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Dates For Your diary

Cinema: Downton Abbey: A New Era

Wednesday 22nd June, 7.30 p.m. in the Main Hall, Community House.
Tickets are £7 each available from the Information Office

Bingo! - in aid of the mayor's charities

Wednesday 29th June 2 - 4 p.m. in the Main Hall, Community House.
£4 for 8 Games plus Flyer and Snowball Games, free refreshments and a chance to win!

Peacehaven Community Summer Fair

Saturday 9th July at Centenary Park (Big Park) 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
We're so excited to finally be holding our biggest event of the year once again, after two long years of restrictions and uncertainty. We have a range of food and drink stalls to choose from and an exciting variety of activities and events planned throughout the day. A fun-filled day is guaranteed at this unmissable summer event!

Coffee Mornings and Indoor Market

The market is open every Friday in the Main Hall, Community House.
If you are a local group, organisation or resident and interested in organising a coffee morning to raise some funds, please contact the Information Office on 01273 585 493.

Gentle Yoga with Savoulla

Wednesdays 10.30 - 11.35 a.m in the Anzac Room, Community House. £10 drop-in.
Suitable for all levels. Contact Savoulla on 07969148866 or savoulla@yahoo.co.uk for details.

Town Council Meetings

Policy & Finance Committee Meeting	Tuesday 14th June 2022	7.30 pm
Full Council Meeting	Tuesday 21st June 2022	7.30pm
Planning & Highways Committee Meeting	Tuesday 28th June 2022	7.30pm

All meetings are open to the public and take place in the Anzac Room

Free business start-up workshop

Eastbourne and District Enterprise Agency (EDEAL) are running a free "Business Start-up Workshop" to guide you through the fundamentals of setting up your own business. The workshop is fully funded by Lewes District Council and available to Lewes District residents.

The workshop will be delivered in 2 parts via Microsoft Teams on the following dates and times:

Part 1 – Monday 20th June from 9.30am to 1.30pm
Part 2 – Tuesday 21st June from 9.30am to 1.30pm

To reserve your place on this workshop please email info@edeal.org.uk

For more information please visit: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-business-start-up-workshop-lewes-district-residents-online-2-part-tickets-272669500817?aff=ebdsoporgprofile

Let's Make It Happen!

Lucy-Jo Symonds Commits to Focusing on Reducing Isolation, Increasing Participation and Inclusion – and Creating Opportunities



On 10th May, Councillor Lucy-Jo Symonds was elected as the new Mayor of Peacehaven Town for the year 2022 to 2023 by a unanimous vote from all her councillor colleagues. Lucy, who moved to Peacehaven in 1985 as a teenager, has served on the Council as an Independent Councillor for the North Ward since 2019. During her acceptance speech, Lucy reiterated her passion and dedication to the local community and has committed focusing on reducing isolation, increasing participation and inclusion and creating more opportunities for the residents of the town.

Lucy, who attended Tideway School (now the Seahaven Academy) is a single mum to four children and a proud grandmother to three grandchildren. Since moving to Peacehaven she has always been involved with the town and local community, organising many charity, fundraising and networking events, and continuously supporting local groups and charities with their own events and activities.

On being elected, Lucy said: "I am very privileged and honoured to have been elected as Mayor of Peacehaven Town. I would like to thank Councillor Sharkey and Councillor Hill for their representations as Mayor and Deputy Mayor and for all they have given to the town in their respective positions despite some very difficult challenges that they have been faced with during their term. I will work hard to continue to build on all the fantastic work and results they have achieved."

Lucy continued: "In addition, I would like to thank my fellow Councillors who, during the last three years, have shown great dedication and commitment to the town and who give so much of their time working over a range of different committees to make positive and needed changes for the community - despite having to work against unforeseen circumstances and unprecedented times such as the COVID pandemic. I have gained so much knowledge from them and looking forward to being able to continue to provide any - and all - support that I can."

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"Peacehaven is a wonderful place to live. I think after 38 years I can say that I am in a good position to reflect on this especially as I have lived in the town as a teenager and single mum," Lucy added.

"I have seen many changes over the years, but the biggest change has been with regard to the development of the town with an increase in the number of residents and a decrease in the services that are provided to them - and the town.

