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Telscombe Town Council 's newsletter

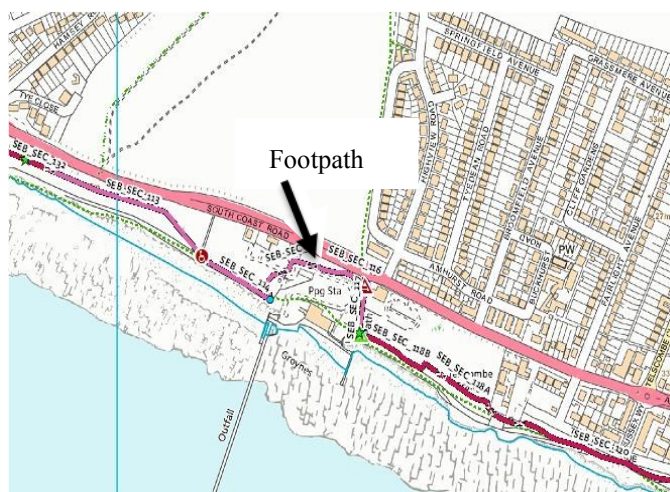
Communicating with residents

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Celebrate Official Opening of Coastal Footpath

Following a lengthy community campaign by Telscombe Town Council, The Ramblers Association the South Downs Society and local residents' associations, footpath 12a which spans the Southern



Water site on the south side of the A259 will be officially opened by the Mayor of Telscombe Cllr J Wilkins on the 30th November 2017. Footpath 12a which is part of the Greenwich Meridian Trail and will form part of the National Coastal Path, was closed in the early 1970's by Southern Water works at the Portobello site. The footpath remained closed and unmentioned until the early part of the century when an eagle eyed member of the South Downs Society noticed that the footpath still legally existed. A campaign soon followed to open the footpath to the public and after a further fifteen years, Southern Water have finally provided access to the route. Special thanks go to Peter Seed of the Ramblers Association, Dave Brookshaw of the South Downs Society and Cllr Dave Neave Chair of Telscombe Planning & Highways Committee for their continued efforts with the campaign which has helped achieve an open pathway from Brighton to Peacehaven.


Council's contact telephone number:-
01273 589777



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Oil, gas, wood, charcoal, coal and smokeless fuel – whatever the fuel, you still need to sweep

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Solar Panel Readings

CO2 saved:- 42,190 Kg Total Energy Generated:- 74,019 Kwh Readings at date copy goes to press

Telscombe Town comprising Telscombe Cliffs, East Saltdean and Telscombe Village



Our thanks go to everyone who supported our fundraising events, including our coffee morning and bingo evening with a special thanks to the Breast Cancer Support Group for manning the kitchen at our coffee morning. We had delicious cakes on offer and stalls from the Rotary, Breast Cancer Group and Sussex Pet Rescue to name but a few which helped to raise an amazing £490 for Macmillan.

East Sussex Libraries Consultation by East Sussex County Council

In this libraries consultation we are asking for your views on our draft Strategy for East Sussex libraries over the next five years.

The draft Strategy sets out our proposed approach to provide a modern, sustainable Library and Information Service for the future, recognising the financial constraints which East Sussex County Council faces and also the changes in the way that people are using libraries.

Our draft Strategy presents proposals for a needs-based library service. This means a library service where we prioritise our resources to achieve outcomes that will best meet the needs of those who live, work and study in East Sussex.

Our work to produce our draft Strategy shows that there are significant needs across the county, and especially within certain communities, around literacy, attainment, employment and ultimately health and wellbeing, which the Library and Information Service is ideally placed to help tackle.

You can read our draft Strategy and all of the evidence on which our proposals are based in full on our website at eastsussex.gov.uk/librarystrategy. Alternatively, you can request a paper copy by contacting us using the details below.

The consultation runs for 12 weeks, from 21 September to 14 December 2017. We would like to hear from you whether or not you currently use the Library and Information Service. We will do all we can to make it as easy as possible for everyone to have their say.

There are a number of ways you can give your views:

By completing the questionnaire online

By picking up a copy of the questionnaire in a library

By printing a copy of the questionnaire from this website and returning it to us

By contacting us to request a paper copy of the questionnaire using the details below.

Completed surveys can be returned to the drop off points in East Sussex libraries or posted back to: Library Consultation, West D Floor, County Hall, St Anne's Crescent, Lewes, BN7 1UE.

If you have a question about this consultation, need help to take part or need a copy of the information in a different format or another language, please contact us by e-mail at library.consultation@eastsussex.gov.uk or by phone on 01273 335165 and 01273 335397.

East Sussex
County Council



Financial Grants - Applications Invited

The Council recognizes and supports the valuable contribution made by many voluntary groups and organisations to the well being of the local community and offers limited financial grants to qualifying organisations.

