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Fun Dog Show

On Sunday 15th September we held our first Fun Dog Show in Chatsworth Park. We had over 80 dogs competing in 14 different classes, with the Best in Show being awarded to 14 year old Flint, (pictured below left) with Reserve Best in Show going to Alfie, (pictured below right).

We would like to thank all our sponsors who helped to make the event possible - Coastway Vets, King & Chasemore Estate Agents, Central Fish & Chip Shop, Affordable Cars of Sussex, Arlette Florist, Cats Club, Yeomans Toyota, Haven Security, Medmerry Dog Training, Stella Newman (Town Clerk), Burger & Bird, Station Road Carpets, Fairlight Garage, Doggie Solutions and Fish 4 Dogs.

We are also grateful to everyone who kindly donated a raffle prize - King & Chasemore, Affordable Cars of Sussex, Arlette Florist, Cats Club, Yeomans Toyota, Burger & Bird, Fairlight Garage, Scrivens Optician, The Lily Pad, Paradise Park, Meridian Veterinary Practice, Sussex Pet Rescue, BNTen, South Coast Glazing, Telscombe Residents' Association, Cllrs Job Harris, David Judd and Isobel Sharkey, the Mayor of Telscombe.

Thank you to Harley Bray for his fabulous photos, Nick Emmet for being a fabulous MC for the afternoon and special thanks to George Pope of Medmerry Dog Training for the unenviable task of judging all the dogs! However, he introduced the Mystery Class, with the wonderful categories of Worst Haircut, Most Miserable Dog & Owner, Most Attractive Owner and finally Dog Who Most Looks Like the Mayor - and whoever won, had to judge the next category!

Thanks also to Em Southerby of ES Imaging who took photos and let the community use them free of charge; Newhaven Fire Service for attending and entertaining the children with water hoses; to everyone who came along on the day with or without dogs and last but certainly not least, to the Councillors and staff for organising the event and those that volunteered on the day.

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Telscombe Town comprising Telscombe Cliffs, East Saltdean and Telscombe Village

Merchant Navy Day



Since 2000, Merchant Navy Day on 3rd September has honoured the brave men and women who kept our 'island nation' afloat during both World Wars, and celebrated our dependence on modern day merchant seafarers who are responsible for 95% of the UK's imports, including almost half the food we eat, plenty of the fuel we rely on and



virtually all the products and goods we tend to take for granted! Councillors Gloria Hill, Lyn Mills, Christine Robinson and Isobel Sharkey attended our flag raising, along with Mr Douglas Matthews and his wife Isabelle and Civic Centre staff. Mr Matthews was a Captain in the Merchant Navy and had a couple of interesting stories to tell our Councillors. The ceremony was followed by tea and biscuits in the Civic Centre.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks to the Breast Cancer Support Group for making teas and coffees at our Macmillan coffee morning. We had stalls, competitions (including guess the name of the dog pictured right) a raffle and, of course, cake! We would also like to thank the stall holders for their generous donations and the Southern Stomp line dancers who collected over £90.

The Mayor of Telscombe, Cllr Isobel Sharkey, also donated half the proceeds from her bingo evening to Macmillan and we raised an absolutely magnificent amount of just over **£1,000**.

Finally a big thank you to everyone that attended and donated for such a good cause.



Named PCSO for Every Local Community

Every community in Sussex will have a named PCSO starting from November, Sussex Police has announced. The confirmation follows an investment in 100 extra PCSOs, secured through local funding by Police & Crime Commissioner Katy Bourne – bringing the total number to 296.

Chief Constable Giles York said the decision will put 'eyes and ears' into every part of the county and give local people a direct point of contact for local policing issues and concerns.

"When we introduced the new local policing model three years ago, we said it would be scalable. Now, thanks to this additional investment, we're in a position to strengthen local policing and we know this is what local communities want to see," said Mr York.

"Our PCSOs do an incredible job, every day, working alongside their police officer colleagues to prevent and detect crime and tackle anti-social behaviour in our local communities."

"This change means communities will soon begin to see and feel the benefits of their investment as new PCSOs are deployed over the coming months, where they will provide a visible policing presence and be a point of contact for local policing issues."

The change will take effect from November 4, when all existing PCSOs will adopt responsibility for a defined geographical area and be rolled out over the coming months as the additional PCSOs are recruited and deployed.

The 100 new posts will be allocated based on demand with details available locally and at www.sussex.police.uk from November 4th.

Future Events

Race Night - Saturday 23rd November



Make sure you have plenty of change available to bet on the races at the action packed filmed race night event taking place at the Telscombe Civic Centre. Ticket price of £6 includes food -please bring your own drinks. Thanks to the Telscombe Residents Association who are organising the event which will jointly raise funds for them and the Mayor of Telscombe's charity fund.

Kids' Christmas Party - Sunday 8th December

Come and join the festive fun between 2.30pm and 4.30pm at the Telscombe Civic Centre. Further details to follow closer to the date, but Santa has said he will come along!

