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Making Peacehaven a better place to live, work, and rest

FROM THE DESK OF THE TOWN CLERK



I have to start by paying tribute to Debbie Donovan who retired from the Council at the end of last month.

Debbie had completed almost 20 years of dedicated service with the Council and she will be greatly missed. Debbie always had the residents of Peacehaven uppermost in her mind in everything she did and passionately arranged numerous and varied events for the public. Debbie's negotiating skills in obtaining sponsorship and attracting top class events would shame any contestant on the BBC's 'The Apprentice'.

Debbie's work as our Civic Officer was first class. Her support of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor was highly professional and her arrangements for the various memorial/flag days ran like clockwork.

Personally, I will miss Debbie very much and thank her for her tremendous support.

The Meridian Centre is back on the radar again. You may have heard that the Co-Op has sold the land rights to Morrisons, with whom the Town Council has been in initial discussions. It is very early days in what will be a long project, but please be assured that there will be full public consultation when draft plans are finalised and that, at this stage, the Town Council has made no commitments of any kind.

Finally, I welcome two new members of staff to the Council team. Leigh O'Loughlin, who is our new Communications & Marketing Officer, and Sue Moscatelli who is our new Events, Amenities & Projects Officer. I am sure that they will do great work for the Council and the residents of Peacehaven.

Tony Allen, Town Clerk



Hi everyone, my name is Sue Moscatelli, your new Events, Amenities & Projects officer at Peacehaven Town Council. I have over 30 years of marketing experience, managing brands, marketing campaigns, promotional activity, new products, PR and high-profile events for both large and small companies. Having started my career as a PA, I feel that I have great organisational and planning skills, which are beneficial to bringing all events and projects to fruition, whatever the size or budget.

On a personal level, I have lived in Peacehaven for over 22 years and am passionate to be part of a team to develop projects, plans and events for our community. My main objective is to bring the community together and work closely with local Councillors, local agencies and the PTC team to make Peacehaven the very best it can be.

I will now be managing the Council's events, one of the many roles Deborah Donovan held whilst working at the Council, and Lisa Hayward is managing the Mayor's engagements. Deborah will be a hard act to follow as her dedication to the town and community has been outstanding over the years.

However, together as a team, with everyone's utmost commitment and cooperation, we will use our talents to get people excited about the events and projects we promote for our town. I'm excited to meet and work with all of you and please do not hesitate to contact me if I can assist in any way, especially if you have a great idea for an event or would like to chat in person. My door is always open!

In the meantime, stay safe and watch this space!



Hello everyone, I'm Leigh O'loughlin, your new Marketing & Communications Officer.

My background is in Graphic Design so I'm looking forward to putting my skills to use in a new, varied and community-focused environment, learning as much as I can from my new colleagues, the Councillors, and the residents of Peacehaven.

I will be responsible for the E-News, updating and amending the website, advertising, and running the social media accounts.

I'm an information sponge, creative problem solver and always willing to help, so if you need an advert in the E-News, something shared on social media or if there's anything you would like to see more of going forward, then do not hesitate to get in touch and I will do my best to make it happen.

I would also like to congratulate Debbie on her well-earned retirement after so many years of admirable commitment and dedication to the Peacehaven community.

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SATURDAY 9TH JULY 2022 • 11AM - 4PM

