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Making Peacehaven a better place to live, work and visit







## PEACETAVEN PHOTOGRAPHIC GOMPETITION

Peacehaven Town Council are delighted to announce that we have now launched our latest Photogpraphic competition open to all residents.

We would like to invite residents to send in their Bright and Beautiful images of Peacehaven which they have taken over the year with the chance to be feature in our Peacehaven 2021 Calendar.

This could be your interpretation of the beauty of the Peacehaven countryside or a beautiful aspect of a creature that lives within it – or perhaps you captured the first signs of spring or summer wildlife in your garden or one of our many local parks. It could also be a delightful shot of our stunning Cliffs and beachfront. As long as your photographs capture the essence of `Bright and Beautiful' then you're in with a chance.

The competition is inclusive and open to all ages whether you are a professional photographer or a complete novice, we would love for you to enter the competition.

The winners of the competition will have their photograph featured in our Peacehaven 2021 Calendar and will be given a copy for keep sake, The profits made from selling the Peacehaven 2021 Calendar will be donated to the Mayor's Charity which is the Seahaven Food Bank who do an amazing job supporting residents in need by delivering food parcels to currently over 90 families a week in Peacehaven alone.

To enter the competition or to find out more information please email: marketingassistant@peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk or call 01273 585493



## From The Mayor

Cllr Claude Cheta



Dear residents,

During the month of August I made a point of breaking away from my work to run 5k each week to help encourage you all to exercise and at the same time to support my charity, the Seahaven food bank.

I would like to thank you all for contributing towards the challenge by dropping off much needed items to the Community House food bank collection point or by donating cash. The GoFundMe fundraising appeal has reached £325 in donations which I thank you very much for.

I was very pleased to be part of the 75th Anniversary of V J Day, where a number of guests of the Royal British Legion met to pay their respects at the War Memorial.

We are gradually getting back to a normal way of life, the Peacehaven Town Council Information Office is open to the public between the hours of 9.00 am and 1.00pm and a few of our organisations are coming back to the building.

I must stress, however, it is important that you continue to wear masks and to wash & sanitise your hands and adhere to the 1.5m social distancing.

In the meantime, take care & be thoughtful of others.

Your Mayor Cllr Claude Cheta



#### **COUNCIL MEETING'S THIS MONTH**

TUESDAY 1ST PERSONNEL COMMITTEE 7.30PM
TUESDAY 8TH PLANNING & HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE 7.30PM
TUESDAY 15TH LEISURE, AMENITIES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE 7.30PM
TUESDAY 22ND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & E-COMMS 6.00PM & POLICY & FINANCE 7.30PM
TUESDAY 29TH FULL COUNCIL 7.30PM

All Council meetings are open for public to attend and watch.

If you would like to attend a virtual meeting please email: townclerk@peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk



### FROM PCSO- CHRIS MARCHANT



Dear Residents of Peacehaven,

Since the lifting of the some of the Covid-19 restrictions, we have seen a small spike in Anti-social Behaviour, around the Meridian Centre in particular. This can manifest itself from petty crime, as in shoplifting, to antagonising and threatening behaviour towards the security staff there.

None of which are pleasant for anyone to have to deal with. As a parent, do you know who your kids are hanging around with and what they are getting up to? Let's be honest, the majority of kids are only doing what teenagers have done through the ages and no one has a problem with that.

But there is a small element in the town that if your children "Hang out" with, will no doubt lead your children to come to the attention of the Police. So what we tend to get at the Meridian is a couple of youths who cause the problems and a large group of "Hangers-on".

Don't let your kids take the fall for what others are doing. Better still, point them in the direction of perhaps the Joff youth Club, or any other relevant distraction that will have a positive, rather than negative outcome for them.

## PEACEHAVEN INFORMATION OFFICE RE-OPENS



Peacehaven Town Council are delighted to inform their residents that the Information Office is open from 9.00am to 1.00pm every week day.

If you have documents you wish to send to Lewes District Council please bring the documents into the Information Office.

Restrictions apply and masks will need to be worn when entering Community House (unless medically exempt).

Our events are gradually returning to the building. For now we have regular indoor markets every Thursday & Friday morning until January, however no coffee mornings just yet. Some community groups are returning and hopefully we will see our visitors and residents on a regular basis once again.

## CAR BOOT SALES **TRETURN TO THE DELL**

Saturday Car boot Sales will be on The Dell BN10 7JE in Peacehaven Every Saturday throughout the month of September (weather permitting)

Seller Only £8 for cars and £10 for vans

Gates open for sellers only at 8am (do not come t Buyers can enter from 9am

Free Parking (Ample space)
Free Entry
Plenty of room for sellers and buyers

PLEASE RESPECT OTHERS AND FOLLOW THE SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES TO ALLOW US TO CONTINUE





### FROM THE MP LLOYD RUSSELL-MOYLE

As many of you will be aware the debacle with A-Level grades has cause a great deal of anxiety for students, parents and teachers. My office has been assisting with a high number of students who were initially revised down on the algorithm after the teacher predicted grades.

