



PEACEHAVEN E-NEWS

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Cinema: Operation Mincemeat

Wednesday 20th July, 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 27th July, 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

Celebrate summer with us at the Community Summer Fair on Saturday 9th July, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Centenary Park (Big Park), Piddinghoe Avenue, BN10 8RJ.

Find out more about what's happening on [pages 4-9](#).

Musical Showtime

Saturday 16th July, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Doors at 6.30 p.m. Main Hall, Community House.

Enjoy an evening of live music from multi-talented entertainer Matthew Bason. West End style vocals plus keyboard, accordion and piano playing. Tickets £7 including refreshments. Please call 01273 512 771 to book your tickets.

Peacehaven Horticultural Society: Summer Show

Saturday 13th August, 10.30 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Main Hall, Community House.

If your hobby is flowers, vegetables, potted plants, orchids, bonsai, flower arranging handicrafts, painting, photography, baking, knitting, embroidery, cross stitch or greeting cards, why not enter? Open to Non-Members.

There is also a children's show with cash prizes for ages 4 - 15 years.

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 are interested in organising a coffeemorning 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

Leisure, Amenities & Environment	Tuesday 5th July 2022	7.30 p.m.
Civic & Community Events	Tuesday 12th July 2022	7.30 p.m.
Planning & Highways	Tuesday 19th July 2022	7.30 p.m.
Policy & Finance	Tuesday 26th July 2022	7.30 p.m.

All meetings are open to the public and will take place in the Anzac Room unless otherwise specified.

Welcome George Dyson

Our New Deputy Town Clerk and Civic Officer



Hello everyone, I'm George Dyson, and have just started as your new Deputy Town Clerk and Civic Officer.

At the time of writing this, I've just started my fourth day working for the Council. I'm learning about all the amazing work Peacehaven Town Council does and the roles all the Councillors and Officers play in making a positive difference in the Community.

I grew up just down the coast in Bognor Regis and have lived in various parts of Sussex ever since. Having started my working life as a Lifeguard at a swimming pool near where I grew up, I'm now joining Peacehaven Town Council after a career working within training and development for non-profit and charitable organisations.

My role here will involve working closely with the Peacehaven Town Mayor and Deputy Mayor, supporting them in performing their civic duties effectively, as well as assisting the Town Clerk in carrying out all the functions of the Council.

I'm thoroughly looking forward to the new adventure and challenges the role will present. I would like to extend my thanks to Lisa who has been covering the Civic Officer role for the past few months and has most certainly left me some big boots to fill!

I will undoubtedly be getting out to all sorts of meetings, events, and engagements in my role, and am looking forward to meeting and getting to know the members of our community.

In the meantime, if there's anything I can help with then please send me an email me at dcco@peacehaventowncouncil.org.uk, or pop into the Information Centre at Community House during office hours.

