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MY CHARITY
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Making Peacehaven a better place to live, work and visit

THE MAYOR LAUNCHES THE 5K RUN, WALK OR CYCLE CHALLENGE



The Mayor of Peacehaven, Cllr. Claude Cheta has launched a campaign challenging residents to get out and get active by running, walking or cycling 5k at least once a week throughout the month of August.

Once you have completed the 5k we would love for you to donate either a tin or jar of food which will be delivered to the Seahaven Food Bank.

Cllr. Cheta has picked this charitable organisation to support whilst in post as Mayor.

Peacehaven Town Council are open for donations every weekday morning at Community House, Meridian Centre; however, we understand that the normal way of life has drastically changed over the past three months and it may be difficult to carry out a shopping trip to the supermarket. Bearing this in mind, we have now set up a gofundme page with 100% of the donations going to the SCDA Foodbank, please find the link below:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/kbcvw5-a-cause-i-care-about-needs-help?teamInvite=c9HnsdJnCw04dLz8tKgNUBTXcZUCWiH7Bjgp8rB77XI3IRu2BCUPtL4N3mAWAS42&fbclid=IwAR0I7jOlvJ-CJVXig9sx9mzKbqIWJTIWB-edb_cbr6R54imcEQXe089n-xg

We would also love to see photos of our residents getting involved in the challenge, Send your pictures or videos to our page or email: marketingassistant@peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk for a chance to be featured on our social media accounts.

FROM PCSO- CHRIS MARCHANT

Dear Residents of Peacehaven,

I hope you are all keeping well during the current Covid-19, as it does seem to be going on and on. Please follow the Government guidelines. Believe me I've been locked up for four months and to be honest, I can't wait to get out to see you all again and I will, when safe to do so.

With the warmer weather also please consider the safety of your home with regards to unlocked or open windows and doors. It may be fresh air for you, but also a fresh opportunity for someone else.

All be it we live a relatively low crime area, opportunistic theft cannot be ignored and overlooked. So please do not put your household and property at risk by being complacent. If you are out, lock up and if you are in, keep the windows locked in a vented position.

Remember, if you need to contact me please do that via my email.

christopher.marchant@sussex.pnn.police.uk

If you have Police related enquiries, I will do what I can to help you resolve your issues or if you have any information beneficial to a Police enquiry please call 101

HELPFUL INFORMATION ABOUT UNIVERSAL CREDIT

citizens
advice

Helpful information about what your responsibilities are after signing up for Universal Credit.

When you apply for Universal Credit you agree to a Claimant Commitment with your work coach. This is the record of responsibilities that you accepted in order to receive Universal Credit payments. Your Claimant Commitment will be updated each time you see your work coach.

When you agree to your Claimant Commitment you are allocated to one of four work-related activity groups. These set out the tasks you're expected to complete in order to receive your full benefit payment. Check these online, or you will have been given a paper copy explaining which group you're in and what tasks you'll have to do regularly, e.g. writing your CV, signing up for job alerts or applying for vacancies.

You should keep a record of the tasks you've completed and how long they took in your Universal Credit online journal, or in a diary if you're not online.

If you applied for Universal Credit for the first time since the outbreak of COVID-19, you may not have a Claimant Commitment yet. Those who claimed before, will have had their Claimant Commitment suspended during the outbreak and had no work-related requirements imposed.

From 1 July The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) will be calling all claimants to help them to prepare for work, so you should be contacted.

The DWP will tailor your work-related requirements to reflect your circumstances e.g. shielding, or have childcare responsibilities because of COVID restrictions.



THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF VJ DAY (VICTORY OVER JAPAN) WILL BE RECOGNISED ON 15 AUGUST 2020

Whilst VE Day (Victory in Europe) marked the end of the war in Europe in May 1945, many thousands of Armed Forces personnel were still engaged in bitter fighting in the Far East. Victory over Japan would come at a heavy price, and Victory over Japan Day (VJ Day) marks the day Japan surrendered on the 15 August 1945, which in effect ended the Second World War.

Fighting in the Asia-Pacific took place from Hawaii to North East India. Britain and the Commonwealth's principle fighting force, the Fourteenth Army, was one of the most diverse in history – more than 40 languages were spoken, and all the world's major religions represented.

