



# Seaford Town Council

## Autumn 2015 Newsletter



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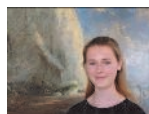
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# Autumn 2015 Edition

Welcome to the Autumn 2015 edition of Seaford Town Council's newsletter!

2015 has been a busy year for the Council with ongoing projects, day-to-day service delivery and the Council elections in May.

The last newsletter was in January 2015 so there have been many developments and achievements since then. Whilst it is not possible to include all of these in the newsletter it is hoped that from this you will feel up to speed with what the Council has achieved in these six months, what it's current priorities are and be equipped with the necessary knowledge regarding what the Council is responsible for and the services it provides.

Remember, the Council always welcomes feedback on its publications and services, whether compliments or criticisms, so please do help the Council to be as effective as it can for the residents of Seaford by communicating with the Council; this can either be done with your Town Councillors or direct to the Council offices.

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## APPOINTMENT OF 2015/16 MAYOR

May 2015

At its Annual Meeting on 18 May the Council appointed Councillor Dave Argent as Mayor of Seaford for the 2015/16 Municipal Year. Councillor Rahnuma Hayder was then appointed as Deputy Mayor of Seaford for the Municipal Year.

Councillor Argent has already attended a variety of civic functions as Mayor of Seaford and is often accompanied by the Mayoress, his wife Marian Argent, as has Councillor Hayder.

After taking office, Councillor Argent announced that his chosen charities to support as Mayor would be Seaford Lifeguards and Community Transport for the Lewes Area (CTLA). Both organisations strive to assist the people of Seaford and have done for many years now, with the Lifeguards in action since 1970 and CTLA running bus services since 1995.

When asked about his chosen charities, Mayor Argent said:

“Over time many people have spoken very highly to me of both of the organisations that I have chosen to support. I often hear people say that if it weren’t for the CTLA buses they would rarely be able to leave their homes; their drivers go beyond their call of duty for the people of Seaford that are in need of assistance. The Seaford Lifeguards are on duty 24/7 to respond to any situation that comes along the coast of Seaford and they rely heavily on donations. I believe that this is an important rescue service for Seaford and I am more than happy to support them.”



L to R: Mayoress, Marian Argent; Councillor Argent, Mayor of Seaford; Councillor Hayder, Deputy Mayor of Seaford; Peter White, Sergeant-at-Mace/Town Crier.



Maria Caulfield MP; Natalie Graham, News Presenter and Mayor of Seaford, Councillor Argent, officially opening the Mayor's Open Garden Trail 2015.

## CHEQUE PRESENTATIONS

June 2015

During the 2014/15 Municipal Year Past Mayor, Councillor Mark Brown chose to support the local charities Seahaven Storehouse and Waves Seaford. Councillor Brown raised funds for the charities in various ways during his term in office including hosting a Mayor's Charity Ball, the Mayor's Garden Trail and Mayor's Carol Service. The Council was thrilled to see that these efforts were successful and Councillor Brown was able to present £2,430 to each of his chosen charities.

**CTLA**  
Transport For Your Community

For more information visit [www.ctla.org.uk](http://www.ctla.org.uk)  
or phone 01273 517 332



For more information visit  
[www.seafordlifeguards.org](http://www.seafordlifeguards.org)  
or phone 01323 895 554



Ann Jacobs and Dawn Woodgate, Seahaven Storehouse, with Past Mayor, Councillor Mark Brown.



Roy Garrod, Janet McCausland and Audrey Mulholland, Waves Seaford, with Past Mayor, Councillor Mark Brown.

## YOUNG MAYOR OF SEAFORD

May 2015

In May Gabrielle Edwards took over the role of Young Mayor of Seaford, having deputised for the previous Young Mayor, Millie Hemsley.

Gabrielle has been keen to develop the role of Young Mayor in the town and make the most of her year in office. She is working closely with Council Officers to set aims for the coming year and has appointed a chosen charity, Teddy Treats, for which she will raise funds at various events. Gabrielle also hopes to be able to host her own event to raise funds and is looking at bringing back the Young People's Awards, to give recognition and gratitude to young people in the town whether it be for achievements, commitment, bravery or other commendable achievement.