Christmas Day Coffee Morning - Wednesday 25th December



We will be opening up the Civic Centre again from 10am until 12 midday on Christmas morning and providing free tea, coffee and bacon sandwiches. Huge thanks to Cllr David Judd for agreeing to fund the food for the morning. He and several other Councillors will be helping on the morning and we thank them for volunteering to give up their time on Christmas Day.

Mental Health Matters



We're in!

The Mental Health Challenge

Local councils championing mental health

With one in four people in the UK suffering with a mental health issue in any given year, councillors at Lewes District Council have unanimously backed a motion that commits the authority to a range of far reaching measures designed to tackle the growing problem.

In addition to signing the Local Authority Mental Health Challenge, councillors have agreed to appoint an elected member of the council as a 'mental health champion'; to also appoint a current member of staff to act as a lead officer for mental health, to support positive mental health in the community, including local schools, and work with partners to offer effective support for people with mental health needs.

Councillor Sean MacLeod proposed the motion during a meeting of Full Council and said "It is heartening that the council already makes mental health awareness training available for staff. There is much more to do and with the steps that are included in this motion I believe we can make a very positive difference, not only within the authority, but in local communities too."



**Future bingo dates at the Civic Centre:- 29th November,
20th December - 31st January, 28th February, 27th March**

Eight games for £4 plus a snowball (50p per ticket) and £1 flyer game.

Cash prizes. Free tea/coffee and biscuits. **Start time 7pm prompt**

Seating is limited and based on a first come, first served basis.

Proceeds to the Mayor of Telscombe's charity fund

Food Recycling

We are pleased to announce that we are working with Lewes District Council to help residents participate in the food waste recycling scheme by accessing FREE compostable liners - so please come to the Civic Centre to collect yours! Food waste is collected every week alongside your refuse collection. The food waste is turned into soil conditioner to be used by local farmers and gardeners - it might even be used to grow more food! A third of the rubbish in an average household bin is food waste. Joining the food waste recycling scheme can reduce your impact on the environment and help you to save money on your food bill by cutting down on waste. The specialist composting process means you can even use the service to recycle things which can't be composted at home like cooked food, dairy, meat and fish including bones. You can sign up at www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk



Climate Change

Telscombe Town Council agreed a Climate Change Statement at the Full Council meeting on 18th September 2019, which undertakes to engage with the community to work towards carbon neutrality and environmental sustainability.

The emerging Peacehaven and Telscombe Neighbourhood Plan has a vision statement: "We seek to be sustainable with clean air and an environment which provides a good quality of life for all inhabitants."

Climate change is having a direct effect on Telscombe. In 2018, the Town Council was notified that due to cliff erosion on the sea edge of Telscombe Tye, the fence would need to be moved back at least six metres and that the adjoining land owned by Mitchell's and Butlers (Smugglers Rest) would also be affected. The costs will be around £21,000, and will be paid by Lewes District Council and the two land owners, with Council tax monies covering two thirds of costs.

More information can be found on Council meetings minutes on our website.

Cllr Cathy Gallagher, Chair Neighbourhood Development Plan

FareShare Food Baskets - Donating Surplus Food to the Homeless



FareShare are the UK's largest charity fighting hunger and food waste.

They redistribute surplus food to charities, including homeless hostels, children's breakfast clubs, lunch clubs for older people, domestic violence refuges and community cafés.

Please don't forget that we now have a food collection basket in the foyer at the Civic Centre. This has been provided by FareShare, at no cost to the Council. Please donate when you can, especially the most in demand items listed below. Thank You

Tinned meat and fish

Meals in a tin (e.g. chicken curry) & Cooking sauces (e.g. pasta sauces)

Cooking oil (small bottles) Rice (500g—1kg bags)

Instant coffee & tea bags (standard black tea) UHT milk (semi skimmed/whole) & sugar

Peacehaven Horticultural Society

Peacehaven Horticultural Society are one of the longest running charities in Peacehaven. They are a friendly bunch who meet every third Monday of the month in the Anzac Room at the Meridian Centre, Peacehaven at 7pm for 7.30pm. You do not have to be a resident of Peacehaven to join.



They have a variety of talks during the year 2020 including vegetable growing, container gardening, seasonal planting & plant sales along with a quiz, and fish & chip night. Why not pop along and see them - you will receive your first meeting free! If you are already a member why not bring a friend who will get their first meeting free. Membership is only £6 per person and £10 a couple. Entrance to the Monday meeting is £2 which includes refreshments.

Their largest event during the year is the Annual Show which will take place on 8th August 2020 in the Meridian Centre, Peacehaven. The Show is open to non-members so why not enter? There are various categories so there is something for everyone.

You can often find members at the Community Cafe in the Meridian Centre, raising funds for the Society. They also have their Trading Hut on the allotment site, Cornwall Avenue, Peacehaven where you can purchase canes, compost, and a variety of other gardening goodies which is also open to non members.

For further details on any of the above please contact Alison on 01273 589502 who will be pleased to help you.

