



# Seaford Town Council Newsletter October 2013



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

The Mayor of Seaford Anthony White has attended some events recently which include Lewes District Council's Annual Summer Party and afternoon tea with the 60's plus club which you can read about on page 2.

The Mayor attended Telscombe Cliffs end of year firework display on 14th September 2013 on the Tye which has some spectacular photos, you can read about this on page 2.

There have also been many art exhibitions being held at Arts@theCrypt where very talented artists have shown off their work to the public, details of forthcoming events are on page 3. Also on page 3 read about Seaford's Late Night Christmas Shopping event which is coming up on 6th December 2013.

Read a summary of Seaford Town Council Annual Report which is on page 4. A lot of good changes and progress has been made to several places in Seaford including The Salts Recreation Ground and Seaford Head Golf Course which are going to attract even more visitors.

Read about information about The Salts consultation where people were invited to give their views on what they would really like to see at The Salts in the future. It was good to see many people involved and having their say in how The Salts should be improved. Read about this on page 5.





## EVENTS THE MAYOR HAS ATTENDED

### Lewis District Council Annual Summer Party

The Mayor attended Lewis District Councils Annual Summer Party on the 13th September which was held in the beautiful gardens of Lewes House, where thankfully the weather held out. They were all entertained by the very talented Ouse Valley Collective band.



### Afternoon Tea with the 60's plus club

On Saturday 15th September the Mayor Anthony White attended The 60's Plus Club's Afternoon Tea where he had a very enjoyable time with everyone and listened to a local folk group called The Wayfarers who came to entertain everyone.

### Telscombe Cliffs End of Year Fireworks

The Mayor Anthony White attended Telscombe Cliffs end of year firework display on Saturday 14th September 2013 which took place on the Tye and was spectacular. The Mayor made the countdown to the start of the fireworks alongside The Mayor of Telscombe, The Mayor of Peacehaven and MP Simon Kirby.





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

**Upcoming events**

**October Shared Exhibition - With Artist in Residence Jackie Hurwood - 12-17 October**



**Eastbourne Life Group - Variety of Life - 18 - 24 October**



**The Big Draw 2013 - 28 October**



**Eric Slater Exhibition - 8-10 November**



**Newhaven Art Club - Annual Exhibition - 15-21 November**



**Christmas Craft Fair - 23 November - 1 December**



For more details or booking enquiries please contact Gemma Hamilton on 01323 894870 or email [crypt@seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:crypt@seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk)

## Annual Report Summary 2013

The Salts Recreation Ground has had a lot of progress made such as a valuable addition to the recreation ground which is the new Outdoor Gym. A few additional improvements have been planned for 2014 for the changing rooms although they have received a much needed facelift. Targets are now being set for improvements to the play area with project budgets that include this area being approved by Community Services Committee in November.

Seaford's Martello Fields have been a popular location for events such as the Queens Jubilee celebrations and the Donkey Derby in which Seahaven Lions continue their good work by providing enjoyable community events to finish off the season. The Seaford Bonfire Society held one of the biggest events in Seaford in 2012 where there was a firework display at the fields with thousands of residents enjoying the procession through the town. Work is continuing to accommodate new ideas and events for the fields.

The Picnic area above splash point at the seafront has received some much needed attention from Community Payback. The completion of repairing and renovating the key parking area opposite Martello Tower has made the area more functional and appealing for visitors and local residents.

Shared gallery exhibitions have been introduced at Arts@TheCrypt which means not only art groups can show their work to the public but now individual artists can do so too. This gives individual artists who do not have the money to hire Arts@TheCrypt for a week or have enough work to fill Arts@TheCrypt for a full week spare to steward Arts@TheCrypt.

Work has begun at Seaford Head Golf Course where we will be having a new clubhouse which will offer the town a new venue with magnificent views of the sea, updated facilities for golfers and flexible space which can be used to hold events by local organisations which should attract even more visitors to the golf course. Also there will be a full catering bar and kitchen with an outside balcony where visitors can enjoy good food overlooking lovely views of Seaford Bay. The work is expected to be completed by the start of 2014 season.

