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Mayor's update

On 8th August the Mayor of Telscombe, Cllr David Judd, (pic right) attended the Dieppe Raid Commemoration at the Canadian War Memorial in Newhaven. The Mayor of Peacehaven, Cllr Isobel Sharkey (pic left) and other local dignitaries were also in attendance.



On 3rd September Cllr Judd raised the Red Ensign outside the Civic Centre to mark Merchant Navy Day, a day to honour the brave men and women who made



many sacrifices to keep Britain alive during both World Wars, and appreciate the UK's modern day seafarers who are responsible for transporting most of our every day items, such as food and fuel. Cllr Judd is pictured with Councillors, Civic Centre staff, plus members of the Telscombe Residents' Association.

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Macmillan Coffee Morning

We were very happy to be able to host our Macmillan Coffee Morning this year, kindly helped by the Breast Cancer Support group who made all the teas and coffees.

We had some stalls, a raffle and a guess the dog's name competition, which was won by Chris Bowman of the TRA, who generously gave it to one of the participants at bingo. We raised a fabulous £284 for Macmillan Cancer Support. If you have not been able to donate yet, you can still do so by scanning our QR code (above).



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.



There is a food collection basket in the foyer at the Civic Centre, which has been provided by FareShare, at no cost to the Council. Please donate when you can. Many thanks

Telscombe Town comprising Telscombe Cliffs, East Saltdean and Telscombe Village

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Committee Chairmen & Vice Chairmen:-

Amenities/Civic Centre - Chairman Cllr Cathy Gallagher and Vice Chairman Cllr David Judd

Planning & Highways - Chairman Cllr Isobel Sharkey and Vice Chairman Cllr Daryll Brindley

Policy & Resources - Chairman Cllr Ciarron Clarkson and Vice Chairman Cllr Brian Page

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 - Dec 21 to Mar 22

Planning & Highways	Monday 13th December
Full Council	Wednesday 15th December
Planning & Highways	Monday 10th January
Grants (sub-committee)	Monday 17th January
Policy & Resources	Monday 17th January
Full Council	Wednesday 19th January
Amenities & Civic Centre	Monday 24th January
Planning & Highways	Monday 31st January
Planning & Highways	Monday 21st February
Audit (sub-committee)	Monday 7th March
Policy & Resources	Monday 7th March
Planning & Highways	Monday 14th March
Full Council	Wednesday 16th March
Amenities & Civic Centre	Monday 21st March

A full list of dates is available on our website, along with a copy of agendas:- www.telscombetowncouncil.gov.uk

- There is a maximum of 15 minute public question time at the beginning of each meeting with questions relevant to that Committee.
- Meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.
- Meetings are held at Telscombe Civic Centre.
- Agendas are displayed on Council notice boards and the website.
- Dates are subject to change - 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 - First Saturday of each month, 10-11am at Telscombe Civic Centre:- **6th November, 4th December, 8th January, 5th February**
Your County Councillor, Christine Robinson, will be in attendance

Christmas Closure The Civic Centre and Council Offices will be closed from midday on Christmas Eve until Monday 3rd January 2022 inclusive (apart from the Christmas day coffee morning). Councillors and staff wish you a merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Update from Chair of Amenities & Civic Centre Committee

Autumn Leaves

On 29th September with the sun blazing, Brighton College pupils visited East Saltdean as part of "Make a Difference Day", their annual community outreach day. The pupils swept and cleared the leaves from the wildflower verges at Crowborough Road and the area



around The Peace Stone in Longridge

Avenue. The Peace Stone, which was positioned and maintained by Saltdean Residents Association, is the place where wreaths and tributes are laid every Remembrance Sunday to commemorate the lives of those lost in past wars so that we may live in peace.

The pupils cleared and prepared the area ready for 14th November at 11am this year. Another group widened the pavement area by removing overgrown verges to clear the way for pedestrians. East Saltdean thanks the young men from Brighton College.

Adding Colour to Chatsworth Park

This Council's aim is to improve the amenity of Chatsworth Park and so throughout the autumn you will notice incremental maintenance taking place, preparing for more flowers and blossoms in the spring of 2022. The Memory Garden will have a tidy up and additional planting to give it a lasting structure, although individual planting is still encouraged. We have listened to your comments, undertaken a survey and commissioned a number of reports. The difficulties of working through a pandemic have not stopped progress. The reports will be publicly available and we hope that as many volunteers will join us in Chatsworth Park through volunteer days. At present we meet every second Sunday of the month at 11am in the car park next to Wander Coffee.