Applications are accepted for help towards a special project, or the everyday running costs of your organisation up to the value of £500.

An application form is available from the Civic Centre or can be printed from the website.

Grants are considered twice in each financial year and the next meeting is in January 2018.

The application deadline for that meeting is 22nd December 2017.

Halloween Spooktacular

A spooktastic time was had by all who attended the recent children's Halloween party at the Telscombe Civic Centre.

Fun and games were enjoyed by all and thanks go to Unique Kids Parties for making it a great fun-filled evening. Parents also joined in with the scary fancy dress theme and so did the Mayor of Telscombe, Cllr Joanna Wilkins and Deputy Mayor, Cllr Daryll Brindley, both pictured right.



**The Town Council Offices will re-open after the Christmas break on Tuesday 2nd January 2018
We wish all residents a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

FUTURE EVENTS:-

Christmas Coffee Morning at Telscombe Civic Centre

25th December 10am - 12 midday ** Join us for a bacon roll and a cuppa***

Sponsored by Lower Hoddern Farm Shop



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

Proceeds to Mayor of Telscombe's Charity Fund unless otherwise stated



Future bingo dates at the Civic Centre are:-

**24th November. Don't miss our Christmas special on 15th December
2018**

26th January 23rd February 23rd 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

The way you recycle is changing

This bin will be for
glass, paper, card,
plastic and cans.



Lewes District Council has taken action to streamline the process for recycling at home. Instead of sorting recycling into an assortment of boxes and bags, residents will soon have one wheelie bin for all their paper, cans, plastics, cardboard and glass.

Councillor Paul Franklin, Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Waste and Recycling said: *"When my colleagues and I speak to local people about household recycling many bemoan the overly complicated approach we have*

in Lewes to sorting items. With the introduction of one wheelie bin we are sweeping away this extra layer of household admin so people can get on with what's most important in their daily lives."

The Council will take away the old boxes and bags when they deliver the new wheelie bin to each property. Councillor Franklin added: "Delivering up to 35,000 wheelie bins can't be done overnight so we are introducing the new service in stages, starting in East Saltdean, Telscombe and Peacehaven from November. The service will then be introduced across the district in stages between January and July 2018."

Nothing will change until the new bins are delivered to homes over the coming months, so residents should continue to recycle as they do now. And when the new wheelie bin arrives weekly refuse and fortnightly recycling days will remain the same. The council teams will also continue to collect food waste and garden waste as they currently do.

Councillor Andy Smith, Leader of Lewes District Council, said: *"We wanted a simpler way of recycling that will be easier for people and mean more is recycled and I believe we now have a system that will achieve those goals. There is lots on the council website and we'll be putting information leaflets through doors in advance of delivering the new bins."*

The latest issue of the council publication, District News, that is being delivered to homes in the district, includes more information about the new recycling roll-out. To find out more you can also visit www.lewes.gov.uk/recycling

Horse Riders and Sensible Road Safety

We are very lucky in Telscombe Village, Telscombe Cliffs and East Saltdean, in that we are never very far away from the South Downs National Park, which is there for all of us to use and enjoy, including horse riders. However, recently some horse riders have been given a 'rough ride' by certain motorists who think it is okay to:

Speed past horse riders at close quarters

Speed round blind bends

Verbally abuse horse riders

Ignore the fact that horse riders are also road users, just like them, and have rights too.

Can every road user, pedestrians/equestrians/cyclists/car and motorcycle drivers, please note the following:

The Highway Code & Horses – horses and their riders are the most vulnerable group of road users. They cannot use footpaths or cycle paths so if there is no bridleway, the road is the only alternative. Horse riders are only trying to get to the nearest bridleway – there is no direct access to the Downs.

Highway Code Rule 215 – *“Be particularly careful of horse riders and horse-drawn vehicles especially when overtaking. Always pass wide and slowly. Horse riders are often children, so take extra care and remember riders may ride in double file when escorting a young or inexperienced horse or rider. Look out for horse riders’ and horse drivers’ signals and heed a request to slow down or stop. Take great care and treat all horses as a potential hazard; they can be unpredictable, despite the efforts of their rider/driver.”*

Remember that horses can be easily “spooked”, they are not often frightened by traffic, but can react to, for instance, a cat scrambling a wall, or a child jumping up and down on a trampoline. If they do get spooked, they often react by going the opposite direction into the middle of the road and believe it or not, the motor vehicle is likely to come off the worse!

Finally, remember that everyone deserves to be treated with respect – what’s so terrible in being held up for a couple of minutes in order that you pass safely, without the need for rude gesturing or swearing at the rider? Does that really achieve anything?