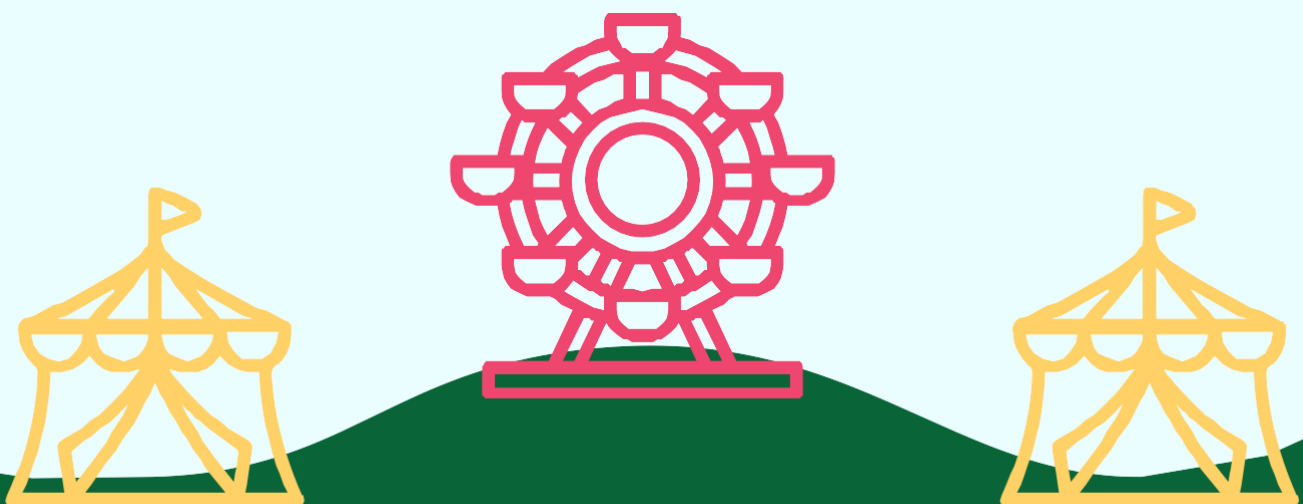


COMMUNITY SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 9TH JULY

11AM - 4PM

CENTENARY PARK



GET READY FOR AN UNMISSABLE SUMMER EXPERIENCE!

There's not long to go until our Community Summer Fair takes place at Centenary Park on Saturday 9th July 2022 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We're so excited to finally be holding our biggest event of the year once again, after two long years of Covid restrictions and uncertainty.

To make up for lost time, we have an exceptional line-up of stallholders and a range of exciting events planned throughout the day!

There will be a variety of delicious food and drink stalls to choose from, as well as artisan retailers and handcrafted gift stalls to explore.

Our old favourites, the dog show, funfair and car boot sale will be there, along with plenty of newcomers. Telscombe's Stud Farm will be attending for the first time with their lambs, tractors and ponies to ride!

Wave Leisure has planned a range of exciting arena events for all the family to enjoy. Activities include dance showcases, sports day races, fitness challenges and so much more.

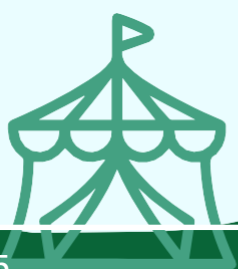
Fancy dress is encouraged! Children will love our Summer Bonnet and Fancy Dress Competitions, whilst you test your luck on the raffles and tombolas.

Our Summer Bonnet and Fancy Dress Competitions will be judged in the following age groups: 3 to 5 years; 6 to 8 years and 8 years and over.

Bring a board and pad up for Surf n Skate's free skate trial at midday before 'Indulgence With A Twist' and 'AudioZ sound system' takeover to host a Skate Festival with competitions, trophies and a skateboard up for grabs!

Expect to have a fun-filled day suitable for the whole family.

We look forward to celebrating summer with you all!



THE MAYOR'S PARADE

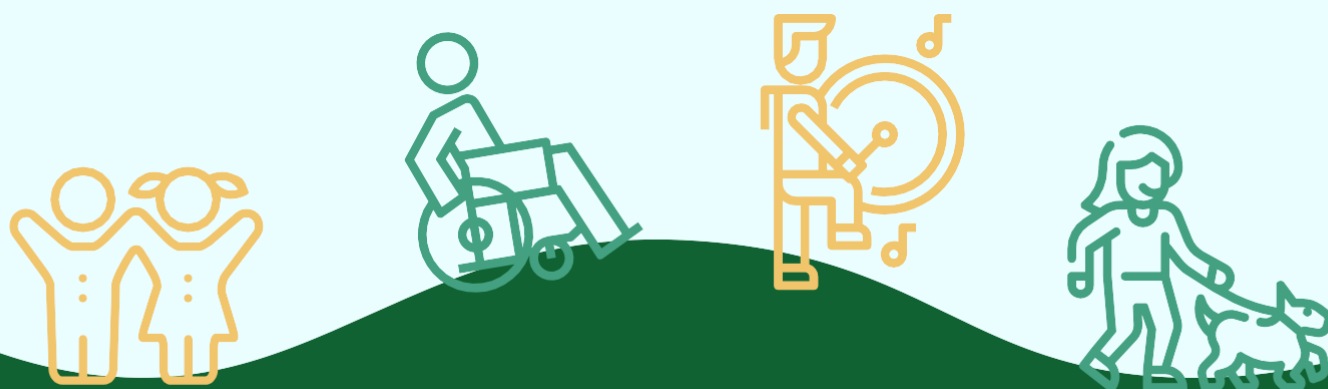
Peacehaven Town Mayor, Councillor Lucy-Jo Symonds, is excited to invite you to take part in a fully inclusive and intergenerational, fun, colourful and musical parade to open our Community Summer Fair.