I am very pleased that the government has reversed their decision but I remain concerned that due to the timings of the grades it has meant many students have missed out on their preferred university places.

I have written to the Vice-Chancellors of Brighton University and Sussex University to seek assurances that students will not be disadvantaged and I know colleagues around the country have done similar with other universities.

As always if constituents have any concerns they can contact my office on lloyd@russell-moyle.co.uk and my office will do all they can to assist.



#### PEACEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE EAST SUSSEX VOLUNTEER CRAFTERS

RAINBOW OF MEMORIES TREE
THIS WILL BE A SPECIAL TREE COVERED IN A HOST OF COLOURS
THROUGH HAND CRAFTED ANGELS, STARS AND BELLS.

This year particularly has been poignant about memories, this will be a lovely way to honour, reflect on those special people.

Each person dedicating a crafted decoration is invited to write a message that will go in a book of remembrance.

We suggest a donation of minimum £1.50 per item which we will also add names to them of the people being remembered.

They can also be purchased as a pair so you can have one on your tree and one on the rainbow tree. Donation money will go to 3 very good causes.

If you would like to purchase a decoration they will be available in the Peacehaven Information Office or if you require further information please email:

esscharitycrafters@gmail.com or

https://www.facebook.com/Sussex-Volunteer-Crafters-request-page-103015601496930



## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH SCDA**

# S C D A Sussex Community

**Development Association** 

#### Strength in Numbers Volunteers

Advice and Inclusion are looking for Strength in Numbers Project Volunteers.

SCDA works across East Sussex supporting community based projects aimed at addressing the needs of those most vulnerable in the community.

The Strength in Numbers Project supports people in the local community to access advice and information. Community Navigators work closely with clients to create action plans and signpost to a wide variety of local organisations.

### What does the opportunity involve doing? What will you be asked to do?

- · Contact clients over the phone
- Attend mandatory SCDA training sessions
- · Work remotely and manage own workload
- Be reliable and willing to follow instructions
- Be committed to delivering a good service to clients and uphold SCDA values

#### The role may include:

- Calling clients to gain an insight into ongoing support needs
- Calling clients to gain feedback on the service received
- Managing a database of local organisations for signposting
- Recording contact with clients in an accurate manner
- Communicating with community navigators to ensure urgent issues are dealt with correctly If you live in the Newhaven, Peacehaven or Seaford area or have a good knowledge of the area then please get in touch.

This is a great opportunity to gain volunteering experience from home during Covid-19 restrictions. If you enjoy communicating with others, working as part of a team and would like to be part of a service that supports large numbers within the community this could be the role for you.

If you would like more information or for an application form, please contact: ienny.wilcox@sussexcommunity.org.uk



## GRANT APPLICATIONS

Applications are now being sought from local charities, local organisations, etc. for the latest round of Council grants allocations which will take place in October.

The Council's grants policy and an application form are available on our website, or please ask in the information office for paper copies Closing date is Wednesday 30th September

For more information please email: admin@peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk





## 2020 MARKS ANOTHER CENTENARY FOR PEACEHAVEN

October 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the first new homes being built on the actual Peacehaven Estate, which was nestled between the Telscombe Cliffs Estate (founded by the Cavendish Company in 1901) and the Friars Bay Smallholding Cooperative Colony (founded by Arthur Harrison in 1911).

The Peacehaven Estate, which itself was founded in 1916, was originally called New Anzac on Sea, but was renamed Peacehaven in February 1917. Peacehaven therefore can rightly claim three centenary anniversaries: 2016 marked the 100th anniversary of the Estate's genesis; 2017 was the anniversary of it being called Peacehaven; and this October will be the 100th anniversary of the first homes having been completed and sold.

Built by Neville's South Coast Land Resort Company, these were modest one-bedroom timber framed structures, with small verandas and outhouses (for a WC). These homes were all located on the north side of the South Coast Road on Seaview Avenue.

Brighton-born Frank Parks, who worked as a carpenter on the Estate for many years and was also a keen photographer documented the homes' construction. Parks also moved to the Estate in 1922 and remained in Peacehaven until his death in 1992.



Photograph by Frank Parks, p. 17 in Malcolm Troak, 2007, Pioneer Days in Peacehaven, Anzac Publishing



## NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE



PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE

**NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN** 

STEERING GROUP

Every second Thursday of the Month at 7pm Residents meet as the Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group (NDPSG) to continue with the progress of the Plan. During the Covid 19 emergency, physical contact has been limited so the meetings have been virtual via Zoom.

We are hopeful that in late September through to Christmas we will be able to share and consult further with the Communities.

Henry Davidson Developments ,who are the preferred developers for the COOP at the Meridian Centre and they are with their Architects working with Lewes District Council (the Planning Authority) on a plan for a new Town Centre for Peacehaven.