Centenary Park, Peacehaven, BN10 8RH

COMMUNITY SUMMER FAIR

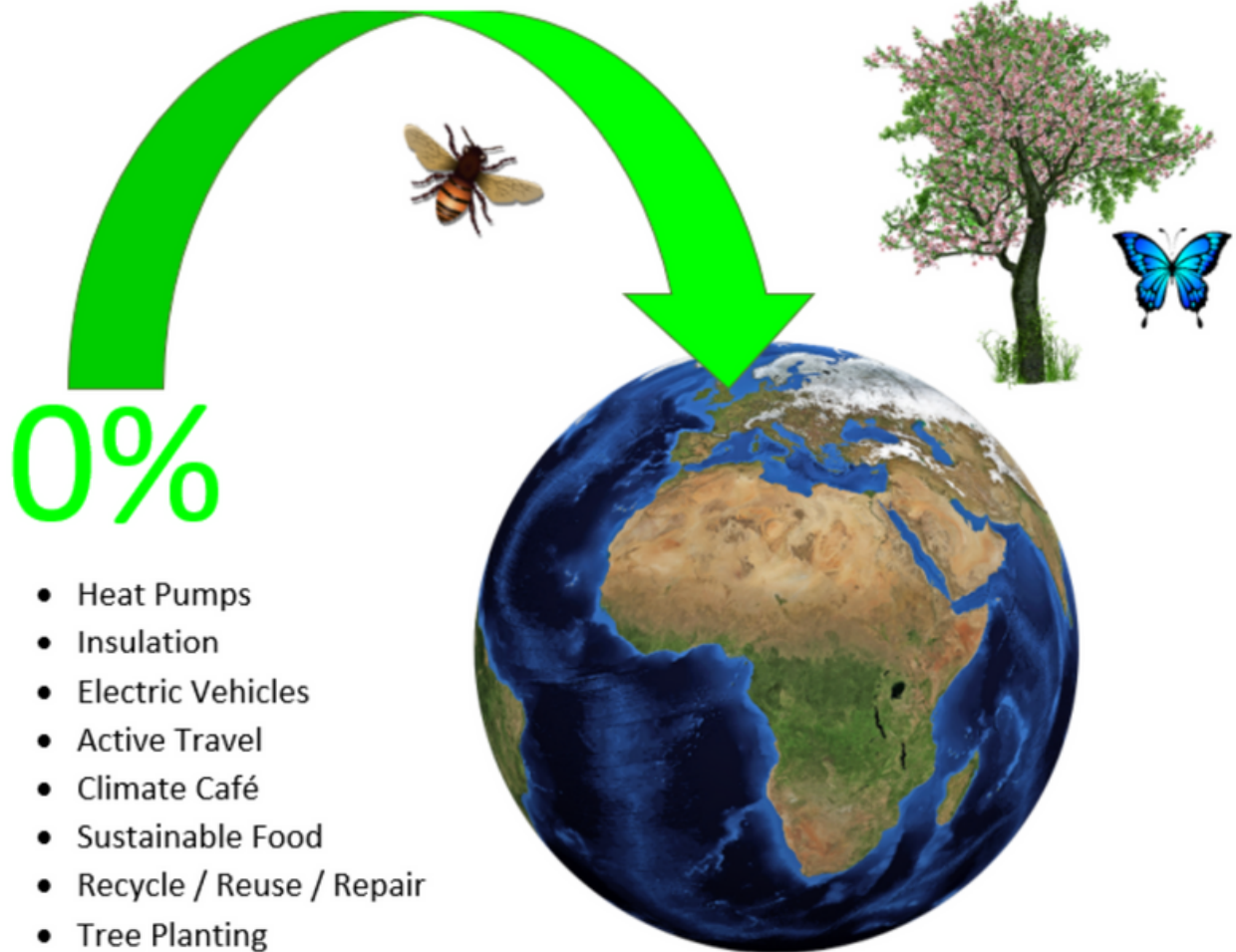


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Towards Zero Carbon Peacehaven



Saturday April 9th 10am to 3pm at
Community House, Meridian Centre, Peacehaven

Free **ELECTRIC** bus around the town

Find out what you can do to help with Climate Change

Your Planet needs you, there is no PLANet B



SeaHaven FM will be broadcasting live from the event

The town of Peacehaven is not only the point on the South Coast where the Greenwich Meridian enters and exits the country, but it also remains the only town in the UK to be named after peace. With its natural beauty, surrounding countryside and stunning coastal location, it is a community and town to be proud of which needs to be protected, cherished and sustained for future generations.