The Parade will arrive at Centenary Park by 11 a.m. to open the fair. This will be a vibrant, upbeat, and cheerful parade - full of bright colours, happiness and music - and we would love to have as many of our great Peacehaven community taking part as possible.

The Parade will gather at Community House, Meridian Centre, Meridian Way, Peacehaven BN10 8BB from 10.15 a.m. and make its way to The Community Summer Fair Arena via Arundel Road at 10.30 a.m.

To ensure the safety of those taking part in the parade, Arundel Road will be closed to vehicles for one hour between 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you can spare one hour of your time to help us steward the Parade, please contact: DCCO@peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk.

Thank you, your support is appreciated!



ARENA EVENTS

- 11.00 AM** THE MAYOR OF PEACEHAVEN, CLLR. LUCY-JOY SYMONDS AND LLOYD RUSSELL-MOYLE MP OPEN THE SUMMER FAIR
- 11.30 AM** HARLEQUINS DANCE COMPANY SHOWCASE
- 12.00 PM** BLACKPOWDER DANCERS AND MUSICIANS
- 12.30 PM** GET MOVING, GET GROOVING, GET DANCING
- 1.00 PM** FAMILY FUN SPORTS DAY
- 1.30 PM** SUMMER BONNET COMPETITION: JUDGING AND AWARDS
- 2.00 PM** FIT FAMILIES - FUN FAMILY FITNESS FOR EVERYONE
- 3.00 PM** PERFORMANCE BY LCAS SCHOOL OF THEATRE ART
- 3.30 PM** JON BEE: BIG SWING SINGER
- 3.50 PM** THE MAYOR OF PEACEHAVEN CLOSES THE FAIR



MEDMERRY DOG TRAINING PRESENTS



A CHARITY FUN DOG SHOW

(ALL PROCEEDS TO UKRAINE & MAYORS CHARITY)

ON

SATURDAY JULY 9TH 2022

AT

THE BIG PARK, PIDDINGHOE AVENUE,
PEACEHAVEN



JUDGE ALLISON SOUTH

BEAUTIFUL ROSETTES

ENTRIES FROM 11:30 SHOW STARTS 12:30

DOG SHOW IS PART OF PEACEHAVEN SUMMER FAYRE

- CLASS 1) BEST PUPPY (UP TO 12 MONTHS)
- CLASS 2) BEST NON PEDIGREE DOG OR BITCH
- CLASS 3) BEST PEDIGREE DOG OR BITCH
- CLASS 4) BEST CHILD & DOG
- CLASS 5) BEST RESCUE DOG OR BITCH
- CLASS 6) BEST VETERAN DOG OR BITCH (OVER 7 YEARS)
- CLASS 7) PRETTIEST BITCH
- CLASS 8) MOST HANDSOME DOG
- CLASS 9) MYSTERY CLASS (LOTS OF FUN)
- CLASS 10) BEST CHILD HANDLING THEIR DOG
- CLASS 11) BEST MOVING DOG OR BITCH
- CLASS 12) DOG THE MAYOR WOULD LIKE TO TAKE HOME

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEAD



ALL ENQUIRIES GEORGE POPE 07775154991

HOW TO FIND US



Parking is £1 all day but spaces are limited.