Telscombe Residents' Association News

Did you know.....? In addition to the shops and facilities in our area today, in 1980 we also had: A large dairy/creamery with milk from local cows, and doorstep delivery; a delicatessen to die for, right in the centre of the Co-op Store; a real Police Station, with real Police Officers; Carnivals; Garden Mower sales and repair shop; Jewellers with design and repairs; Motel with a restaurant; Luxury Hotel with dinner dances; TV Sales and Repair shop; Equine accessory store; Gents Outfitters; Dry Cleaners; Donkey Derbies; Cobblers; DIY Store; Builders Merchants; 2 Very cheerful proper butcher shops; 2 Real bakeries, one with an opera-loving baker; 2 Fresh fruit and vegetable shops; 2 Florists; 3 Pet stores; 4 Banks; 4 Petrol Stations and 5 Doctor's surgeries

How times have changed, or should I say: USE IT OR LOSE IT

Pat the Hat – Chair, Telscombe Residents' Association



Citizens Advice Helplines The Citizens Advice offices are closed due to virus restrictions, but their service is still open to phone and email enquiries.

Adviceline (freephone) call 0808 278 7892 for immediate advice.

Call the admin number on **01273 007557** and they aim to respond in 2-3 working days.

Email - info@lewesCA.onmicrosoft.com Their information website - www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Report from Lewes District Councillors Christine Robinson, Laurence O'Connor & Ron Maskell



At the Lewes District Council meeting on the 20th September the Council unanimously agreed to a motion which condemned Southern Water for deliberately dumping billions of litres of raw sewage into the seas off Sussex, Hampshire and Kent in July 2021. Between 2010 and 2015 the company was responsible for 8,400 illegal discharges of raw sewage into some of our most ecological diverse and precious environments. Investigations are still being carried out for incidences that occurred after 2015.

In sentencing Southern Water, the Judge stated that the company was responsible for '*previous and persistent pollution of the environment*'. The harmful implications of these actions are massive for both the environment and people's health.

All the local MPs including Lloyd Russell-Moyle, Caroline Lucas and Maria Caulfield have been unanimous in their condemnation of Southern Water's actions and behaviour.

More generally, the volume of sewage and run-off entering our waters means that the UK is ranked 25th out of 30 EU countries for coastal water quality and only 16% of waterways meet good ecological status.

Southern Water had previously had a £126m penalty imposed on it by Ofwat for failing to operate a number of wastewater treatments works properly, including by not making the necessary investment which led to equipment failures and spills of wastewater into the environment. This was the highest penalty ever imposed by Ofwat and yet despite this Southern Water still generated an operating profit of £138.8m in 2020/21. The new Chief Executive Ian McAulay has since been awarded a bonus of £550,000.







It is accepted by all that Southern Water is not a fit and proper utility company. We need a better service to the towns and villages in our district. In our own town the Portobello Water pumping station at Telscombe Tye regularly reports incidents of sewage being pumped into the sea nearby. The Southern Water "Beachbuoy" app gives notifications of releases of wastewater or stormwater at Portobello and there have been at least four in September. Only one was related to heavy rain.



Lewes District Council is demanding that Southern Water say what measures they are taking so that no sewage discharges take place and asking how much they are investing in this area on infrastructure including infrastructure that is climate resistant.

The Beachbuoy App from Southern Water

Beachbuoy gives you near real-time information about releases of stormwater or wastewater at your favourite spot. On this interactive, online map you can see updates about releases from combined sewer overflows (CSOs), so you know what is happening near you.

	Designated bathing water or a recreational harbour:	Outfalls that may affect water quality in your chosen location:
No release in past 72 hours		
Release in past 72 hours		
Release in past 24 hours*		

*A red icon may show and later be removed because of an unverified report of a release. The red icon will show until it has been investigated.

Info correct at time of going to press.

Neighbourhood Plan Update



The formal consultation Regulation 14 is about to begin and after some six weeks of public consultation, the Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan will be submitted to Lewes District Council and eventually a Government Appointed Inspector.

The journey to complete the Neighbourhood Development Plan started with “The First Conversation” in the Spring of 2018. Across Peacehaven, Telscombe and East Saltdean the public were consulted on their views on how they saw the future of the Towns until 2030. Since then over 40 reports have been commissioned as evidence.

The Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan is being reviewed by the Planning and Highways Committees of both Councils. Once the Regulation 14 process is complete, Lewes District Council as the Planning Authority will undertake Regulation 16. Many years of residents’ input have resulted in the Draft Neighbourhood Plan — look out for the invitations to have your say. Full details including minutes of Steering Group Meetings are on the website.

Cathy Gallagher, Chair of Steering Group

www.peacehaven-and-telscombe-neighbourhood-plan-steering-group.co.uk/

Facebook: [Peacehaven & Telscombe Neighbourhood Plan](#)

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Lloyd Russell-Moyle MP

Last month, a child was hit by a car in Telscombe Cliffs Way on her way to school. She will make a full recovery, however, others may not be so lucky - this is why her mother, Jamie-Lee Cagney, has started a petition to get a zebra crossing installed on the road, which will make the children’s journeys to school more safe.



Dangerous roads are a problem for our community, including the A259, and everyone should have a safe route to travel, especially children on their way to school. However, there are solutions to make them safer and reduce traffic.

I wholeheartedly support Jamie-Lee Cagney’s petition, which has attracted nearly 4,000 signatures, and all efforts to make road crossings better and safer. This incident necessitates us all to stand back and have a wider look at what our roads are like. We need better crossings and safer routes. This is why myself and local councillors are pushing for safe pathways that connect all of our schools and parks in Telscombe and Peacehaven, for parents and children. Every child should be able to get to school safely, and we should be encouraging everyone to walk where possible. However, if changes are not made to our roads to make them safer, people are going to be more likely to drive instead of walking.

You can contact me by email on lloyd@russell-moyle.co.uk or phone on 01273 550121.

Solar Panel Readings at the Civic Centre:

CO2 saved:- 66,728 Kg Total Energy Generated:- 117,067 Kwh

Total revenue generated since October 2010:- £49,753

For info - there is a defibrillator situated by the entrance to the Civic Centre



Green Corner

Litter Picking

Sunday 12th September turned out to be a surprisingly warm and sunny day for the Chatsworth Park litter pick and 18 volunteers turned up to help keep the park safe and tidy. Liz, Lori, Martha, Keira, Ziba, Ollie, Barney, James, Alan, Haley, Nell, Charlie, Louise, Peter, Pat, Christine and Councillors Adrian Selby and Ciarron Clarkson collected 10 bags of rubbish as well as 1 bag of recycling. The team of volunteers scoured the paths, hedges and play parks for litter as well as sweeping and clearing mud and leaf fall from the footpaths to keep them accessible for wheelchairs, mobility scooters and pushchairs.



Please contact us if you would like to be involved in future litter picks which are held on the second Sunday of the month.

Accessing our Green Spaces

The Council recently commissioned a report into how accessible our green spaces are. As a result our website now includes maps showing access points, bus stops and parking and we are also looking to install information boards at key points of entry to Chatsworth Park, as well as investigating other ways to increase accessibility for all. We welcome your feedback.

Top Tips for Green Living!

Take your old batteries back - please never put batteries or items that might contain batteries such as gadgets and toys in your recycling bin - they have caused fires in collection vehicles putting the safety of the crew and the Fire Service at risk, as well as disrupting the rounds. New laws have come in requiring shops that sell batteries to provide safe containers to return them to – so look out for these.

Fragrant diffusers - rather than buying new every time, diffuser bottles can be refilled and reused. Soak up any remaining oil with a paper towel then simply refill with your new fragrance. Never throw diffuser oils down the sink as even natural oils can affect animals, vegetation and the water supply. Please dispose of used reeds in your household waste.

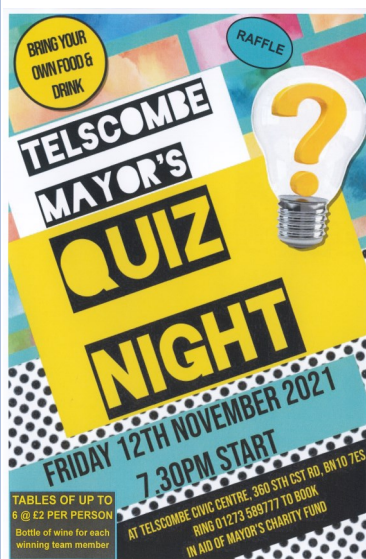
Reduce food waste by thinking ahead - planning your meals can go a long way to reducing your food waste. Becoming organised with what you're going to eat during the week helps you not over-purchase foods that you won't eat, or will go off and end up in the bin. Spend 15 minutes each week working out a meal plan for the week before shopping for what you need. This can also help you eat more healthily by reducing impulse food ordering! For more tips on reducing food waste visit lovefoodhatewaste.com