With this in mind, Peacehaven Town Council is hosting the first 'Towards Zero Carbon Peacehaven' event at The Meridian Centre from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday 9th April, to highlight and demonstrate the things – even the smallest of things – residents, local companies - in fact everyone - can all do to help the town move Towards Zero Carbon.

So, what exactly is Zero Carbon and what does it mean?

Councillor David Seabrook explains: "Zero Carbon means that no carbon emissions are being produced. Whereas traditional energy sources such as coal, gas, oil, petrol and diesel all produce Carbon Dioxide when they are burned as fuel to produce electricity or power your car or heat your home. Zero Carbon means that no carbon emissions are being produced.

"Of course, Zero Carbon is unrealistic which is why you hear about Net Zero Carbon or Carbon Neutral, where carbon emissions are offset through schemes such as tree planting.

"For example, changing to a renewable energy sources, such as wind or solar, will dramatically reduce carbon emissions – and let's not forget that renewable energy is now not only cleaner, but often cheaper than fossil fuels."

However, it's not only about energy. Carbon can also be reduced by simple actions, which can save you money, such as buying locally produced food, reducing emissions from transport by walking, cycling, using public transport and avoiding flying, buying less stuff; for example, thinking 'do you really need the latest smart phone or a new 72 inch TV?'

Towards Zero Carbon Peacehaven is sponsored by Rampion Offshore Wind and supported by The Big Lemon Bus Company who will be running a free electric bus around the town and Telscombe, helping to get people to and from the event.

In addition, the event will see a wide variety of stalls and exhibitors including Dr Bike, Sustrans, Enterprise Car Club, Cycling Without Age, Community Orchard and Garden, Energy Champions, Ovesco, Plastic Free Peacehaven, Greenhavens, Water Refill, Freegle, Lewes District Council, Water Blade and many more; all of whom will have attendees on hand to explain how we can make small changes that will help make a difference.



Rampion Visitor Centre

Discover • Learn • Explore

TAKE A VIRTUAL TRIP TO
THE RAMPION WIND FARM

TRAVEL across the sea
to visit the wind farm

DISCOVER what's
inside the nacelle

EXPLORE a wind turbine
and ascend the 80m to
the top

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Free entry!
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a week*

"The VR goggles
were a huge hit!"

"Well worth a visit!"

"Fantastic day"

The Rampion Visitor Centre is an exciting and interactive educational experience for children and adults of all ages.

With hands-on and immersive installations and content, you will learn all about how a wind farm is planned, constructed and operated, as well as learning why renewable energy is so important for all our futures.

Where to find us

On Brighton
seafront, right
beside the i360



Visit our website for more details
www.rampionoffshore.com/visitor-centre

* Closed on Mondays. For opening hours - see our website

“In 2019, Peacehaven Town Council declared a Climate Emergency which pledged to make Peacehaven Town Council carbon neutral by 2030. To limit the impact of climate change we all have a part to play and it is vital that all communities play their part in reducing carbon emissions.

“We hope that our event will encourage our community to make small, inexpensive changes that will, in time, make a big impact. Not every change needs to be expensive like a new electric car or a heat pump, there are many smaller, cheaper things we can all do that can have a positive impact on climate change. Together, we can make a difference and every little helps.”