We strongly encourage visitors to walk, cycle or use public transport where possible to reduce the impact of increased traffic and pollution, and keep parking spaces free for those who really need them.

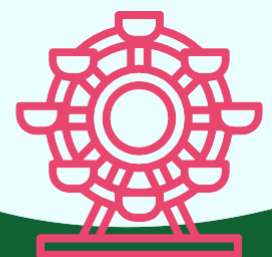
CTLA will be providing FREE transportation between the Meridian Centre and Summer Fair throughout the day.

The first pick-up will depart the Meridian Centre bus stop at 11.00 a.m.

The last pick-up will depart the Summer Fair at Piddinghoe Avenue at 2.40 p.m.



CTLA
TRANSPORT FOR YOUR COMMUNITY





Do you enjoy driving, helping others and making a difference?

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteer drivers to join our friendly, community minded team.

- Full training and support given
- Following Covid Guidance
- Mileage paid

YOUR JOURNEY MATTERS



For more information please contact: havenscommcar@gmail.com
01273 918226

From the Desk of Lloyd Russell-Moyle

MP for Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven



I was contacted recently by a woman who owns an apartment in Neville Lodge, a group of independent living apartments, with regards to a campaign for safe crossings on Sutton Avenue and the South Coast Road.

People who live in the area have described the current road islands as unsafe. Considering the road has, alongside Neville Lodge, a retirement facility, an elderly persons day centre and two school campuses on either side, it is essential that there is a safe way to cross the road.

Not having this prevents residents from being able to access the Dell Park and the Promenade, which they mention in their petition started in May. This isn't just an issue for elderly people wanting to cross the road but for families with young children as well, attempting to cross to use the children's playground in the park.

Not having safe crossings also prevents people from going outside more. Having a safe way to cross the road would encourage more people to get out: to exercise, see friends, or just to get fresh air.

I am glad Councillor Ciarron Clarkson is working with the community on the petition, as well as other local groups and organisations who want additional safe crossings. The petition runs until the fourteenth of July, and has 45 signatures so far, and I am glad to hear the council will consider any suggestions made regarding crossings.

I fully support their efforts and think the crossing is well needed, and will support the campaign in any way I can.

You can find out more about the Sutton Avenue Crossing Petition on [page 13](#)

A day in the life of a Citizens Advice volunteer adviser

Like many, my day now begins at the kitchen table. I log in early to check updates, then join the online daily team meeting with the Advice Session Supervisor, four volunteer advisers, two trainees and a debt worker. The Supervisor allocates incoming cases volunteers. We call on her if we need help.

My first client is the victim of a serious crime, whose physical and mental ill health has forced them to give up work. Their partner is unable to work and their young child has behavioural issues.

I go through possible benefits for each family member, arrange a disability benefit form-filling appointment, explain ways to maximise income and possible debt options. We explore grounds for a disability discrimination claim. The call takes over an hour. I write up the case before moving on.

Detailed write-ups, noting sources from our continually updated web resources, are kept on our secure data base. Case notes enable another adviser to see exactly what advice has already been given, and why. Write-ups are sample checked and some are audited.

My subsequent calls include a Child Benefit claim, an employer abusing the furlough scheme, and a woman being stalked.

It's nearly 5 when I finish. Satisfaction comes from feeling I've done as well as I can for our clients.

For more information about volunteering with us please email training@lewescab.cabnet.org.uk

Campaign for safer crossings on Sutton Avenue and South Coast Road (A259)

Residents of Neville Lodge have organised a campaign for a safe crossing on Sutton Avenue. Supported by members of U3A, the Peacehaven Telscombe Cliffs and East Saltdean Access Group and representatives for Kempton House they are petitioning East Sussex County Council.