Food Waste Recycling

A third of the rubbish in an average household bin is food waste. Joining LDC's 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. You can even recycle cooked food scraps, meat, and dairy. Sign up at www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk and request your caddy which should be delivered within two weeks. Replacement caddy liners can be picked up free from Telscombe Civic Centre.



Future Events



Bingo has returned and is back in its previous spot on the last Friday of the month - next ones will be 29th October, 26th November and 17th December (early because of Christmas).

The Mayor, Cllr David Judd, is hosting a **Quiz Night on Friday 12th November** at the Telscombe Civic Centre - £2 per person, max 6 in a team. Please call us on 01273 589777 to book in. He will also be holding a free **Christmas Coffee Morning** on Saturday 25th December

from 10am to 12 midday and serving bacon/sausage sandwiches and a vegetarian alternative. Please pop in, no booking is required.



Everything You Need to Know about Recycling Plastics

Plastic is one of the most popular materials of modern times: we now use about 20 times more plastic than we did 50 years ago. Its popularity and widespread use is why handling it responsibly and correctly is so vitally important. We can optimise the lifespan of plastics by re-using and recycling items as many times as possible, which reduces the need to create new plastic.

This means we can:

- conserve non-renewable fossil fuels (oil)
- reduce the consumption of energy used in the production of new plastic
- reduce the amount of solid waste going to landfill
- reduce emission of gases like carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

Recycling plastic bottles is one easy way to help. They are usually made from two easily recyclable plastics – PET and HDPE – you can put both in your household recycling bin.

You may notice symbols on plastic packaging explaining the type of plastic they're made of and how to recycle them. You may have seen an increase in businesses moving to different types of plastic packaging, but knowing your bio-plastics from your biodegradable plastics can be very confusing.

Plastic can be made from fossil-based or bio-based materials. Both can be used to make highly durable, non-biodegradable plastics, or plastics which either biodegrade or compost. However, just because a plastic is made from bio-based sources, does not automatically mean it will biodegrade.

Recycling bin

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Please put your clean items loose in this bin.

Yes please:

Plastic:

- Bottles, pots, tubs, trays & bags

Cardboard:

- Boxes & packets

Metal:

- Food, drink & aerosol cans
- aluminium foil & trays

Glass:

- Bottles and jars

Paper:

- Leaflets, letters, envelopes & junk mail, magazines & newspapers, books, catalogues & directories, greeting cards, wrapping paper (not metallic/foil/glitter).

Tips

- Empty, rinse, flatten & squash items
- Place shredded paper in a clear bag

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These items can cause your recycling to be rejected.

No thanks:

- Clothing & bric-a-brac
- Food
- Batteries
- Nappies & all sanitary products
- General rubbish & black sacks
- Wood, DIY materials & paint tins
- Plastic: pouches, packets, sachets, cling film, bubble wrap, polystyrene, packing, toothpaste tubes etc
- Waxed cartons
- Wet paper or cardboard
- China, plates, mugs
- Glassware, drinking glasses, windowpanes, mirrors, ovenproof & Pyrex glass etc
- Electrical items, light bulbs (including fluorescent)
- Dog waste & cat litter
- Containers used for chemicals
- Scrap metal
- Garden waste

Tips

- Keep the quality of your recycling high by putting the correct items in your recycling bin
- Remove all batteries and take them to a designated collection point

Collected Fortnightly

To find your collection days, request an extra recycling bin, report a missed bin and more at lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/waste

Community Dog Poo Bag Share

We have launched a community dog poo bag share scheme in Chatsworth Park to try to encourage people to pick up after their dogs. Recycled bottles with the poster below attached have been placed on lamp posts around the park - please use these to add a spare bag, or to take a bag if you don't have one with you.

Community Poo Bag Share

Did you forget to bring a poo bag? Please take one

Do you have a spare poo bag? Please share one

Please dispose of your dog poo responsibly and help keep our parks and streets clean



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