"However, we have recently seen the strong community network that has been building, where residents are coming together to fight against these losses - especially with the predicted library closure and the redevelopment of the Meridian Centre.

"It is so important to have the links with residents, as the town council is limited to what it can do. However, with the support of the community and the proactive work from the councillors, we can try to influence change with both Local and County Councils to start to revitalise and rejuvenate our town.

"During my term as Mayor, I would like to focus on reducing isolation for all, increasing participation and inclusion - and creating more opportunities.

"This week is Mental Health Awareness Week, and I want to support organisations and charities to increase their memberships and look at ways that we - as a community - can create new activities and groups for everyone so that no one should have to feel, or be, alone.

"Isolation has a significant impact on both our physical and mental wellbeing and therefore by addressing this and creating new ways of engagement and participation for everyone, we can try to minimise the impact that this has on us.

"This is going to be a very busy year where I will be taking full advantage of the Deputy Mayor, Councillor David Seabrook - and, as most Councillors are aware, I do like to create ideas and make them to happen."

Photos, in order of appearance:

- Cllr Lucy-Jo Symonds wearing the Chains of Office after our Annual Town Meeting
- Cllr Symonds being presented the Chains of Office by Jon Borthwick, Peacehaven's Town Crier
- Peacehaven's Town crier with Cllr Symonds and Deputy Mayor Cllr David Seabrook,
- Cllr Symonds with Deputy Mayor Cllr David Seabrook at our Annual Town Assembly

Peacehaven's New Mayor celebrates The Queens Platinum Jubilee



On Thursday 2nd June, Peacehaven's new Mayor, Cllr Lucy-Jo Symonds, hosted our Platinum Jubilee Beacon Lighting to celebrate HRH Her Majesty The Queen's 70 year reign at The Peacehaven War Memorial.

The celebrations began earlier in the day with Peacehaven's Town Crier, Jon Borthwick delivering the official Platinum Jubilee Proclamation at 2 p.m.

As night came, crowds gathered at the War Memorial and heard the distinctive tones of bagpipes playing 'Diu Regnare' followed by Bugler, Melita Brett playing the 'Majesty' fanfare.



Cllr Lucy Jo Symonds with Sara Smith from BBC South East Today. Sara's piece went out live, just after 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday 1st June at the beginning of the news programme.

The Mayor said: "Tonight, we – together with our neighbouring towns along the South Coast, cities and towns throughout the country and across The Commonwealth – are building on the long tradition of lighting beacons to mark significant royal celebrations.

"For the first time, town criers, pipers, buglers, visitors and residents from across the UK and The Commonwealth will come together to join in the celebrations in their own individual and special way, highlighting the diversity and unity of our nation and The Commonwealth.

"The Queen has lit up our lives for 70 years, inspired many, and lead our country through her dedicated service and commitment – and tonight – Peacehaven Town, would like to light up its beacon in her honour."

As Peacehaven Town's Mayor lit the Beacon, those gathered sang The Song for the Commonwealth – 'A Life Lived With Grace' followed by 'God Save The Queen'.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Tarts were a great success and completely sold out – we are so pleased you all enjoyed this unique recipe which was specially supplied to us by The Palace. The commemorative tart contains ingredients representing the four nations of the UK and all proceeds have been donated to The Mayor's charities.

The Mayor, Councillors and all the Peacehaven Town Council Team would like to say a big thank you to our brilliant Town Crier, Jon Borthwick and our Bugler, Melita Brett who performed an outstandingly on the night – and another big thank you to everyone who came along and made our Platinum Jubilee Beacon Lighting such a special event.

You can keep up to date with the Mayor's activities on our website:
<https://www.peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk/the-mayor-of-peacehaven/>

Is it ever worth appealing a parking ticket, or should I pay straight away?

If you think a parking ticket is unfair, it's free to make an informal appeal by contacting whoever gave you the ticket. You can't be taken to court while you're appealing. Don't pay unless your appeal is unsuccessful.

Reasons for appealing include not getting the notice within the time limit, being parked correctly, and hard-to-read and/or confusing road markings and signs. Maybe there weren't any signs saying CCTV or automatic number plate recognition were in use? Was the parking machine broken with no other way to pay?

Definitely appeal if you couldn't get back to your car because you're disabled, pregnant, or have a very young baby; this is because you have special rights under the Equality Act 2010.