In June Gabrielle welcomed on board the Deputy Young Mayor of Seaford, Jessica Batchelor, who was appointed after elections were held at Seaford Head School.



## YOUNG MAYOR'S CHARITY

Teddy Treats Children's Charity provides treats to local children up to the age of 18, and their families in Seaford, East Sussex and surrounding areas who are disadvantaged due to circumstance, health and or socially. Working in partnership with recognised Agencies - Schools, Support Groups, and other registered organisations.

Founder of Teddy Treats, Brenda Edwards said "We at Teddy Treats Children's Charity are absolutely delighted to have been selected as the chosen charity. We look forward to working together to raise funds to put back into the Seaford Community to provide treats for sick and vulnerable local children." For more information on the charity please visit [www.teddytreats-childrenscharity.org.uk](http://www.teddytreats-childrenscharity.org.uk)



Top L to R: Deputy Young Mayor at Girl Guides Event; Deputy Mayor at Mayor's Open Gardens; Mayor and Young Mayor at Seaford CP Summer Fete.  
Bottom L to R: Young Mayor and Mayor at Seaford CP Summer Fete; Mayoress, Mayor and Town Crier at an RNLI event in Newhaven.



# EVENTS

## Town Meeting

April 2015

Seaford Town Council was pleased to be able to host the Annual Town Meeting at The View at Seaford Head and was thrilled to see in excess of 90 members of public attend to take part in the meeting.

Stalls were set up by the recipients of 'small' financial grants from the Council in the previous financial year and the recipients of 'large' grants were invited along to give presentations; all of which were very informative.

The meeting finished on a high with the presentation of the Mayor's Awards, for individuals and organisations that have helped support and enrich the town and its residents or have inspired others with their personal stories and accomplishments.

The awardees were Isabel Trenfield (overcoming adversity), Charlotte Woodgate (overcoming disability and charity work), Paula Woolven (services to young people through the theatre), Jenny Thornton (level of customer service and improvements at Seaford train station), Geoff Stonebanks (promoting Seaford through his open garden and charity fundraising), Think School Travel (working for the safety of our school children), Waves (helping disadvantaged families) and Seahaven Storehouse (providing food resources and support to disadvantaged residents and families of Seaford).

2015 is the second year of the prestigious Don Mabey MBE Award; awarded to individuals who have gone above and beyond with their services to the town and its residents. This year this honour was awarded to Peter Gwilliam who among many other voluntary duties and services has been Chairman of Seaford Lifeguards for over 15 years, helping to ensure the safety of the town's residents and visitors; a truly admirable voluntary service. Upon receiving the award Peter said *'I will accept this on behalf of all the team'* a true reflection of his inspiring attitude and humbleness.



Left: Councillor Brown with the recipients of the Mayor's Awards.

## Annual Return

The Council is pleased to announce that our external auditors, PKF Littlejohn LLP have completed their review of the Annual Return for the year ended 31 March 2015 and confirm that in their opinion, the information provided is in accordance with the proper practices and no matters have come to their attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements were not met. Copies of Annual Return can be obtained from Lucy Clark, Support Services Manager for a small charge of £0.24.

# EVENTS

## Seahaven Veterans & Armed Forces Day

June 2015

It was another outstanding event held at the Martello Fields for Seahaven Veterans and Armed Forces Day, organised by Seaford Town Council and the Seahaven Branch of The Royal Society of St George.

‘Armed Forces Day’ is an annual, national campaign that gives everybody the opportunity to show their support for all those servicemen and women of the Armed Forces, past and present, including current serving troops, service families, reservists, veterans and cadets.



Many turned up to show their support and to enjoy the entertainment, stalls and military vehicles. The crowds were delighted with the Seaford Rock 'n' Jazz Orchestra which played until noon when the parade by the local Veterans and Cadets began, shortly followed by inspections and speeches.

The entertainment recommenced for the afternoon with an Elvis Tribute act and routines from the rhythmic dance group Up the Tempo. There was an energising show from Seaford Lifeguards who showed everyone a thing or two about what they do to keep people safe. Last but not least, Forces Fit treated the crowds to an opportunity to participate in a friendly tug of war!

Donations were collected from visitors on the day with all proceeds going towards the three nominated charities; (1218) Newhaven Squadron Air Training Corps and Newhaven Sea Cadets both received £467.25 and the Army Cadets received £233.63.

