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Triumphant Telscombe

At the time of writing Telscombe is considered to be on a roll following a recent treble triumph. We reported on the resounding success of the Summer Fayre in an earlier edition of the Crier. However, success breeds success and this was quickly manifested in Tyefest, the Council's first ever music festival which culminated in a fantastic fireworks finale (see page 2). The Macmillan coffee morning (see page 5) and the Last Night of the Proms (see page 4) were also other well attended events.

It's not about the receiving, it's about JustGiving!!

Mayor of Telscombe Cllr Wayne Botting won the Kindness Crowdfunder of the Year award at the JustGiving Award ceremony in London on the evening of Wednesday 23rd September. The crowdfunding site was set up as part of the "Stand up for Leisha" campaign to raise £21,000 for a powerchair to enable local cerebral palsy girl Leisha, 14, to be able to stand for the first time. Cllr Botting was



Above l-r:- Margaret Botting, Nancy Astley - Town Clerk, Mayor Cllr W Botting, Emily Botting, Mayoress Mrs Lisa Botting, Robert Robertson

shortlisted from 20,000 crowd funders to win the title.

At the award ceremony Cllr Botting said "just to be able

to go to the ceremony and be nominated was amazing, but there are really no words to explain the feeling of pride in winning. This was a wonderful campaign that couldn't have been achieved without the unanimous support of the local community and of course Leisha herself".

Cllr Botting undertook several fundraising events as part of the campaign, including ice bucket challenges, sponsored walks, a onesie day and the JustGiving crowdfunding on its own raised in excess of £8,000.

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Telscombe Tyefest Success

September the 5th saw the launch of the first ever Tyefest, a family music festival on Telscombe Tye. The day played host to a range of local music groups organized by music company Brighton Unsigned. In addition to the stage, the festival had something for all ages: fun fair rides, stalls, plus an array of food. A Minion was a big hit as it made its way round the festival.



The day culminated in a huge firework display set to music. The festival was a free event with the costs of the stage and setting up being sponsored by ten local companies. The firework display was funded by Telscombe Town Council.

The Mayor of Telscombe Cllr. Wayne Botting said *“that the festival has been a huge success with nearly 10,000 people attending the day and contributing over £500 towards the Mayor’s charity to build a memory garden. The feedback has been*

phenomenal, with everyone saying how much they enjoyed the day and looking forward to next years’ event”.

The total amount raised on the day for the memory garden was approximately £1,500 with additional donations made by stallholders and fair ride owners.

The memory garden is currently being designed and is scheduled for development early next Spring.

Tyefest photographs courtesy of The Saltdean Zone (history, news & events for Saltdean & Telscombe. www.saltdeanzone.org or email darren@saltdeanzone.org)

Firework photos by S Newman



Contact Phone Numbers

Not sure who to contact about what? 

The brief list below should help you.

East Sussex County Council

General Enquiries - 0345 60 80 190

Highways - 0345 60 80 193

Adult Social Care - 0345 60 80 191

Family Information - 0345 60 80 192

Libraries - Renewals 0345 60 80 195

Enquiries - 0345 60 80 196

Lewes District Council - 01273 471600

For all departments below, use the above main switchboard number:-

Community Services, Waste & Recycling

Environment & Health; Housing

Planning & Building Control

Telscombe Town Council - 01273 589777

Telscombe Tye, Chatsworth Park, Playgrounds & the Civic Centre

Grass verge cutting - contact Peacehaven Town Council on 01273 585493 who manage the joint contract on Telscombe's behalf.

Hidden Villages

Penelope Keith has taken to the road in a new series of 'Hidden Villages' where she explores our changing relationship with that most quintessential of British institutions, the Village.

The second series recently featured Telscombe Village and the photo below shows Penelope Keith with villager Margaret Botting. Ms Keith also spoke to villager Alan Baker in the programme.



Solar Panel Readings

CO2 saved **29,974 kg**

Total Energy Generated **52,586 kwh**

Readings at date copy goes to press

News in brief

Christmas Closure

Telscombe Civic Centre & Council offices will be closed for the Christmas break from 25th December to 1st January 2016 inclusive (*but will be open Christmas morning from 10am-midday for a coffee morning*). Emergency contact numbers:- *Out of Hours Caretaker, Mick Evans 07879 641889*

Town Clerk, Nancy Astley 07843 425412



Prostate Cancer Testing

Testing will not be taking place at the Civic Centre in November as in previous years, but it is hoped that it will take place in the Spring of 2016. We will let you know in a future edition once it has been booked with us.