They are aware of the emerging NDP and the Vision and Objectives the Steering Group are following. The Vision "A sustainable Neighbourhood, with clean air and an environment which provides a good quality of life for all inhabitants"

#### **Key Objectives**

- 1. A refocused Town Centre at the Meridian Site including ,leisure, food and drink outlets , small business units all essentials for sustainable living.
- 2. Safe pedestrian walkways and cycleways accessing all areas within the built environment and giving access to the countryside.
- 3. Low air quality ratings and climate change risks managed
- 4. New housing aimed at low needs including low cost, long term rentals.

Cathy Gallagher Chair of Steering Group.

To learn more please refer to website ,Facebook and Twitter or email :

ptsteergroup@yahoo.co.uk

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

Facebook: Peacehaven & Telscombe Neighbourhood Plan

Twitter: @TelscombePlan



## BECOME A MAGISTRATE



There is a shortage of Magistrates in the area and country wide. Below is a short insight of what would be expected of you if you applied for the post. Magistrates are ordinary people who volunteer to sit in court.

Magistrates (also called Justices of the Peace) are unpaid volunteers and come from a wide range of backgrounds and occupations – from bus drivers to architects, pilots to mechanics, nursery nurses to retired people, unemployed to teachers. They are ordinary men and women with common sense and personal integrity. They are able to listen to all sides of an argument and can contribute to fair and reasonable decisions. You do not have to have any legal qualification. Magistrates sit as one of a bench of three, including one who sits in the centre who has been trained to take the chair, called the Presiding Justice. They deal with a range of criminal cases such as minor theft, criminal damage, public disorder and motoring offences.

Our members also sit in youth and family courts.

#### Ten quick facts about magistrates:

- Magistrates can be appointed from the age of 18 but have to retire at 70
- Magistrates are also called Justices of the Peace and are allowed to use the suffix JP after the name (there are some occasions when this is not appropriate e.g. candidates in elections, business purposes to gain advantage). Generally the suffix is not used.
- Magistrates are not paid but may claim expenses
- Magistrates are not legally qualified but are carefully and continually trained and have the benefit of a legal adviser in court
- Magistrates use sentencing guidelines and case law to assist them to reach decisions about sentencing this ensures continuity throughout the country
- Magistrates can choose to sit at the magistrates' court near to their home or their work
- There is approximately the same number of male and female magistrates
- All magistrates take the judicial oath when they are sworn in: I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second, in the office of Justice of the Peace and I will do right to all manner of people after the laws and usages of the realm without fear or favour, affection or ill-will
- Once appointed, magistrates are allocated a mentor for their first year to help and support them
- Magistrates can be removed from the bench if it is found that their behaviour is not that expected of a magistrate

If you are interested in applying please contact Deborah Donovan, civicandmarketing@peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk who will put you in touch with: Shirley Vening JP for further information. In the meantime, please following this link for more details on how to apply: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/become-a-magistrate-application-form">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/become-a-magistrate-application-form</a>



## From the Town Clerk



East Sussex County Council

From the desk of the Town Clerk....

It is encouraging to see the Town opening up a bit more following the COVID-19 lockdown, but I think that we are all still looking over our shoulders.

Businesses are doing their best and of course they need to in order to survive. Schools are planned to open fully this month and last month we saw some events returning, such as fun fairs and boot sales.

The Town Council's Information Office is now open again daily (please ring ahead for opening hours) and we are holding markets and other events again. Regular hirers are also planning to return and PTC office staff are now increasing their hours on-site.

All of this has to be on a controlled basis, with suitable risk assessments carried out, to ensure the safety of the public, hirers of Council facilities and Council staff. We understand that many people are still very concerned about the whole situation post COVID-19 lockdown and we aim to strike a safe balance for all.

During a recent break, I realised how much of interest there is in and around the Town and what a great County East Sussex is to explore. There are so many opportunities to get involved.

Best regards,

Tony



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**Peacehaven West** 





## ACADEMY FOOTBALL RESUMES AT PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE FC

BY PITCHSIDE VIEW

### Peacehaven Football Academy



#### **TUESDAYS**

5-6pm: u7s & u8s

6-7pm: GIRLS ACADEMY - ALL AGES

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

4:30-5:30pm: u9s & u10s 5:30-6:30pm: u11s & u12s

#### **THURSDAYS**

5:30-7pm - u13s, u14s, u15s & u16s

First team coach Tony Coade and the club's Director of Football, Mark Shutt are running their successful midweek Football Academy.

New and old players are welcome and encouraged to come along. You don't have to be a club player to attend, the Academy is open to all.

Not only is it a great chance for your children to get top quality coaching and play football, the Academy also helps generate much needed income for the football club which has received little income for nearly six months.

The Academy times are as follows:

#### Tuesdays

Under 7s and under 8s: 5pm – 6pm Girls' Academy, all ages: 6pm – 7pm

#### Wednesdays

Under 9s and under 10s: 4.30pm - 5.30pm Under 11s and under 12s: 5.30pm - 6.30pm

#### Thursdays

Under 13s, 14s, 15s and 16s: 5.30pm - 7pm

The Peacehaven & Telscombe FC Football Club Academy is at The Sports Park, Piddinghoe Avenue, Peacehaven, BN10 8RJ.

If you have any questions, queries or require further information please call Tony Coade on 07967 709721.



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