The descendants of many of the Commonwealth veterans of that army are today part of multicultural communities around the world, a lasting legacy to the success and comradeship of those who fought in the Asia-Pacific.

Veterans of the Far East campaign will be at the heart of the commemorations as the nation thanks them for their service and sacrifice.

The Local branch of the Royal British Legion will be holding a private service to mark the 75th anniversary of VJ Day. Unfortunately, this event isn't open to members of the public. However, during the day of 15th August visitors can pay tribute at the war memorial from 11.30am onwards.



From the Town Clerk



From the desk of the Town Clerk....

We now know that the Co-Op has asked HDD Ltd to develop the Meridian Centre and that the Co-Op itself will just retain a smaller store on the new site.

The Council has appointed a team to liaise with the developers with the main aim of protecting and enhancing Community House and the facilities and services that it provides. This is an important public asset for which the Council is the caretaker on your behalf.

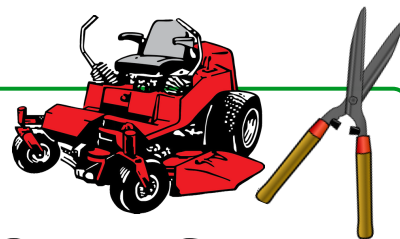
As the Meridian Centre project progresses, the Council will ensure that there is full public consultation by the developers and of course when the planning application is formally submitted to the District Council.

As the COVID-19 lockdown measures continue to ease, the Council will explore ways of restarting events and services that have had to be put on hold. The safety of the public and Council staff is paramount when looking at this and risk assessments are required at all stages.

We have a great team of staff and Councillors, who have all been adaptive and creative during these strange times and, like you, we are eager to get back to normal.

Please take care and keep safe and well.

PARKS & GARDENS UPDATE FROM KEVIN BRAY- PARKS OFFICER



With some semblance of normality returning after the covid19 lockdown, we hope to see amateur football returning to our parks, so the football pitches will be getting marked out ready for the new season, we wish all the teams who use our facilities good luck next season.

On top of this it is now hedge cutting season so the team will be out and about tidying up the areas, and the continued efforts of the caretakers helping out doing litter clearing, bin emptying and spraying the play areas with anti-viral sprays means the Groundstaff should have the time to get on top of the works at this busy time of the year.

The graphic for 'Making It Happen' features the words 'MAKING IT HAPPEN' in a bold, purple, sans-serif font. The text is centered and overlaid on three large, overlapping, hand-drawn style loops in yellow, purple, and orange. The background of the entire page is a light purple color with a subtle wood grain texture at the top.

MAKING IT HAPPEN

What is Making it Happen about?

Making it Happen is about discovering, celebrating and building on the positive things in our local neighbourhoods. We are here to support communities to come together, make the most of the opportunities and create positive change.

The ABC's of Making it Happen:

Acting on what matters
Believing in better
Celebrating success

What are we doing?

We believe that everyone has skills and talents to offer their community. When these skills and talents are shared, the community thrives and becomes stronger.

Local people are coming together to:

- Share stories & celebrate success.
- Working together to improve their local environment.
- Take positive action to create healthier communities.

We can offer:

- Advice & guidance on moving from idea to action.
- Small sparks grants.

Who will be working in your neighbourhood?

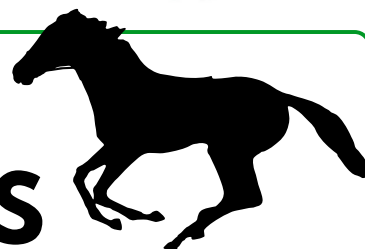
Your local community development workers are Lucy & Vicki. Have a great idea? We'd love to hear from you. LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Contact: makingithappen@sussexcommunity.org.uk or call 07920 526224

#MakingItHappenES



PLEASE RESPECT OUR COUNTRYSIDE & ANIMALS



since lockdown there has been a rise in people walking in the area and many are enjoying our local countryside and farms more than usual, however there has been a huge rise in people feeding horses in fields.

