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telephone number:-  
01273 589777**



*See page 7 for  
email and website  
addresses*

## ***Christmas Bumper Bingo Night***

Plenty of fun and enjoyment was had by all at the annual Telscombe Town Council Christmas bingo party night at the Civic Centre in December. As well as bingo and the usual half-time singalong, everyone enjoyed a short Christmas music intro quiz, a one-off stand up bingo and joined in with the very successful 12 days of Christmas song. They were also treated to a superb buffet accompanied by a glass of wine. The evening ended in a communal singalong to *We'll Meet Again*.



The snowball amounting to £200 was won by Chris, photographed left with the Mayor of Telscombe, Cllr Daryll Brindley. An amazing £500 was raised for the Mayor's charities.



Many thanks to the Councillor helpers on the night, Ron Maskell (*top right*) who called the numbers, Gwen Maskell (*bottom right*) who sold the tickets, Joanna Wilkins for making tea, Tim Armour for handing out the wine and our past Mayor John Livings for his assistance with the raffle.



Last but not least, thanks to volunteer Stan for checking the numbers, sorting the sound system/music and taking photos.



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## ***Mayor's Entertainment Evening***

The Mayor, Cllr Daryll Brindley, invites you to his end of term informal celebration evening at the Civic Centre - Saturday 13th April at 7.30pm. Live music will feature the ever popular Mayor's Misfits, Brian Page and Tim Secrett (last seen here at the Queen's 90th birthday event in 2016). A tasty buffet will be provided and a pay bar with tickets at just £8 per person. Fancy dress as a celebrity who has 'passed away' is optional. Ring 01273 589777 or go to the Civic Centre reception to buy tickets.



## Christmas Cracker



It was amazing to see so many at the Christmas day coffee morning held at the Telscombe Civic Centre. Hopefully we managed to reach out to some residents who would otherwise have been on their own on Christmas day.

Thanks go to the Mayor, Cllr Daryll Brindley, for providing the food and a donation from 2 local residents of tea, coffee and sugar and for also helping out on the morning.

Thanks also to Cllr Ron Maskell for cooking the food, Cllr Gwen Maskell for helping out, Cllr Joanna Wilkins for making the tea and Cllr Brian Page and



his wife Pat for their assistance and giving up their Christmas day morning.

A raffle and guess the weight of the cake raised £65 for the Mayor's charities.



## Peacehaven and Telscombe Neighbourhood Plan Update

Through the Neighbourhood Plan (NP) we seek to improve the quality of the amenities and environment for the two communities in Telscombe and Peacehaven. The NP process is set out by Government and we have to follow the stages laid down to ensure that the final plan is the result of democratic consultation and that it does not clash with Lewes District Councils Core Strategy.

The Neighbourhood Plan has completed a "Call for Sites" to ask landowners if they have further land for housing or business they wish to bring forward. The responses have been passed forward to LDC to screen for suitability. We await their response; should LDC consider any of the sites suitable there is then an independent expert examination of any potential sites.

Whilst we wait for the results we are increasing our public consultations and we are developing policies to improve and develop environmental and green corridors for people and wildlife.

There are 12 main objectives for the Neighbourhood Plan from the first public consultation, the top 4 being:

- ◆ Provide new housing that meets the needs of the local community
- ◆ Develop and enhance the quality of retail services and employment spaces within the area.
- ◆ Conserve and enhance open spaces and seek to create high quality ecological and landscape areas.
- ◆ Provide new and improved pedestrian, transport and cycle routes creating better links between residents and facilities.

### WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU?

We will be seeking your opinion through the website using online surveys and by an exhibition and personal consultation in the next 4 to 6 weeks.

Find us at:- [www.peacehaven-and-telscombe-neighbourhood-plan-steering-group.co.uk](http://www.peacehaven-and-telscombe-neighbourhood-plan-steering-group.co.uk)

Twitter:- @Peacehaven & Telscombe neighbourhood plan

Facebook:- Peacehaven & Telscombe Neighbourhood Plan

*Cathy Gallagher, Chair of Steering Group*

## ***Council's Community Flock***

Our community flock of sheep are returning shortly to graze on the Tye to maintain the chalk grassland. They can be on any area at any time.

The sheep will be pregnant and are therefore very susceptible to stress. If they are chased by a dog they could give birth prematurely or even abort and the stress can also cause a sheep to die.

We therefore ask that you please be especially careful at this time and keep your dog on a lead and under control at all times.

If you need to contact someone about the community flock of sheep on the Tye then call 01273 302486 (Stud Farm) or 01273 589777 Telscombe Town Council.

