refunds
- Virus testing kits or vaccines
- Overpriced or fake goods such as facemasks, hand sanitiser and hard-to-get goods
- Fake online resources such as sensationalist articles or false coronavirus maps
- Emails using voluntary action as a hook for people to share their personal details

# Trainee advisers wanted

Are you interested in giving information and advice to members of your community during the Covid crisis and after? Our teams are working remotely by phone and email at present, and we will add face-to-face advice back in at a future date.

Please email [training@lewescab.cabnet.org.uk](mailto:training@lewescab.cabnet.org.uk) or ring 01273 007557 for a chat



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## HAVEN MANAGEMENT UPDATE BY PITCHSIDE VIEW

WITH no date currently agreed when grassroots football can return, Peacehaven & Telscombe FC's Director of Football Mark Shutt has been busy assembling his managers and coaching staff in preparation for the new campaign.

Today we go through the senior teams and announce the people who will be taking up the key managerial roles for the new season.

The first team remains the same with Mark Shutt as manager assisted by Dan Norwood and supported by Clive Blunt.



There's a change at under 23 level where Callum Wiltshire steps down as joint manager due to his personal time constraints and becomes player coach. Dan Norwood becomes joint manager with Dave Croydon for the new season. Norwood will take on the new role whilst remaining assistant first team manager.

At the end of last season Jason Edwards took on the role as caretaker manager for the reserves, but he has decided not to continue in the role this season so the club is currently looking for a new manager for Peacehaven & Telscombe Reserves.

For the club's third team, Russ Hughes will continue in his role as player manager.

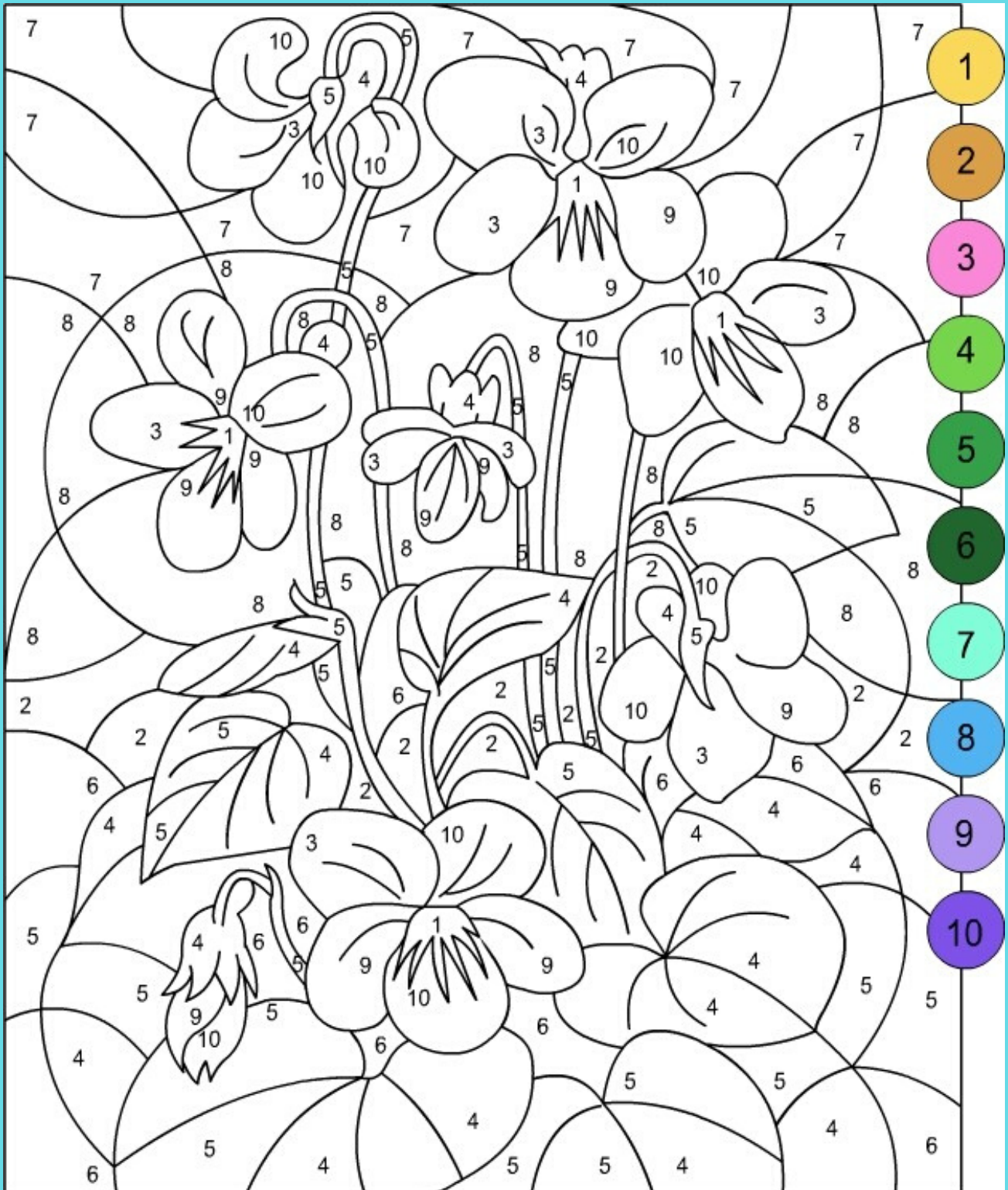
Last season Jason Edwards ran the club's successful under 18 side but for the new campaign he has decided not to continue.

The new manager will be former first team player Frazer Massen (pictured) who has decided to retire from playing. He will be assisted by first team stalwart Jake Legrange who along with playing for the first team has for the previous two seasons been part of the successful Lewes FC under 18s coaching set up. The final member of the under 18s coaching team is Tim Maguire who is making the step up from managing at under 16 level.

Last season the club fielded two teams at under 16 level and for this season Steve Davies will be the manager of a new side which has been entered into the Mid Sussex under 18 league. He will be assisted by James Banks for the new season. This team will comprise predominantly of under 17 players.

You can hire the club's clubhouse from £150 by calling Sue Norwood on 07946 107041. Keep in touch with Peacehaven & Telscombe FC at [www.peacehavenfootball.com](http://www.peacehavenfootball.com) on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

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