Seaford Head Nature Reserve is a popular area of outstanding natural beauty which is why it is a site of special scientific interest which adds to it's status. It is also a Voluntary Marine Conservation Area because of it's high wildlife, geological, historical and landscape value. The Nature Reserve is also included in the South Downs National Park boundary. Programmes have been filmed at the Nature Reserve such as ITV's murder mystery series Poirot as it produces a filming income. A Ranger service has started in April this year to manage Seaford Head Nature Reserve.



## **The Salts Consultation**

The first stages of The Salts Recreation Ground public consultation were held in August. Displays were set up next to the children's play area in The Salts and people were invited to give their views on what they would really like to see for the future at The Salts. Children's play space was a significance focus of the consultation but everyone's views were being heard and a broader scheme that takes into account sports, skating, security, access and other recreation is being considered in detail with the aim of providing improvements for as many user groups as possible.

Conducted by officers and councillors, the response and support was outstanding and it was wonderful to see so many involved in having their say in how The Salts should be improved. The results showed that play space is a high priority for most with better provision for the older children and teenagers, and especially more non-skating focussed activities, although there is also a need for improvements to skating provisions, to offer more open space for freestyle, practice and younger children for informal skating, scooting and cycling, there is also a desire to increase the scope of the existing ramp skate park to allow more accomplished skaters to advance without feeling it necessary to leave Seaford.

In addition, all of the other sports particularly tennis, basketball and football provisions came well supported and calls for better quality and higher standards were heard. Seaford Town Council will now be approaching the next stage of the process with further development and additional consultation with relevant user groups, especially to identify how to improve access to the broad range of facilities, activities and sports that users already value highly. New provisions are being considered and where these are high demand, options will be developed that may improve the scope, making The Salts even more enjoyable for Seaford residents and visitors alike.



## **Late Night Shopping Event**

Seaford's late night shopping event will take place on Friday 6th December this year. There will be a ceremony for turning on the Christmas lights by the Mayor of Seaford Councillor Anthony White and Father Christmas at the top of Broad Street at 5.30pm.

Once again Seaford's shopping streets will be filled with festive cheer on Friday 6 December 2013 as Seaford Christmas Magic and Late night Shopping event takes place from 5pm-8pm with many of the town centre shops open for you to do your Christmas shopping.

Broad Street, Place Lane, High Street and Sutton Road will close to all traffic at 2.30pm to allow stalls and entertainment areas to be set up. The fun begins at 5pm with the opening of stalls selling food & gifts and helping local community & charitable organisations raise essential funds to support their services.

Funfair rides will return adding to the festive fun alongside street performances by choirs, singers and other entertainers. Come along and be part of the fun!

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**COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Committee Meetings are to be held on the following dates:

Thursday 10th October 19.00

Planning and Highways

Thursday 24 October 19.00

Finance and General Purposes

Thursday 31st October 19.00

Planning and Highways

Thursday 7 November 19.00

Council

Thursday 21 November 19.00

Planning and Highways

Thursday 28th November 19.00

Community Services

Tuesday 3 December 19.00

Golf

Thursday 12 December 19.00

Planning and Highways

Thursday 19 December 19.00

Finance and General Purposes

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

**Central Ward**

Councillor Mark Brown (Deputy Mayor)

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Councillor Stephen Gauntlett

17 Kedale Road, Seaford, BN25 2BX

Councillor Terry Goodman

32 Richington Way, Seaford, BN25 3HU

Councillor Ali Hayder

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**East Ward**

Councillor Roger Needham

'Endlewick', 25 Sutton Avenue, Seaford, BN25 4LH

Councillor Adrian Campbell

64 Katherine Way, Seaford, BN25 2XF

Councillor Alan Latham

25 Chyngton Way, Seaford, BN25 4JB

Councillor Rita Scarfe

15 Chyngton Avenue, Seaford, BN25 3SL

**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 (Mayor)

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

6 Went Hill Park, Seaford, BN25 4QD

Councillor Sylvia Dunn

8 Whiteley Close, Seaford, BN25 4AQ

**West Ward**

Councillor Barry Groves

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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, Principal ILCM, CMC

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Mr Ben King

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Mrs Lucy Clark

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