New bus timetables are now available from the Telscombe Civic Centre.

Health and Fitness

Free Community Health & Fitness Fair at the Civic Centre on Saturday 14th November 10am—2pm. This event is for men, women and children interested in improving their health & fitness. Many offers and discounts available for yourself, friends and family. Get in touch with Eloise at the Peacehaven Chiropractic on 01273 584812 for more information.



FUTURE EVENTS:-

Quiz night -

November 13th -7pm

teams of up to 6 @ £2 per person - cash prizes - come and join this fun quiz (sponsored by Sussex Fostering and Children's Services)

Proceeds to Mayor of Telscombe's Charity Fund

Bingo night 7pm followed by a Christmas party at 9pm Friday 18th Dec.

Come and join us for a festive coffee morning & bacon sandwiches at the Civic Centre on Christmas morning from 10am - 12 midday



All events are at Telscombe Civic Centre unless otherwise stated and are subject to change - ring 01273 589777 for full details

Proms Party

Everyone had an entertaining time at the recent Last Night of the Proms and bingo evening at the Civic Centre.

Flag waving was the order of the evening and everyone joined in singing to the well known songs during the second half.

Over £60 was also raised via a raffle for the Mayor of Telscombe's charity.



Outstanding Achievement Award

On the last day of term, the Mayor of Telscombe, Cllr Wayne Botting, presented year six leaver of Telscombe Cliffs Primary School, Molly Byrne, with his 'Outstanding Achievement Award'. This was the first presentation of the award (see photo below).

Molly subsequently attended a Council meeting at the Civic Centre where the Mayor also presented her with a certificate of her achievement. Our congratulations go to Molly.



Telscombe and East Saltdean Community Speedwatch

Did you know that there is currently an active Community Speedwatch Group in your area?

Are you interested in helping to keep your community safer by reducing the instances of speeding vehicles in Telscombe and East Saltdean?

Are you willing to give up an hour or so of your time each month?

Do you enjoy being part of a small friendly group?

The group currently has vacancies for Speedwatch operatives. The training is very easy, and providing you have a computer, can be carried out at home (mostly video training). Practical training takes approximately 20 minutes, with an accompanied roadside session as soon as possible after the video training.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the Group Co-ordinator, Christine Bowman on 01273 583213 or 07866 301908. You will be warmly welcomed into our fold!

Macmillan fundraiser

Telscombe Town Council
YOUR FABULOUS COFFEE MORNING RAISED
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 Your amazing help will make a real difference to the lives of people affected by cancer.
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THANK YOU




Telscombe Town Council wish to thank everyone who participated in the recent Macmillan fundraising campaign, including the coffee morning on Thursday 24th September. Special thanks go to Abacus Training Group, Goodfayre Convenience Store, Watson Heath, Rottingdean Olde Cottage Tea Rooms, and the Breast Cancer support team.

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Tickets £5.00

*Includes admittance and Refreshments
 There will be 8 Races, Pay Bar and Raffle*

Saturday 21 November 2015 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

*To sponsor a race, horse, or to donate to the raffle, please contact
 Chris Bowman on 01273 583213/07866 301908*

**TICKETS ARE GOING FAST - DON'T DELAY BUY
 YOURS TODAY - PHONE CHRIS BOWMAN ON
 01273 583213 OR 07866 301908**

Electric Blanket Advice

The East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service advise that before you use your blanket, make sure that it - or its power cable - doesn't show any of the following danger signs:

- * The fabric is worn or frayed
- * There are scorch marks anywhere
- * Wires are visible
- * There is damage to the cord
- * There are any loose connections
- * The control is making a buzzing sound and/or is giving off a smell
- * It displays an old safety mark

If you are in any doubt about your blanket, contact the manufacturer before you use it to make sure that it is safe. It may need to be replaced.

Andy Reynolds, Director of Prevention and Protection at East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service said:

"If you have an electric blanket we would encourage you to have it tested before you start to use it this autumn and winter.

We are urging people to remember that just because you used your blanket last year or earlier on in the year doesn't mean it is still safe."



Future Bingo dates at the Civic Centre are:

- **27th November**
(the last Friday of each month)
- **18th December (followed by Christmas party)**
- **2016**
- **29th January**
- **26th February**
- **18th March (1 week early due to Good Friday on 25th)**

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, so get there early.

Electoral Review

The independent Local Government Boundary Commission for England is carrying out an electoral review of East Sussex County Council and its constituent districts.

