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A close-up photograph of various art supplies on a wooden table. In the foreground, there is a red plastic bottle of paint with a white cap. To its left is a yellow bottle. Behind them is a watercolor palette with various colors of paint. Several paintbrushes and pencils are scattered around the palette and bottles. The background is slightly blurred, showing more art supplies and a wooden surface.

**ART SHOWCASE LAUNCHED
TO SUPPORT THE QUEEN'S
PLATINUM JUBILEE-
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Making Peacehaven a better place to live, work and visit



From the Town Clerk



From the desk of the Town Clerk...

Two matters have recently produced divided opinion, which I find are interesting but not easy to deal with.

The first relates to the erection of a scarecrow on the allotments at Cornwall Avenue and the second to the encampment on The Dell.

In the case of both matters, there were numbers of residents both in favour and against. This tends to happen when matters are quite subjective and a matter of personal perception – one person's view being different to another's.

However the Town Council chooses to act in such things will obviously not please everyone. The Council is inclusive, transparent and has the best interests of all of its residents in mind, but sometimes it's not easy.

Finally, this month we say 'goodbye' to our Senior Projects Officer, Michelle Edser, who will be leaving us to work with East Sussex County Council. Michelle has made a very significant contribution in her time with the Town Council and we wish her all the very best for the future."

FROM PCSO- CHRIS MARCHANT



We are still getting far too many calls regarding Scam calls right across Lewes District.

Long gone are the days when a burglar is seen in a striped jersey with a mask, coming down a ladder with a sack full of items!

These days' crimes are being committed from bedrooms and lounges with lap tops and other devices. Everyone is vulnerable and needs to be vigilant around buying and banking on-line.

I even get targeted on my Police issue phone, so no one is immune.

Please therefore think before you click on a link or respond to something you are not sure of.

If you have an elderly parent or neighbour who is On Line, please make sure their security is up to date and they are aware of the risks that are out there.

I have a lot of literature that would be beneficial to you if you are unsure so please contact me at:
christopher.marchant@sussex.pnn.police.uk

Please be aware that this type of crime is becoming more sophisticated and the people doing it are very good at the art of deception.

Do not allow anyone access to your computer , keep PIN numbers safe and if you receive a call that does not sound right, return the call , but source a different number , preferably from head office.



ART SHOWCASE LAUNCHED



Peacehaven Town Council are organising an Art Showcase to support the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The piece of art, in whatever form you prefer should be submitted no later than 17th December 2021.

All entries will be displayed in Community House until June 2022. For further information with the terms & conditions please email Deborah Donovan:
civicanmarketing@peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk

The overall best entry will receive a gift from the Royal Collection Gift shop.

From The Mayor

Cllr Isobel Sharkey



I can't believe it's September already; it doesn't feel as though we've had much of a summer, but I am looking forward to a number of things coming up at Community House and around Peacehaven.

The Bingo is back! The first session will be on Wednesday the 15th of September at 2.00pm, so come along and try your luck. Even if you don't win, it's a great chance to meet up with friends.

The Dean's Senior Tea Club is also starting up again. Their first session is on Monday the 13th of September; a great chance to have a chat – and tea and cakes of course.

The car boot sales on the Dell continue while the weather holds; each Saturday and also a special one on Sunday the 12th of September in aid of my charities, sellers should arrive at 8.00am.

The Peacehaven Players have their summer sing-along on Friday and Saturday the 3rd and 4th of September; come along and join in with some well known and well loved tunes ...

These and other events are a great way to get out locally and make the most of what we have on offer without venturing too far from home.

Mayor of Peacehaven
Cllr. Isobel Sharkey



CITIZENS ADVICE WARNS OF THE PERFECT STORM OF ENERGY BILL RISES AND UNIVERSAL CREDIT CUT

New analysis from Citizens Advice shows how rising energy bills will coincide with Universal Credit cuts this autumn, creating a perfect storm for families.

The charity's research is released as Ofgem announces £139 rise in default tariffs and £153 increase for prepayment meter customers.

The rise which takes effect in October will hit family budgets just at the same time as the government's planned cut of £20 a week to Universal Credit, which covers six days energy costs for a below-average income household, affecting 6 million homes.

It will also coincide with the end of the furlough scheme, which the charity warns could lead to further job losses and more families being pushed onto benefits.

The charity's new analysis shows that nearly 2 million households are already behind on their energy bills, even before the new price rise and planned Universal Credit cut - an increase of around 410,000 from before the pandemic.

More than one in four (28%) households in which someone receives Universal Credit are behind on their energy bill. Fuel debt was the most common debt problem so far, the charity says the numbers affected could worsen considerably later this year.