Cllr. David Seabrook, Event Organiser



Towards Zero Carbon Peacehaven

Free **electric** bus service timetable

Saturday 9th April 2022



Depart Peacehaven Community School	09:30	11:00		13:30	15:00
154 Arundel Road	09:35	11:05		13:35	15:05
82 Arundel Road (Centenary Park)	09:37	11:10		13:37	15:10
Peacehaven Scout Hut	09:41	11:15		13:41	15:15
14 Cissbury Avenue	09:44	11:18		13:44	15:18
73 Downland Avenue	09:48	11:21		13:48	15:21
Peacehaven Scout Hut	09:52	11:25		13:52	15:25
68 Arundel Road	09:56	11:27		13:56	15:27
119 Arundel Road	09:59	11:30		13:59	15:30
Arrive at Peacehaven Community School	10:03	11:32		14:03	15:32
Depart Peacehaven Community School	10:10	11:35		14:10	
Annexe Stores	10:13	11:38		14:13	
Collingwood Close	10:15	11:40		14:15	
Glynn Road	10:17	11:43		14:17	
Cripps Avenue	10:20	11:44		14:20	
Roderick Avenue North	10:23	11:48		14:23	
Bretts Field	10:26	11:51		14:26	
Downs Walk	10:29	11:54		14:29	
Heathy Brow (Ambleside end)	10:35	12:01		14:35	
Chatsworth Park	10:40	12:10		14:40	
268 Arundel Road	10:44	12:15		14:44	
Arrive at Peacehaven Community School	10:50	12:25		14:50	



This is a circular bus route around Peacehaven and Telscombe Cliffs for one day only on Saturday 9th April operated by The Big Lemon Company in association with Peacehaven Town Council.

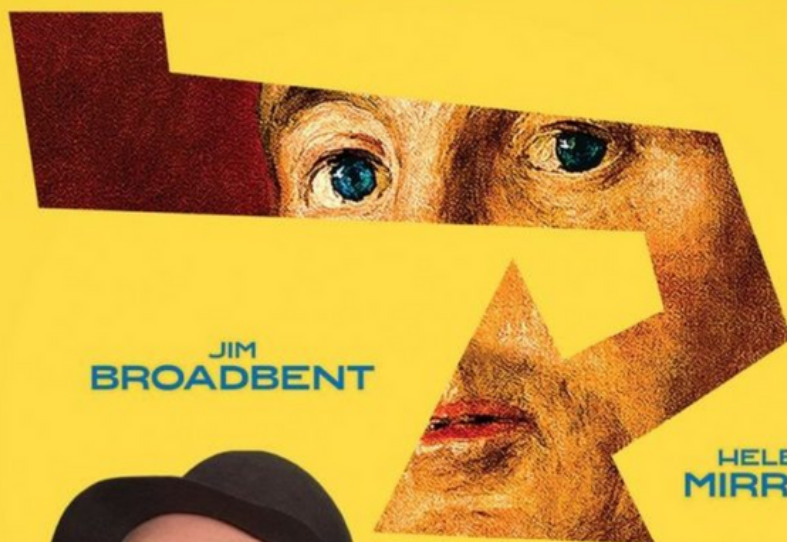
CINEMA SHOWING: THE DUKE

7.30PM / WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL 2022 / £7 PER TICKET

MAIN HALL, COMMUNITY HOUSE, PEACEHAVEN, BN10 8BB

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE INFORMATION OFFICE OR RING 01273 585493