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Christine Bowman, Secretary,
Telscombe Residents Association



VJ Day Tea Club

The Mayor of Telscombe, Cllr Joanna Wilkins, recently joined ladies from the Deans Senior Tea Club at the Telscombe Civic Centre to celebrate VJ day with the amazing VJ's band.

New MP 's details -

Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Labour party) is the MP for the Kempton Constituency which includes Telscombe Cliffs and East Saltdean. His contact details are as follows:-

Parliamentary - email

lloyd.russellmoyle.mp@parliament.uk, tel 0207 219 2280

Constituency - email

lloyd@russell-moyle.co.uk, tel 01273 550121



Keep Warm and Well in East Sussex

Living in a cold home can harm your health. It can make a range of health conditions worse, such as breathing and heart problems, and asthma in children. It can also impact on your mental wellbeing.

You don't have to sit at home wrapped in blankets to keep the cold away – follow our thrifty winter tips to keep your house warm this winter. Find out if you can get a free Winter Home Check. This visit can help with the little things like changing your gas or electricity supplier so that your bills are lower, small repairs to heating or loans of heating equipment, and installing draft excluders and for some people it can help get access to with more expensive items such as free or reduced cost replacement boilers or heating systems. If you know of a family with young children, an older person or someone with health difficulties who feels cold at home and is on a low income, then let them know about this free service.

From handy tips and DIY hints to details about grants and winter payments, the following site will provide you with information and support to help you keep warm and well this winter for less:-
warmeastsussex.co.uk

(The website has been developed by the East Sussex Energy Partnership, funded by East Sussex County Council and is managed by Hastings Borough Council © 2017)

How to apply for a free Winter Home Check

This service is funded by East Sussex County Council and provided by Osborne Energy. Phone free on 0800 085 1674 to arrange a visit, or fill out the online application form.

Who can apply

If you're on a low income and have a long term health condition or disability, or are on certain benefits, you can apply for a Winter Home Check. You'll also need to own your own home or rent it privately.

Full details about who can apply are provided below, but if you're not sure whether you could have a Winter Home Check please call us to talk it through or to find out about other help that might be available.

If you're renting your home then the owner's permission may be needed in situations where you qualify for certain improvement works. The Winter Home Check service will offer to talk to your landlord to make these arrangements.

If you're a social housing tenant (in a council or housing association home) and you need advice or support about keeping warm at home then please contact your landlord.



Contact Phone No's

Not sure who to contact about what? The brief list below may 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 including those 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 and grass verge cutting**

Further details are available on our website www.telscombetowncouncil.gov.uk under the heading
'problem solving'



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

Telephone: 01273 589777

Email: enquiries@telscombetowncouncil.gov.uk

Website: www.telscombetowncouncil.gov.uk

Town Clerk: Nancy Astley BA(Hons) DipTP MRTPI

Deputy Town Clerk & RFO: Stella Newman, MILCM

Email - nancy.astley@telscombetowncouncil.org.uk

Email - stella.newman@telscombetowncouncil.org.uk

Admin Assistant / Reception: Karen Shaddick

Email - reception@telscombetowncouncil.org.uk (9am-1pm)

Contact a Councillor

**also district Councillor*

Councillors—East Saltdean Ward:-

Wayne Botting* 07804 921634

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 **Deputy Mayor**

Andy Loraine 01273 580919

Gwen Maskell 01273 585819

Ron Maskell* 01273 585819

Dave Neave 01273 586381

Andy Smith* 01273 584484

Joanna Wilkins cldr.joanna.wilkins@gmail.com
Mayor

Committee Chairmen/Vice Chairmen:-

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

Policy & Resources - Cllr D Wright, Chairman * Cllr B Page, Vice Chairman

Planning & Highways - Cllr D Neave, Chairman * Cllr J Harris, Vice Chairman

Telscombe Town Council

Meeting Dates - Nov 2017 to Jan 2018

Planning & Highways Monday 6th November

Policy & Resources Monday 13th November

COUNCIL Wednesday 15th November

Amenities & Civic Centre Monday 20th November

Planning & Highways Monday 27th November

Telscombe Village (sub) Monday 11th December

(meeting in Telscombe Village Club)

Planning & Highways Monday 18th December

COUNCIL Wednesday 20th December

Provisional dates for 2018:-

Grants sub-committee Monday 15th January

Policy & Resources Monday 15th January

Council Wednesday 17th January

Amenities & Civic Centre Monday 22nd January

Planning & Highways Monday 29th January

- 15 minute public question time at beginning of each meeting.
- Meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.
- Meetings held in Telscombe Civic Centre.
- Agenda as 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.

Drop-in Councillor Surgery and Residents' Association Coffee Morning

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

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