

Seaford Town Council Newsletter

April 2014



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Welcome to the April edition of the Seaford Town Council Newsletter.

There has been severe weather damage to cliffs and coastal pathways along Seaford Head due to the recent storms that hit the South Coast a few weeks ago.

The Seaford Head Estate has been experiencing a higher rate of erosion and cliff falls are becoming more frequent.

Seaford Town Council would like to take this opportunity to remind residents and visitors to the area, of the importance of being safe and extra vigilant whilst walking near cliff edges and that dogs should be kept on leads at all times.

Temporary diversions are still in place, warning signs and fencing will be erected in hazardous areas.

At Seaford Town Council we are looking forward to this year's Annual Town Forum. This is a fantastic opportunity where local residents are able to come and see who we are helping with the grants we give, but also to have a say and view on matters concerning the town of Seaford.

The Meeting will be held at the Seaford Baptist Church Tuesday 29th April 2014. From 6pm groups will be available to show what the grant money groups received went towards, and from 7pm the Town Forum will commence, where the public will be able to witness the Mayor give out awards to residents who have shown exceptional service to the town or the groups they are involved with.

There will also be the presentation of a new annual Don Mabey award and certificate, that will be given to a resident who has gone above and beyond giving exceptional services to Seaford town.

In the next newsletter we will have details of the winners of the awards.



PICTURES FROM THE RECENT MONTHS



In these pictures to the left we have the new Mayor Councillor Mark Brown, Deputy Mayor Councillor Terry Goodman.

Below we have the Mayor with his wife Mayoress Vera Brown, Maeve Mabey receiving the Book of Condolence from the Mayor, Mayoress, the Town Clerk Sam Shippen and the Freeman of the Town of Seaford, Laurie Holland.

At the bottom are pictures of the stormy weather in February.



Seaford Town Council is delighted to offer the venue for hire at a very reasonable cost for exhibitors and community groups with prices currently at a fixed rate.

The website can be found at : www.thecryptgallery.com and they have Facebook and Twitter accounts.

For more details or booking enquiries please contact Gemma Hamilton on 01323 894870 or email crypt@seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk

Last Minute Artists—look out for their next event on the Arts@theCrypt notice board
Last Minute Artists is run by a group of six artists who organise weekend pop-up galleries at the Crypt on a voluntary basis for the benefit of artists and residents alike.

New Mayor of Seaford

Since the last edition of Seaford Town Council's Newsletter there has been a change of the Mayor of Seaford.

Councillor Mark Brown was elected as the new Mayor of Seaford for the 2013/2014 municipal year on 27th January 2014 at the reconvened Full Council meeting, following the resignation of Anthony White.



The Mayor's two charities which he will be supporting whilst in office will be WAVES (Working Along Side Voluntary Enabling Services), and Seahaven Storehouse. WAVES which is situated at 8 Church Street, are a charity who support families in Seaford who are encountering difficulties within their lives. Seahaven Storehouse provides basic food items to individuals and families in need within the Seahaven area, it is located at Kings Well 115-117 Vale Road Seaford.

The Mayor holds these charities dear and all support will be greatly appreciated.

The Mayor will be supported not only from Seaford Town Council, but by his wife, Vera who he has been married to for 36 years and are looking forward to attending many events together; Vera will formally be known as the Mayoress.

Since the Mayor was elected he has had a full schedule and has attended many different events, such as opening the Fairtrade Market, many music concerts and other community events. He is very much looking forward to all the other wonderful events and opportunities to come.

Where can I get help?

Many people visit or telephone the council with problems and complaints. We will always do our best to resolve these problems quickly and efficiently, however there are certain matters which are dealt with by either Lewes District Council or East Sussex County Council.

East Sussex County Council Switch Board: 0345 60 80 190

General Enquiries, Education, Adult Social Care, Children's Services.

East Sussex County Council Highways: 0345 60 80 193

Roads and pavements (obstructions & maintenance including pot holes), and Street Lighting

Lewes District Council: 01273 471600

Dog fouling, Litter, Refuse Collection, some Parks & Open spaces, and Street Cleaning.

Seaford Town Council

Management of open spaces such as the Salts, Martello Fields and the Crouch
Provision of dog Bins, Provision of beach huts, Seaford Head Estate, and
Management of buildings including buildings

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Committee Meetings are to be held on the following dates:

Thursday 3 April 19:00

Planning & Highways

Thursday 10 April 19:00

Full Council

Thursday 17 April 19:00

Finance & General Purposes

Thursday 24th April 19:00

Planning & Highways

Tuesday 29 April 18:00

Town Forum

Thursday 8 May 19:00

Full Council Annual Meeting

Thursday 15 May 19:00

Planning & Highways

Thursday 22 May 19:00

Community Services



Members of the public are welcome to attend and questions can be asked at the beginning of each meeting.

Central Ward

Councillor Mark Brown (Mayor)
93 Princess Drive, Seaford,
BN25 2QT

Councillor Stephen Gauntlett
17 Kedale Road, Seaford, BN25 2BX

Councillor Terry Goodman (Deputy Mayor)
'Primrose Cottage',
32 Richington Way, Seaford,
BN25 3HU

Councillor Ali Hayder
20a Sutton Park Road, Seaford,
BN25 1QU

East Ward

Councillor Roger Needham
'Endlewick', 25 Sutton Avenue,
Seaford, BN25 4LH

Councillor Alan Latham
25 Chyngton Way, Seaford, BN25 4JB

Councillor George Robert Cork
18 Belvedere Gardens, Seaford,
BN25 3BQ

Councillor Linda Lord
Flat 25, Beame Court, Edinburgh Road
Seaford, BN25 2PH

North Ward

Councillor Paul Franklin
45 Vale Road, Seaford, BN25 3EZ

Councillor Sarah McStravick
Jumble Cottage, Alfriston Road, Seaford,
BN25 3JN

Councillor Benjamin Warren
Fieldings, Firle Road, Seaford, BN25 2JH

Councillor Anthony White
30 Maple Fields, Seaford, BN25 3ER

South Ward

Councillor Sam Adeniji
1 Buckle Drive, Seaford, BN25 2QH

Councillor Bob Allen
7 Heathfield Road, Seaford, BN25 1AW

Councillor Barry Burfield
c/o 37 Church Street Seaford BN25 1HG

Councillor Sylvia Dunn
8 Whiteley Close, Seaford, BN25 4AQ

West Ward

Councillor Barry Groves
72 Marine Drive, Bishopstone, Seaford,
BN25 2RU

Councillor Paul Heseltine
32a, Claremont Road, Seaford, BN25 2BD

Councillor Linda Wallraven
1 Eadric House, Bishopstone Village, Seaford,
BN25 2UE

Councillor Ian White
83 Hurdis Road, Seaford, BN25 2TH

Town Clerk

Mrs Sam Shippen FCIS, Fellow ILCM, CMC

Projects and Facilities Manager

Mr Ben King

Support Services Manager

Mrs Lucy Clark

Administration Assistant (Facilities)

Mrs Gemma Hamilton

Administration Assistant (Finance & Admin)

Miss Elizabeth Harvey

Apprentice Administration Assistant

Miss Rachel Beard

PA to the Town Clerk

Miss Georgia Raeburn



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