***Sheep graze the Tye – Please be responsible and keep your dog on a short lead,  
Thank You***



## ***Update on Public Space Protection Order for Telscombe Tye***

Lewes District Council issued this press release just before Christmas:-

*‘Having considered the findings from the recent consultation on the Telscombe Tye, the Council will be not be introducing a Public Spaces Protection Order at this time.*

*However, the situation will be kept under close and constant review. In liaison with Sussex Police, inspections and patrols by the Council’s Neighbourhood First team will be increased at the start of the lambing season.*

*If at any point new evidence of attacks on sheep is found, the Council will consider introducing a PSPO as a matter of urgency.*

*The Council will also look at increasing signage at access points onto Telscombe Tye and community information about the countryside code.*

*The feedback from the consultation is available at [lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk](http://lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk)*

## ***Farewell to Yellow Pages***

J Wagstaff and Company, a local independent family company established over 100 years ago, was featured in the very first edition of the Yellow Pages when printed in Brighton back in 1966.

To celebrate the 53 year history of the telephone directory, James Nesbit, the star of Cold Feet who played a large part of the advertising campaign with the Yellow Pages, came to Brighton where it all began, to mark the occasion.

As their longest serving customer of the directory, James Nesbit came to J Wagstaff’s local funeral office on Friday 18th January to present Alistair Wagstaff with a copy of the very last paper edition of the iconic Yellow Pages. Alistair was just two years old when the first edition was printed.



## ***Rooms for Hire at the Telscombe Civic Centre***



Whether its for a party, wedding reception, business/informal meeting, exhibition or something else, we have rooms to suit all occasions. Details and hire prices are available on our website.



Alternatively why not call in at the Civic Centre between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday and have a look around. Our friendly staff will be there to help.



## ***Keep Warm and Well***

A Warm Home Check is available which offers advice and support to anyone in East Sussex who struggles to afford to heat their home.

People on low incomes may be eligible for a FREE home visit where energy-saving measures can be offered.

For more information please:- call 03444 111444  
text WARM to 81400  
or visit [www.warmeastsussex.org.uk](http://www.warmeastsussex.org.uk)

## ***Annual Town Meeting***

The Annual Town meeting for electors of Telscombe Cliffs, East Saltdean and Telscombe Village will be held on Wednesday 6th March in the Council Chamber at Telscombe Civic Centre starting at 7.30 pm.

This is your chance to ask Councillors questions about your local area and find out what has been happening.

Written questions should be sent to:

Stella Newman, Town Clerk, Telscombe Civic Centre, 360 South Coast Road, Telscombe Cliffs, BN10 7ES by Friday 22nd February 2019.

## ***Council Meetings and Councillors Surgeries***

Council and Committee meeting dates for the year are listed on our website, as well as on our four notice boards which can be found on the Civic Centre wall, off Ambleside Avenue near the Chatsworth Park bus stop, on Longridge Avenue by the bus stop in front of Leicester Court, and outside Robert Kingan playground in Bannings Vale. In addition, the agenda for each meeting will be put on the noticeboards a few days before the meeting takes place. All supporting paperwork for the meetings is published on our website under the *Committees & Meetings* heading, as are the minutes as soon as they are ready.

We also post reminders on Facebook/Twitter of our upcoming meetings. All meetings are open to members of the public, who are able to ask questions relevant to the appropriate Committee for a 15 minute period at the start of each meeting.

Full Council meetings take place in the Council Chamber, while Committee meetings are held in the smaller room 1 downstairs or room 5 upstairs.

On the first Saturday of every month, we hold a Councillors Surgery at the Civic Centre between 10am and 11am. This is an opportunity for residents to call in without an appointment and see their Councillors, ask questions and raise any concerns they may have. There won't be a surgery on 4th May due to the Elections.

If you are unable to attend the Surgery, you are always welcome to contact a Councillor using the contact details on our website (under the *Councillors* heading) or on the back of this newsletter.



### ***Contact Phone Numbers***



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

**Libraries** - Enquiries 0345 60 80 196

**Trading Standards** - 0345 60 80 197

#### **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](http://www.telscombetowncouncil.gov.uk) under the heading 'Problem Solving'

## ***Lloyd Russell-Moyle - MP's Update***

It was over 100 years ago that Ambrose Gorham set up a fund to support local primary education in Telscombe Village. He did this because he knew that education is at the heart of community. It is often schools that bring generations together, that transform communities and help our children achieve their dreams.



Community education has been at the heart of Peacehaven and Telscombe schools for generations since then. When I went to school there was no Secondary School in Peacehaven and children had to be bussed to either Tideway (Seahaven Academy) in Newhaven or Priory in Lewes.

It's always such a pleasure as an MP to visit and support local schools in the area and for me the key to that is the community aspect. It is a model that has worked for over 50 years and the recent studies show that schools that are linked to the community and part of the local authority are quickest to improve.