Local people know their area best and that's why they are asking you for evidence on a range of issues.

For more details and interactive maps visit:-

www.consultation.lgbc.org.uk

Send your views to:-

The Review Officer (East Sussex)
Local Government Boundary Commission for England, 14th Floor, Millbank Tower, Millbank, London, SW1P 4QP

Closing date: 30th November 2015

MP's News

As your Member of Parliament for Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven I am continuing to work hard to represent everyone in Telscombe Cliffs both locally and in Parliament. I am here to help and take up many issues every day on behalf of local residents.

One of the great things about being your Member of Parliament is being able to work with and support some of the many local voluntary organisations and charities.

An example of these are the very successful Deans Senior Tea Clubs set up by Maria Davey. I have attended Tea Clubs in Telscombe Cliffs and am always delighted to see the amount of people attending them, enjoying the tea, cakes, and friendly conversation. These events provide many older people with the opportunity to get together and find companionship, helping to combat loneliness. I have been a strong supporter of these events since I attended my first one in Saltdean and I can see from their popularity that they really are a huge asset to the local community. Telscombe Tea Clubs meet on Tuesdays from 10.30 – 12.30 at the Civic Centre.

You can find out more about my work as your MP at www.simonkirby.org

email me:- simon.kirby.mp@parliament.uk

or call my constituency office:- 01273 589178

Simon Kirby MP

Winter Maintenance Advice

Winter maintenance is crucial in terms of both the economy and road safety, and is carried out to assist the safe movement of road users including buses, cyclists, motorcyclists and pedestrians and minimise delays caused by adverse weather conditions.

Householders and businesses in Telscombe and East Saltdean are encouraged to clear snow and ice from public areas near their properties during periods of severe winter weather.

They are also encouraged to check and assist neighbours who may need additional help and support during this time.

Remember when clearing snow to use salt, ash or sand, don't use water as it is likely to refreeze and turn to black ice.

Contact Us -

Telscombe Town Council, Telscombe Civic Centre, 360 South Coast Road, Telscombe Cliffs,
E Sussex, BN10 7ES

Open Monday to Friday 9am - 4.30pm, excluding bank holidays

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Contact a Councillor

**also district Councillor*

Councillors—East Saltdean Ward:-

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Job Harris 01273 583050
Andrew Mendoza 07809 121852
Brian Page 01273 302220
David Wright 07905 039210

Councillors—Telscombe Cliffs Ward:-

Tim Armour 01273 302486
Daryll Brindley 07734 694189
Andy Loraine 01273 580919
Gwen Maskell 01273 585819
Ron Maskell* 01273 585819
Dave Neave 01273 586381
Andy Smith* 01273 584484
Joanna Wilkins cllr.joanna.wilkins@gmail.com

Committee Chairmen/Vice Chairmen:-

Amenities & Civic Centre - Cllr G Maskell, Chairman * Cllr R Maskell, Vice Chairman

Policy & Resources - Cllr A Smith, Chairman * Cllr B Page, Vice Chairman

Planning & Highways - Cllr D Neave, Chairman * Cllr T Armour, Vice Chairman

Telscombe Village Club (P&R sub-committee) - Cllr T Armour, Chairman * Cllr J Wilkins, Vice Chairman

Telscombe Town Council Meeting Dates - November 2015 to March 2016

COUNCIL

Amenities & Civic Centre Monday 23rd November
Planning & Highways Monday 30th November
Telscombe Village Club Wed 2nd December

COUNCIL

Planning & Highways Monday 21st December

2016

Planning & Highways Monday 11th January
Audit (sub-com - 6.45pm) Monday 18th January
Policy & Resources Monday 18th January

COUNCIL

Amenities & Civic Centre Monday 25th January
Planning & Highways Monday 1st February
Planning & Highways Monday 22nd February
Policy & Resources Monday 7th March
Planning & Highways Monday 14th March

COUNCIL

Amenities & Civic Centre Monday 21st March
Telscombe Village Club Wednesday 23rd March

- 15 minute public question time at beginning of each meeting.
- Meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.
- Meetings held in Telscombe Civic Centre.
- Telscombe Village Club committee meetings held in the Village Club, Telscombe Village.
- Agendas 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.
- A full list of dates for 2015 & part for 2016 is available on the Council's website.

Drop-in Councillor Surgery and Residents' Association Coffee Morning

First Saturday of each month, 10 - 11 am at Telscombe Civic Centre:-

2015:- 7th November & 5th December.

2016:- 9th January, 6th February, 5th March

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