Horses have incredibly delicate digestive systems evolved to eat small levels of grass which owners top up however they can not be sick this means that one carrot or apple can lead to colic or choke with owners often getting to the horses too late to save them.

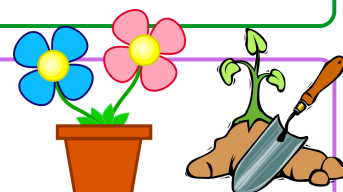
From the owner of Hoddern Farm stables:

I own Hoddern Farm Stables, a DIY livery yard with 28 horses all owned by local hardworking people who love and care for them.

Our fields have a private lane/public footpath along side them and we have many incidents of people feeding the horses over the fences, despite notices asking them not to. We have experienced grass cuttings (can be fatal to horses) carrots cut in chunks that can choke a horse, bread, boiled sweets and all sorts of other things.

I do believe a lot of the people who do this are ignorant and have not concept of the danger they are putting horses in as they are far more fragile than they look. I sadly lost my own precious mare to colic 4 months ago (hopefully not related to someone feeding her something she shouldn't have) and I wouldn't wish it upon anyone as it was heartbreaking.

PEACEHAVEN OPEN GARDENS CANCELLED



The Peacehaven Horticultural society have sadly had to cancel the Peacehaven Open Gardens show for this year (2020) due to the current pandemic.

The Horticultural Society would like to invite resident to share their gardens by posting a few pictures along with a brief description.

A few of the photos will then be published in the next edition of the Peacehaven Town Councils Enews in September, the last day for photos will be Sunday 9th August. Thanks Alison (secretary)

please send your pictures to :

alisonstanding@sky.com



WE HEAR FROM VICKY ONIS OUR ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT OFFICER

I have been with PTC since feb 2019, I work part time.

My main responsibilities are working on the committee meeting agendas, minuting the council meetings and organising the meeting schedules.

The town council Have 6 Public meetings which are held every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm throughout the year. Unfortunately We do not have much of a public attendance which is a shame, as the meetings are very informative and Residents of the Town would be surprised about all the work that go's on behind the scenes. A lot of residents are not aware of what the Town Council do, there are always plenty of opportunities to get involved in events and also at the start of the meeting there is Public question time, any questions regarding the Town can be heard And addressed by the Committee.

Since covid 19, the Town council meetings are now held online via Zoom, so you don't even need to leave your home now to attend! Each Tuesday we have 1 of the following meetings.

- Planning & highways
- Leisure, Environment and amenities.
- Civic & community events
- Policy & finance
- Full council
- Personnell

We also have working groups which the public are welcome to be part of.

- Climate emergency
- Road safety
- Anti social behaviour (big park) not open to public yet.

I am also on the climate working group and the road safety working group, managing the agenda and summery notes. These are both fairly new groups and so my time recently has been spent researching with the other members and getting the groups off the ground.

I also help residents with any emailed questions sent to me, regarding parking, anti social Behaviour, pot holes. Rights of way. Planning info.

I cover reception, when our lovely information officer Karen is on leave and I get involved in the summer fair and Christmas events that sadly we haven't been able to run this year. Hopefully next year we can make up for it.

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HM Government

Eat Out
— TO —
HELP OUT

UP TO
£10
OFF*
PER PERSON
Mon-Weds

Welcome back – we've missed you!

Come in, relax and enjoy up to £10 off food
and non-alcoholic drinks per person.

*Terms apply

[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT WHICH PEACEHAVEN RESTAURANT'S ARE PARTICIPATING](#)

HAVEN COMMUNITY CARS LOOK FOR VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Havens Community Car scheme is a new volunteer driver charity based in Newhaven which helps coastal residents between Saltdean and Seaford with journeys vital to day-to-day living.



The Coronavirus Pandemic halted their planned launch in April this year, but after undertaking health and safety reviews and conforming to all government advice, they have 'soft launched' for emergency cases with a revised opening date of September 2020 to the general public.

Re-trained drivers have already assisted elderly residents with journeys to dentist, hospital and doctors' appointments with most passengers not having left their houses for four months due to shielding.