THE DUKE



JIM
BROADBENT

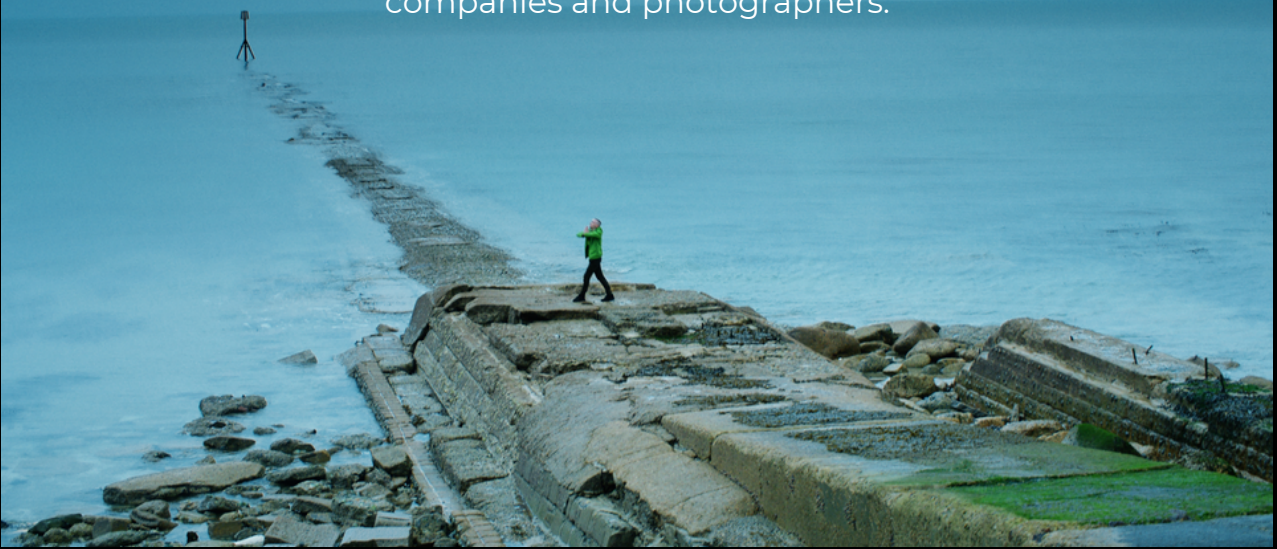
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In 1961, a 60 year old taxi driver steals Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London. He sends ransom notes saying that he will return the painting if the government invests more in care for the elderly.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our lovely town has become an increasingly popular location with film and TV production companies and photographers.



Peacehaven has been seen on screen and in print many times including the popular TV adaptation of Peter James's bestselling detective series; Grace, Mr Bean, the ITV production The Level, Pret-a-Porter, Harper's Bazaar Japan, Unibet, Browns and Silent Witness, as well as short films and music videos.



The Council is pleased to welcome film crews and photographers to use our town's facilities for TV programmes, feature films and photo shoots, but is, at the same time, committed to balancing the economic benefits of these activities with the protection of the town's environment and prevention of disturbance to local businesses and residents.



If you'd like to find out more about our film and photographic policy, please visit <https://www.peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk/filming/>



On 6th February this year, Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom (UK), the Realms and the Commonwealth.

To celebrate this exceptional anniversary, events and initiatives haven been taking place throughout the year which will all culminate in a four day UK bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June.

This special bank holiday provides an excellent opportunity for communities and people throughout the country to come together to commemorate such a momentous and historic royal milestone and celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years of service.

So, what's taking place?

Thursday 2nd June

The Queen's Birthday Parade (Trooping the Colour) will take place on Thursday 2nd June, with over 1,400 parading soldiers, 200 horses and 400 musicians will come together in the traditional Parade to mark The Queen's official birthday, usually held on the second Saturday in June.

The Parade will start at Buckingham Palace and move down The Mall to Horse Guard's Parade. The procession will also include Members of the Royal Family on horseback and in carriages and will close with the traditional RAF fly-past, watched by The Queen and Members of the Royal Family from the Buckingham Palace balcony.

The UK has a long tradition of celebrating Royal Jubilees, Weddings and Coronations with the lighting of beacons, and the Platinum Jubilee is no exception. Over 1,500 beacons will be lit throughout the UK, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories. In addition, for the first time, beacons will also be lit in each of the capital cities of the Commonwealth with the Principal beacon being lit in a special ceremony at Buckingham Palace.

Peacehaven's beacon will be lit at 9:15 p.m. on Thursday 2nd June at the War Memorial. Everyone is welcome to come along.



Friday 3rd June

On Friday 3rd June, there will be a Service of Thanksgiving for The Queen's reign at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Saturday 4th June

Her Majesty – accompanied by Members of the Royal Family - will attend The Derby at Epsom Racecourse. That evening, the BBC will be staging and broadcasting The Platinum Party at The Palace. This unique concert will bring together a wide variety of the world's biggest stars all united in celebrating The Queen's seven decade reign.