Local Information for Young People

**MONDAY 3:30pm-5:30pm &
6:00pm- 8:00pm**

Juniors & Seniors

Landport Youth Centre, Lewes

TUESDAY 6pm-8pm

GIRLS YOUTH GROUP

Peacehaven Youth Centre - Joff

FRIDAY 6:00-8:00pm

Seniors

Peacehaven Youth Centre - Joff

13-18yr olds

The aim of these groups is to increase social skills, self esteem, independent living, communication skills and life skills.

This will be delivered in a fun and engaging way to support the young people to make positive changes and increase their overall well-being.



The structure of the programme is focused on building resilience, developing support mechanisms using positive activities.



Five ways to
wellbeing

SATURDAY



TYS-Sessions for Young People
across Lewes, Seaford and
Peacehaven between
11-18 years of age

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moderate learning difficulties/
physical disabilities.

- Cooking
- Positive activities/Trips
- Arts/Crafts
- Make new friends
- Music
- Sports
- Build confidence and self-esteem

FRIDAY

LGBTQ

Are you lesbian, gay, bisexual,
transgender or questioning your
sexuality and/or gender?

If you're aged 13 to 19, come and
join us where you can:

- make new friends
- get online
- find out more about your LGBTQ community
- get support for bullying, health, coming out, relationships and more.

**We meet every week, for more
information in Peacehaven and
Crowborough—contact Libby
King (see below)**

WEDNESDAYS/SATURDAYS

Health Bus

**The PiD Skate park, and
Meridian Centre in
Peacehaven. Fort Rd Skate
Park, Newhaven, Malling Field
Skate Park Lamport Skate
Park both in Lewes, the Salts
Skate Park Seaford.**

- Sexual Health advice
- C-cards
- Chlamydia testing
- Substance misuse advice/info
- Advice and support on well-being
- Introduce to positive activities



MP's Update

In recent weeks, I've had the pleasure of attending a range of events and meetings in Telscombe. I recently spoke at the Peacehaven and Telscombe Neighbourhood Plan meeting about the importance of us having a clear and positive vision for the future of our town and how we can invest in infrastructure to improve our local area.

I also recently had the pleasure of visiting Telscombe Cliffs Primary School and talking about what it means to be a Member of Parliament, and how Parliament works. The pupils were fantastic and asked some really great questions – I can only hope I held my own!

Coming up of course we have the annual Telscombe Race Night which I hope to attend. It's in aid of the Telscombe Mayor's Charity Fund and the Telscombe Residents Association and promises to be a really fun evening – so hopefully I'll see you there. It's on Saturday 23rd November and tickets are on sale now from the Civic Centre.

I host surgeries once a month in Saltdean, and every two weeks in Peacehaven. Please come and talk to me about anything, from the A259 to school cuts. If you wish to book an appointment with me then please do not hesitate to contact my office on 01273 550121 or email: lloyd@russell-moyle.co.uk

Play Martlets lottery and change lives this Christmas.



By playing Martlets lottery you can make a real difference to the lives of people in Telscombe Cliffs and Peacehaven who are living through a terminal illness, and provide support and comfort to their loved ones.

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Wishing you the compliments of the season and a very happy and healthy New Year

Citizens Advice

If you need advice, a representative from the Citizens Advice is at the Telscombe Civic Centre on the last Tuesday of each month from 10.30am to 12.30pm and at Peacehaven Library, Meridian Centre, Peacehaven on Tuesdays 9.30am to 12.30pm and 1.30-3pm – no appointment is necessary. You can also obtain advice by contacting Adviceline on 03444 111 444 or at www.citizensadvice.org.uk

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Policy & Resources - Chairman Cllr Ciarron Clarkson
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Amenities/Civic Centre - Chairman Cllr Cathy
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Planning & Highways - Chairman Cllr Job Harris and
Vice Chairman Cllr Christine Robinson

**The Council offices will close for the
Christmas break on the afternoon of
Tuesday 24th December and re-open
on Thursday 2nd January. We would
like to wish you all a Merry Christmas
and prosperous New Year.**



District Councillors Lewes District Councillors covering the Telscombe Cliffs and East Saltdean ward are Ron Maskell, Laurence O'Connor and Christine Robinson.

Telscombe Town Council

Meeting Dates - Nov & December 2019

Policy & Resources Monday 11th November

Planning & Highways Monday 18th November

Council Wednesday 20th November

Amenities & Civic Centre Monday 25th November

Planning & Highways Monday 9th December

Council Wednesday 18th December

Meetings dates for 2020 are yet to be agreed.

- 15 minute public question time at beginning of each meeting with questions relevant to that Committee.
- Meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.
- Meetings held in Telscombe Civic Centre.
- Agendas are displayed on Council notice boards and the website.
- Dates are subject to change - if you wish to attend please phone the Civic Centre on 01273 589777 to ensure the meeting is being held or check the website.
- The Council, members of the public and press may record/film/photograph or broadcast meetings when the public and press are not lawfully excluded.



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