One member praised the efforts of her volunteer driver: "I don't think I would have been able to attend my appointment this week without my Havens Community Car driver" she revealed "my driver stayed with me during my appointment and drove me home afterwards. She was so kind when I was frightened of both the treatment and going out for the first time. I'm a pensioner on a small fixed income and would have struggled with the £38 private journey fare." The scheme is free to join with members only paying government approved mileage expenses.

One of this week's journeys took everyone at the charity by surprise when they were asked to urgently transport a volunteer from a cat shelter to rescue feral kittens who had become trapped in a rural location. Volunteer Driver and cat lover Paula was delighted to undertake the journey, helping transfer the tiny felines to foster carers who will rehabilitate them for rehoming.

The scheme expects a high volume of new members needing support when they officially launch in September and are still recruiting volunteer drivers who can donate as little as two hours per week to help other people in their communities.

For more details email havenscommcar@gmail.com or call 01273 918226



NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN LAND USE



PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
STEERING GROUP

Without a Neighbourhood Development Plan in place Towns are at risk from developers submitting plans for development on land which they may not even own. By designating an Peacehaven and Telscombe NDP area there is a protection and when completed (made) those protections will be permanent. The NDP need to get the Plan made and sites allocated for the 255 homes we need to build by 2030. LDC have an allocation of 6000 between 2010 -2030, with total 1224 for Peacehaven and Telscombe.

Housing figures are decided by National Government who declared that 300,000 new homes were to build a year. Planning Policy is contained in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) this has to be followed by Planning Authorities, for Peacehaven this is Lewes District Council (LDC).

Every year LDC publishes a "Call for Sites" and a document setting out potential land for development. East Saltdean and Telscombe are already fully built, Telscombe Tye is within South Downs National Park and is common land. So that leaves Peacehaven where there are still two potential large sites and a few small (over 6 homes)

The Meridian Site is assessed as having potential for a minimum 100 homes, the recent concept Master planning exercise carried out by AECOM showed that by creating taller buildings on the site, 300 to 400 homes could be built, this was ignoring the infrastructure constraints on development which of course need to be considered in reality.

There are also a number of blocks of flats built along the Coast Road which will reduce the 255 plus homes planned for Webb's Yard. A site which regularly appears in the potential sites is the land North of Valley Road, again there are constraints on much of the area.

The South West corner is regularly assessed and has some possibilities but also difficulties.

New homes are needed and a "Housing Needs Assessment" and Strategic Environmental Assessment" are being prepared to provide evidence and to help get the NDP right. If you would like to get involved with the NDP or get more information please get in touch.

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

Facebook and Twitter.

Cathy Gallagher

Chair of Steering Group

ISTHMIAN PREMIER LEAGUE COACH JOINS PEACEHAVEN

BY PITCHSIDE VIEW

FORMER Lewes head coach Tony Coade has joined Peacehaven ahead of the new season.

Coade, who spent nearly five years with the Isthmian Premier League outfit as head coach joins Peacehaven for the new season.

Prior to joining Lewes in October 2015, UEFA B qualified coach Coade was head coach at Peacehaven and was part of the successful management team which took Peacehaven & Telscombe FC from the Sussex County League to the Isthmian Premier League in successive seasons. Along the way they won the Sussex Senior Cup as well as winning the Isthmian League South title with what was then a record number of points.



In his playing days, Coade played for amongst other teams, League of Ireland side Cork Hibs as well as playing in Italy for Serie C side Pro Palazzonlo.

Coade has a long affinity with Peacehaven & Telscombe FC and alongside his senior coaching role he will continue to run the club's Academy with Director of Football Mark Shutt as well as coaching the youngsters on Saturday mornings.

Director of Football and first team manager Mark Shutt said: "I am delighted to get a man, coach and friend of Tony's pedigree. He brings considerable experience and knowledge to our set up and I can't wait to begin working with him."

Tony Coade said: "I'm massively excited. I love and have always loved Peacehaven & Telscombe FC and now everything seems right to come back. I had a great time at Lewes and made many friends there and I wish them the very best for the new season." "I've been talking to Mark for a few weeks about returning and I can't wait to get going once we can restart."

At the time of writing both the youth and senior players are back in training but no start date has been set for the new season.

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 on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.



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