Sunday 5th June

On Sunday 5th June, The Big Jubilee Lunch will take place. The Big Jubilee Lunch is for everyone to celebrate not only their community and connections, but the coming together of neighbours, friends and family in the spirit of fun and friendship. Whether it's a cup of tea with a neighbour over the garden fence or a fun-filled street party, everyone is invited to have fun and get to know one another a little better.

Also on 5th June, The Platinum Jubilee Pageant will take place. Performers, military personnel, volunteers and key workers are uniting to tell the story of Her Majesty's 70 year reign in a jubilant festival of creativity.

Forming an important part of the Platinum Pageant will be the 'River of Hope,' which will comprise of two hundred silk flags appearing as a moving river down The Mall, depicting the hopes and ambitions of primary and secondary school children for the planet over the next 70 years.

For more details of activities taking place over the Platinum Jubilee bank holiday weekend, please visit [the royal website: https://www.royal.uk/platinum-jubilee-central-weekend](https://www.royal.uk/platinum-jubilee-central-weekend)

FROM THE MP LLOYD RUSSELL-MOYLE



I always focus my monthly contributions to the E-News on local issues like the doctor's surgery, the Meridian development or the A259 but this month I wanted to talk about something happening internationally.

It has been heart-warming to see so many people coming together, especially in Peacehaven, to support the people of Ukraine during the war with Russia. I have been inundated with emails from people offering help, whether materially or those who can give refugees a roof over their heads. To see people in this town helping people in such an unfortunate situation is something everyone should be proud of.

Peacehaven Town Council passed a motion to condemn the war and call on East Sussex County Council to divest of any investments that can be linked to Russia, people are organising to take in abandoned animals and children, and the donations people are making to send to Ukraine and countries bordering it are a testament to the people of the town.

Too many Ukrainians are facing unacceptable bureaucratic hurdles to being reunited with their families here in the UK.

They are in the middle of a war zone and the government is still expecting them to file paperwork and attend visa appointments.

I will continue to call on the government to show compassion and kindness to the people of Ukraine in the way Peacehaven has, to help provide safety for those who need it.

Gardening Tips for April

Now this the time to sow new lawns and repair bare patches.

Plant summer flowering bulbs, you can also support perennials before they get too large.

When pruning perennials some plants benefit from having their flowering shoots thinned out.

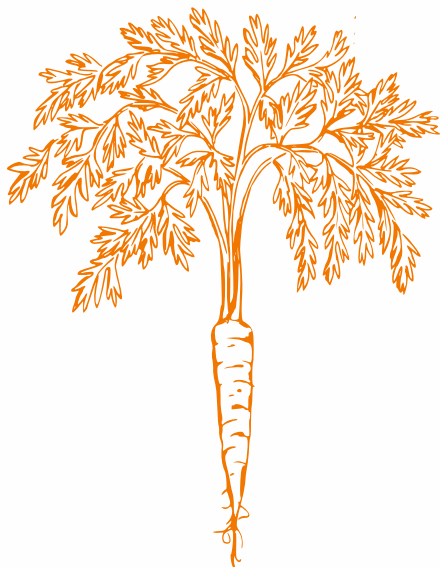
Divide herbaceous perennials when they are too large for their space.

Lightly cut back lavenders to prevent them getting too woody.

If you fancy pot grown fruit trees and bushes now is the time to plant them. You can also sow sweet peas outdoors.

Sowing outdoors is an inexpensive easy way to grow new plants.

It's now time to sow outdoors the following:



Carrots
Beetroot
Lettuce
Leeks
Sweet Peppers
Radish
Tomatoes
Marrow
Cucumbers
Peas
Courgettes
Spring and pickling Onions



Tie in climbing and rambling roses and protect fruit blossom from late frosts.