If you have a Blue Badge, try to take a photo of your correctly displayed badge every time you park. Explain if your disability made it hard for you to understand the rules, if a sign was too far away for you to walk to, or if it was dark and the sign badly lit. Say that you believe you are being discriminated against under the Equality Act 2010.

If your informal appeal is successful, your ticket will be cancelled and you won't have to pay. If not, you have 28 days to make a free, formal appeal.

Further information, including template letters, are on our website www.citizensadvice.org.uk or call our Consumer Helpline on 0808 223 1133.

Scam Awareness

What is a scam?

A scam is a scheme to try to steal money, personal information or data from a person or organisation. Other names for a scam include fraud, hoax, con, swindle and cheat.

There are lots of different types of scams. Some common methods used by scammers include:

- Faking phone numbers and text messages
- Faking email addresses and websites
- Distraction burglary and cowboy traders
- Romance fraud

Tips to help you spot a scam:

Hang up on cold callers. Call back a verified phone number from a trusted source.

Scammers will try to gain your trust by impersonating well-known businesses or trusted contact.

There is often an increase in scamming during times of difficulty. With the cost of living rising, it's even more important to stay alert.

Scammers use your vulnerabilities against you and will try to take advantage of the increased financial pressures you may be experiencing.

If you're not sure about something, take your time and seek trusted advice. Scammers will often try to create a sense of urgency and pressure you into making decisions without thinking.

If it seems too good to be true, then it probably is.

Remember to be careful if:

- Someone you don't know contacts you out of the blue.
- Someone you've never met in person asks for money
- Someone asks you to pay for something or to give them money through unusual payment methods
- Someone asks you for personal information
- Someone pressures you into buying something or making a decision quickly
- Someone offers you something that sounds too good to be true

If you think someone is trying to scam you, it's important to act straight away.

If you need advice and support, you can call the Citizens Advice service on 0808 223 1133 or visit www.citizensadvice.org.uk.

Always report scams and fraud to Action Fraud. You can do this online at www.actionfraud.police.uk or phone 0300 123 2040.

You can find more information and advice about scams on the following websites:

Friends Against Scams www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk/

Citizens Advice www.citizensadvice.org.uk/scamsadvice/

Age UK www.ageuk.org.uk/information-advice/money-legal/scams-fraud/



COMMUNITY SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 9TH JULY

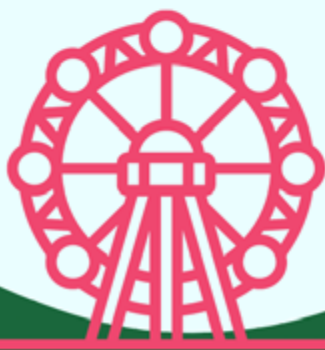
11AM - 4PM

CENTENARY PARK

**FOOD & DRINK
LAMB PETTING
CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES
TOMBOLAS**

**DOG SHOW
FUN FAIR
CAR BOOT SALE
PONY RIDES**

**TRACTORS
CRAFTING ACTIVITIES
WAVE ARENA
ICE CREAM**



**CONTACT 01273 585493 TO BOOK YOUR STALL OR FOR CAR BOOT BOOKINGS 07760257522
WWW.PEACEHAVENTOWNCOUNCIL.GOV.UK**

SPONSORSHIP AND VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

To take this year's event to the next level, Peacehaven Town Council are seeking sponsors and volunteers for our Annual Community Summer Fair.

We know times are tough for everyone right now, but we really do appreciate any help, donations, or sponsorships you can offer us.

Our 2020 summer fair was cancelled due to Covid-19, making it three years since we last held our biggest event of the year. We wanted to wait until it felt appropriate and safe for us to bring it back and now is the time!

To make up for lost time we want to attract bigger and better entertainment, and more stalls so the community can see that Peacehaven is thriving and growing, despite the challenges we're all facing.

If you would like to help us put on our best Summer Fair yet, please contact Sue Moscatelli on 07566766794 or send an email to projects@peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk.

Any size donation will help, whether it's large, small, or simply your time.

If you would like to volunteer with us, please contact info@peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk or phone 01273 585493. All our volunteers will be provided with a free lunch and drinks throughout the day.