COUNCIL MEETING'S THIS MONTH

TUESDAY 7TH LEISURE AMENITIES & ENVIRONMENT 7.30PM

TUESDAY 14TH POLICY & FINANCE 7.30PM

TUESDAY 21ST PLANNING & HIGHWAYS 7.30PM

WEDNESDAY 22ND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNICATIONS

THURSDAY 23RD PERSONNEL COMMITTEE 7.30PM

TUESDAY 28TH FULL COUNCIL 7.30PM

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

If you would like to find out more about our meetings please email: admin@peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk

PROTECTING AND LINKING UP GREEN SPACES IN PEACEHAVEN AND TELSCOMBE



A priority for the Peacehaven and Telscombe Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (NPSG) is protecting and linking up the local public green spaces.

A report is currently being written by the NPSG that will give local parks and grounds official local green park status and protect them from housing and commercial development.

The main areas to be given protected status include:

- Centenary Park
- Epinay Park
- The Oval
- The Dell
- Howard/Peace Park
- Cornwall Avenue Allotments
- Shepherds Down
- Chatsworth Park
- Telscombe Recreation Ground
- The Copse

To achieve Local Green Spaces status they need to be demonstrably special. The 5 criteria for assessment are:

- Historical
- Beauty
- Tranquility
- Recreational Value
- Wildlife

Cathy Gallagher, Chair of the Peacehaven and Telscombe Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, "Green spaces give so much to all ages in terms of play, fun, enjoyment, well-being and happiness. It is vital that these sites are legally protected so that they can be enjoyed for many years to come."

Cathy Gallagher, Chair of Steering Group

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

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GARDENING TIPS FOR SEPTEMBER



Haven't the last few months flown by!

It's best to start dividing the herbaceous perennials now September is upon us.

You can collect and sow seed from the perennials and hardy annuals.

If you are lucky to have dahlias they may be at their best now and will give a lovely amount of colour to the garden.

You should still deadhead flowers to continue flowering.

Once you have had a good weeding in the garden you can put mulch around the plants with compost to protect them by keeping them warm.

If you have autumn raspberries you should pick them now.

Don't forget to dig up remaining potatoes before the slugs beat you to it and ruin them!

Now September is here you can clean out your greenhouse and cold frames so they will be ready in the Autumn for you to use.

It's now time to plant spring flowering bulbs ready for colour next year.

It may be September but don't forget to keep up with watering.

If you love to feed the birds don't forget they will love the seedheads.

Peacehaven Horticultural Society is a very friendly group and have been established for nearly 100 years and will be celebrating their centenary next year.

If you would like to join us, membership is £6 per person & £10 a couple. Entry to Monday Night Meeting is £2.50 and includes refreshments, time is 7.30pm to 9.30pm. We have a variety of speakers through the year with the following for 2021:

20th September - Container Gardening with Chris Snook

18th October - Bizarre Brighton with Chris Horlock

15th November - Christmas Decorations Workshop with Catherine's from Arlettes

13th December - Christmas Party & Quiz

On joining you will receive a Loyalty Card for Paradise Park, Newhaven. Benefits include a £1 plant voucher for every £10 spent on plants and reduced entry to the Gardens & Playzone (great if you have children and grandchildren). For further info on becoming a member please contact Alison on 01273 589502

Did you know we have a Trading Hut on the Allotments in Cornwall Avenue, Peacehaven which is also open to non-members.

We sell a variety of gardening items including:

4ft Canes 10 for £1.90

6ft Canes 10 for £2.60

8ft Canes 10 for £4.40

Compost 50 litre £4.50

Manure 50 litre £4.50

Seed arrays 5 for £1.50

Ant Powder £2.00

Happy Gardening!



Piece from;
Alison Standing
Peacehaven Horticultural Society





FROM THE MP- LLOYD RUSSELL-MOYLE



With Afghanistan collapsing we will be judged by our actions not our words.

9 Afghanis are due to attend Sussex University on the Chevening Scholarship Program in September, the Prime Minister was quick to say he would provide visas for all students due to attend British universities.

Yet almost a week on they were not given their 'Final Award Letter' which allows them to apply for their Visa, something I hope will be rectified soon.

It is not just the Chevening Scholars I am assisting but several other constituents who have family members trying to return to the UK.

How could anyone witness the scenes we see unfolding in Afghanistan and say that those trying to escape should be filing in the proper paperwork.

In the recall debate in the House of Commons on the 18th of August I called on the Government to airlift people to Cyprus or one of our other military bases to ensure the proper paperwork can be done.

Once this immediate crisis is over we need to reflect on how we got to this point. We can not continue to make the same mistakes when it comes to these disastrous interventions in the middle east.

PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION



Bring your carved pumpkins to the information office by Wednesday 27th October at 12.00pm.

The Peacehaven Mayor will judge her favourite on Thursday 28th October.

Entry: A contribution to the food bank

Help your community whilst having fun

Categories: Child, Adult, Teen, Business

Contact us on 01273 585493 for more information

Pumpkins can be collected from the information office on Friday 29th October

**IN AID OF THE MAYOR'S
CHARITIES**

**Wednesday 15th
September**

BINGO

**Main Hall, Meridian
Centre, Peacehaven**

**8 games for £4
CASH prizes**



2.00PM START



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