The residents and local groups want more safe crossings on Sutton Avenue and the South Coast Road (A259). This would help people access the high street, the play park and The Dell. Jacqui Webber a U3A representative said, "There are a lot of older people in the area being let down in their later life. Retirement should be a joy but can be an anxious experience. There are lots of mental health and loneliness issues for members living on their own. Accessibility and being able to access public services and green spaces is really helpful for mental health. People can feel like prisoners in their own homes."

Deanne Smith a resident at Home Coast House and U3A rep for diversity and inclusion said, "When the road was widened it sped up traffic and reduced cars waiting. Widening is for cars with no consideration of pedestrians." The Sutton Avenue junction with the South Coast Road (A259) has two independent living apartments for retired people and campuses for Peacehaven Heights on either side as well as an elderly person's day centre. It is also opposite a play area and The Dell. Paper petitions have been delivered to the businesses along this part of the South Coast Road (A259) for business owners and customers to sign.

Ciarron Clarkson is the Lewes District Councillor for Peacehaven West. He said, "The towns of Peacehaven and Telscombe have largely been



designed around the car and thinking about cars first, but this area is not just a piece of road people drive through to access Brighton or Eastbourne. It's a beautiful part of Sussex with residents who want to be able to walk down the street, visit friends and businesses. Creating safe walking routes improves health, improves the local economy, improves mental health, reduces elderly loneliness, reduces cars on the road. If it can do all that and make pedestrians safer, we should be doing it. The widening of the Sutton Avenue roundabout is the perfect example of how Telscombe and Peacehaven are viewed by East Sussex County Council. They widened the roundabout to improve traffic flow and reduce wait times for cars, but no thought was given to pedestrians. Following these changes, the road is less safe for those who walk to access the nearby park and high street."

If you would like to support the petition, please visit the link below or search for "petitions" on the East Sussex County Council website: <https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/>

<https://democracy.eastsussex.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?ID=500000057&RPID=505437836&HPID=505437836>

Gardening Tips for July

From The Peacehaven Horticultural Society

Deadhead bedding plants and perennials, to continue flowering.

Deadhead Roses to keep them looking tidy, but if they produce Hips (seed pods), you can leave those on.

Deadhead Sweet Peas regularly to keep them flowering, but don't forget to water them daily in dry weather.

Don't forget to give the lawn a quick acting summer feed.

In case we have bad weather don't forget to support tall plants and climbers.

Terracotta pots are prone to evaporation so dampen the pot down to keep the roots inside cool and damp. Water a late in the day a possible to reduce evaporation.

Nor is the time to prune Wisteria by removing the wispy side shoots from the main branch framework.

Prune Lupins to encourage more flowers.

Pick Runner Beans to prevent them becoming stringy.

Don't forget to pinch out Tomato side shoots each week, cut off any leaves growing below the lowest ripening fruit trusses.

Now is the time to pick Courgettes, Beetroot, Peas, Carrots, Potatoes, Lettuce and Tomatoes.

If you are growing Cucumbers, you can train them upwards to make the most of the space available.

If you are having a go at growing Peppers, the best thing to do is to pot them into larger pots.

Don't forget to keep the fruit and vegetable crops consistently moist by watering them daily, especially in warm weather.

Don't forget to thin out fruits on the fruit trees to produce good sized crops.

Protect any developing fruits from birds and squirrels, you can do this by placing mesh around your plants.

If you are growing fruits in pots, don't forget to give them a high potash liquid feed.

Now is the time to prune the fruit trees like Plum, Apricot, Cherry and Peach.

If you have Raspberries don't forget they will need to be watered generously in hot weather.

Don't forget to control the Dreaded Slugs!

Happy Gardening

PEACEHAVEN CINEMA SHOWING:

BASED ON THE EXTRAORDINARY TRUE STORY

OPERATION MINCEMEAT



7.30PM / Wednesday 20th July / £7 per ticket
Main Hall, Community House, Peacehaven BN10 8BB
Tickets available from the Information Office

BINGO

WEDNESDAY

27th

JULY

Main Hall, Community House. 2 - 4pm

8 GAMES £4

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

PEACEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL

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