Thank you, we look forward to celebrating summer with you all!



Volunteer Drivers Needed



Email havenscommcar@gmail.com or give us a ring on 01273 918226 for more information

PEACEHAVEN CINEMA



7.30PM / WEDNESDAY 22ND JUNE / £7 PER TICKET
MAIN HALL, COMMUNITY HOUSE, PEACEHAVEN BN10 8BB
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE INFORMATION OFFICE

From the Desk of Lloyd Russell-Moyle MP for Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven



As I'm sure many of you will have seen in the local news and maybe even experienced yourself, millions of people have been attempting to renew their passports and not receiving them back in the expected timeframe.

For many families, it has been a race against the clock ahead of booked holidays, and my office has helped dozens to chase applications submitted months ago.

The Passport Office has changed its three-week target for processing to 10 weeks, which it is still failing to meet. It is expected to deal with 9.5 million passport applications this year - before the pandemic started, it would process around seven million a year. I believe more preparations should have been made in anticipation of increased applications to avoid the delays we are now seeing.

For some families, they will be missing what should have been their first holiday in more than two years. The UK Government should be clear with people whether the situation is going to get worse before it gets better – people need to be able to plan so they can avoid missing out on holidays.

Families are paying the price for the Home Office's lack of leadership, and it must change.

BINGO

WEDNESDAY

29th

JUNE

Main Hall, Community House. 2 - 4pm

8 GAMES £4

including Snowball and Flyer games,
free refreshments and chance to win!

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Lloyd Russell-Moyle MP Attends Annual Town Assembly

On Thursday 26th May, Peacehaven Town Council hosted our Annual Town Assembly with special Guest Speaker Lloyd Russell-Moyle, MP for Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven.

Guests arrived from 6 p.m. to browse the Peacehaven Town Marketplace and visit stalls from a range of community interest groups including the Horticultural Society, Community Orchard, Kempton House, Peacehaven Players and the Peacehaven and Telscombe Neighbourhood Plan.

Guests also took the opportunity to chat with both Lloyd and our recently elected Mayor, Councillor Lucy-Jo Symonds about their concerns before the assembly commenced.

The Assembly officially began at 7 p.m. with a welcome from our new Mayor, Cllr Symonds, who outlined her aims for the year and reiterated her commitment to improving the lives of everyone who lives in Peacehaven.



Lloyd delivered an excellent speech addressing a range of local concerns including transport links across the town and improving infrastructure. He also took the chance to celebrate a recent win, after it was confirmed by East Sussex County Council that the Peacehaven Library will remain at its current location in The Meridian Centre.

Guests were given the opportunity to ask any questions they had about the councils activities and voice their concerns to our local MP and councillors.

Finally, our mayor presented Lloyd with a Peacehaven Town Council tie and badge as a gesture of thanks - we can't wait to see him wearing them in the House of Commons!

The Mayor, the Councillors and the Peacehaven Town Council team would like to thank everyone who attended this event. Your comments, questions and feedback really do make a difference, and enables us to support you in the ways you need.

You can read our Annual Report for 2022 on our website:
<https://www.peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk/annual-report/>





NCI Newhaven

Fun Day

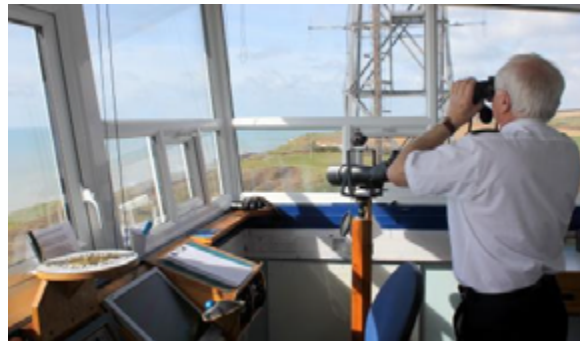
Sunday 24 July 2022

Free entry

Huggetts Green, West Quay, Newhaven

11am - 4pm

Fun for all
the family
Children's
Activities
Face
Painting



Beer Tent
Displays
Raffles
Food
Music

Stalls & more

For more information
or to book a stall

please contact Stephen Linsey
at stephen.linsey@nci.org.uk



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National Coastwatch

www.nci.org.uk/newhaven

EYES ALONG THE COAST

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