If you have bamboo, now is the time to divide it.

Pots and tubs will benefit from topping up with fresh compost.

If plants are showing signs of being pot-bound, you should pot them on.

Continue to protect lilies, delphiniums and Hosta's from slugs and snails.

Happy Gardening!



Peacehaven Horticultural Society

BINGO!

IN AID OF THE MAYORS CHARITIES

WEDNESDAY
20TH APRIL 2022
2-4 PM

MAIN HALL, COMMUNITY HOUSE

8 GAMES £4

PLUS SNOWBALL AND FLYER GAMES
CASH PRIZES AND FREE REFRESHMENTS



If you or a family member need extra help because of a long-term illness, disability or mental health condition, money may be available towards paying for it.

The main benefits are:

Disability Living Allowance DLA (for children under 16)
Personal Independence Payment PIP (for those aged 16 to State Pension age when applying); and Attendance Allowance AA (for people eligible for a State Pension).

If your child needs a lot more care, attention or supervision than a child of the same age who isn't disabled, or has difficulty walking or getting around outdoors in unfamiliar places, compared to a child of the same age who isn't disabled, you may be eligible for DLA.

You may be eligible for PIP if you struggle to do everyday tasks or to get around because of a physical or mental condition. You don't need to have worked or to have paid National Insurance in order to qualify.

Rates of DLA and PIP vary from £23.70 to £152.15 weekly. You could get £60.00 or £89.60 a week Attendance Allowance. It won't affect your pension and may help you live independently, longer.

You can spend the money however you like. They are not means tested. It doesn't matter what other money you have, or whether you are still working.

You have to complete a long claim form when you apply for PIP or AA. But help is available from your Citizens Advice so don't let the form put you off applying.

THE OVAL AND EPINAY PARK PUBLIC CONSULTATION

THERE'S STILL TIME TO HAVE YOUR SAY

At Peacehaven Town Council, we are very keen to involve the whole community in our consultations for The Oval and Epinay Park. Our consultations, which are running at the moment, will give everyone the opportunity to express their views, thoughts and wishes and be part of the plan on how both parks will look and be used in the future.

Our parks are an important part of our town as together with open green spaces and residential greenery, they can help to promote mental and physical health and help with relaxation and reducing stress. In addition, our parks provide a beautiful setting for physical activity, recreation, play and socialising.



THE OVAL

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RJMS7MN>



EPINAY PARK

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2Z6TZV2>



Our parks also offer the opportunity for everyone to experience nature in a coastal environment and provide a habitat for wildlife and flora – and they also support and preserve ecological functions including air and water purification.

Our public consultation is currently running as it is imperative we ensure our community has a say in the future of The Oval and Epinay Park. Please do let us know what you like and dislike about both parks and how you would like to see them improved.

Both surveys can be accessed via SurveyMonkey but of course, if you would prefer a paper copy of one, or both of the surveys, please pop into the Information Office where the team will be happy to help you. A report containing the results and future plans for the parks will be published later this year.

Thank you for your time and support – your views and thoughts really do matter.

WRESTLING IS BACK

After a long two year wait since Peacehaven staged its final wrestling event before the national lockdown in March 2020, the Bombay Bad Boys finally returned to Community House on Saturday 26th March for a spectacular evening enjoyed by all ages. We are very lucky to have top wrestlers perform for us here in Peacehaven so a big thank you to Premier Promotions for organising yet another fantastic event. Keep an eye out for the next wrestling extravaganza in October - details to follow!



HAPPY EASTER!

The Peacehaven Council offices will be closed on Good Friday, 15th April and on Easter Monday, 18th April.

Reopening on Tuesday 19th April.

Community House, Meridian Centre will be open on Saturday 16th April as usual.

If you have any queries, please contact info@peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk or call 01273 585493.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Peacehaven Town Council's
Annual Town Assembly

Thursday 26th May 2022 at 7pm
Community House

More details to follow shortly



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