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](mailto:lloyd@russell-moyle.co.uk)

### ***New Living Light Pilates Class at the Civic Centre***

We have a new Living Light Pilates class at the Telscombe Civic Centre on a Monday morning from **12 midday to 1pm**. This is in addition to the classes already running as follows:-

**Monday - 11am to 12 midday**

**Wednesday - 9.30am to 10.30 am and 10.30am to 11.30 am**

**Friday - 9.30am to 10.30am**

Go along to improve your posture, balance and flexibility.

All abilities welcome. Mat based workout.

### ***Home Safety Visits***



### **East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service**

East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service are committed to helping people stay safe in their homes. One of the ways they do this is by carrying out Home Safety Visits. These are offered to people who are most at risk from fires in their homes. Their specially trained staff will visit your home and give you advice on how to reduce the risk of having a fire.

To see if you are eligible for a Home Safety Visit please call 0800 177 7069



### **Future bingo dates at the Civic Centre:-**

**Friday 22nd February is boozy bingo with a raffle**

**Friday 29th March is a special Easter bingo with raffle and mini quiz at half time**

**Friday 26th April**

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***

## **Contact Us -**

Telscombe Town Council, Telscombe Civic Centre, 360 South Coast Road, Telscombe Cliffs, East Sussex, BN10 7ES. Open Monday to Friday 9am - 4.30pm, excluding bank holidays

**Telephone: 01273 589777**

**Email: [enquiries@telscombetowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@telscombetowncouncil.gov.uk)**

**Website: [www.telscombetowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.telscombetowncouncil.gov.uk)**

**Town Clerk & RFO:** Stella Newman, PSLCC Email - [stella.newman@telscombetowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:stella.newman@telscombetowncouncil.org.uk)

**Amenities Officer :** Bianca Buss Email - [amenities@telscombetowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:amenities@telscombetowncouncil.org.uk) (Mon, Wed, Fri)

**Senior Admin Assistant :** Karen Shaddick Email - [reception@telscombetowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:reception@telscombetowncouncil.org.uk) (9am-1pm)

**Admin Assistant :** Diana Joel Email - [admin@telscombetowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:admin@telscombetowncouncil.org.uk) (1-4.30pm)

### **Contact a Councillor**

*\*also district Councillor + also County Councillor*

#### **Councillors—East Saltdean Ward:-**

Job Harris	01273 583050
Andrew Mendoza	07809 121852
Brian Page	01273 302220
Christine Robinson	07954 338062
David Wright	07905 039210

#### **Councillors—Telscombe Cliffs Ward:-**

Tim Armour	01273 302486	<b>Deputy Mayor</b>
Daryll Brindley	07734 694189	<b>Mayor</b>
Andy Loraine	01273 580919	
Gwen Maskell	01273 585819	
Ron Maskell*	01273 585819	
Isobel Sharkey	07818 243405	
Andy Smith*+	01273 584484	
Joanna Wilkins	<i><a href="mailto:cllr.joannawilkins@telscombetowncouncil.gov.uk">cllr.joannawilkins@telscombetowncouncil.gov.uk</a></i>	

#### **Committee Chairmen/Vice Chairmen:-**

**Amenities & Civic Centre** - Cllr G Maskell, Chairman \* Cllr T Armour, Vice Chairman

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

**Planning & Highways** - Cllr J Wilkins, Chairman \* Cllr T Armour, Vice Chairman

**Elections** - Elections are taking place on Thursday 2nd May for Telscombe Town Council. Please note therefore that the above Councillor details will only be valid up until that time. Details of new Councillors will hopefully be available for the next issue of our newsletter. Why not become a Councillor yourself? Go to the following website to see if you may be interested:- <https://beacouncillor.co.uk/> Further information and nomination papers are available from the Electoral Commission website.

### **Telscombe Town Council**

#### **Meeting Dates - January—May 2019**

Planning & Highways	Monday 14th January
<b>Council</b>	<b>Wednesday 16th January</b>
Grants (sub com)	Monday 21st January 6:45pm
Policy & Resources	Monday 21st January
Amenities & Civic Centre	Monday 28th January
Planning & Highways	Monday 4th February
Planning & Highways	Monday 25th February
<b>Annual Town Meeting</b>	<b>Wednesday 6th March</b>
Planning & Highways	Monday 18th March
<b>Council</b>	<b>Wednesday 20th March</b>
Policy & Resources	Monday 25th March
Amenities & Civic Centre	Monday 1st April
Planning & Highways	Monday 8th April
Planning & Highways	Monday 29th April
<b>Annual Meeting of Council</b>	<b>Wednesday 15th May</b>

- 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.
- 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.



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CO2 saved:- 49,168 Kg

Total Energy Generated:- 86,261 Kwh

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