Seaford Town Council extends our thanks to Seaford Bonfire Society for their active support during the event, including their help with fundraising and marshalling throughout the day.

This is an annual event, held across the nation, however it is so important that each year members of the public show their support for past and present servicemen and women, so Seaford Town Council thanks all those who took part and came along for supporting this event. Hope to see you all again next year!

For more information on the three cadet charities please visit their websites:

[www.1218aircadets.com](http://www.1218aircadets.com)

[www.sea-cadets.org](http://www.sea-cadets.org)

[www.armycadets.com](http://www.armycadets.com)



# EVENTS

## Cuthbert Bromley VC Memorial Service

August 2015

As part of the World War I centenary events, special paving stones are being laid in the home towns of every UK soldier awarded the Victoria Cross. The Victoria Cross is the highest and most prestigious award for gallantry in the face of the enemy that can be awarded to British and Commonwealth forces. Seaford now has a memorial paving stone laid in memory of Major Cuthbert Bromley VC. Major Bromley VC was born in September 1878 in Hammer-smith. His father was made a Knight Companion of the Order of the Bath (CB) 3rd Class in 1904, moving to Sutton Corner, Seaford East Sussex, shortly thereafter.

Bromley was a Captain and regimental Adjutant in the 1st Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers during the First World War. He was awarded the VC for his actions on 25 April 1915, during the landings at W Beach, Gallipoli, Turkey during which he was wounded three times.

Having been sent to Egypt to recover from his wounds in Turkey, he was promoted to Acting Major on 13 June 1915 due to the illness of his commanding officer. Tragically, on 13 August 1915, whilst returning to the Gallipoli Peninsula aboard the troopship Royal Edward he was killed after the ship was torpedoed in the Mediterranean by a U-boat.

The memorial paving stone and plaque were unveiled on Sunday 16 August 2015; the 100th anniversary of the week of his death. Local dignitaries, councillors, members of the Armed Services, current, veteran and cadets, and Major Bromley's family were in attendance for the memorial service that was arranged by East Sussex County Council, Lewes District Council and Seaford Town Council.



Top: Major Bromley VC

Bottom: Memorial plaque, paving stone and wreaths.



Pictures L to R: The Regiment of Fusiliers / Major Bromley's Descendants / The memorial service underway at Seaford War Memorial.

## Mayor's Guided History Walks of Seaford

Two historical guided tours were hosted by the Mayor of Seaford on 29th August and 16th September. The tours were led by Seaford historian Kevin Gordon who guided the groups around Seaford and spoke about the rich and diverse history of the town.

The tours concluded back at the Council offices where everyone enjoyed tea and some delightful homemade cake graciously provided by the Mayoress of Seaford.

The events were held to raise money for the Mayor's chosen charities Seaford Lifeguards and CTLA. For more information on Historical Tours in Sussex please contact Kevin Gordon via his website [www.sussextalks.co.uk](http://www.sussextalks.co.uk).



# EVENTS

## Red Ensign Flag

September 2015

Further to being contacted by a local resident, Mr Berry, the Council arranged for the Red Ensign flag to be flown at Seaford War Memorial for one week from 3 September to mark Merchant Navy Day and remember those who served and are currently serving.

Mr Berry served for 32 years in the British Merchant Navy and contacted Seaford Town Council to request the Ensign be flown saying 'If it had not been for The Merchant Navy there may not have been a Battle of Britain Day, because all the fuel the planes needed was imported. The casualties suffered by the Merchant Navy during the War were horrendous, 34,902 were killed, 4,707 were wounded, and 5,720 were taken as prisoners of war'.

The flying of the Red Ensign will now be an annual fixture in the flag flying programme for Seaford.



Local resident, Mr Berry, assisting with the raising of the Red Ensign to mark Merchant Navy Day on 3 September.

Red Ensign is a flag that originated in the early 17th century as an English Ensign flown by the Royal Navy and later specifically by The British Merchant Navy. The precise date of its first appearance is not known, but documents have indicated that the Navy was paying to have such flags sewn during the 1620s.

The Council would like to thank Mr Berry for bringing this occasion to its notice and for generously providing the flag.

## Battle of Britain Day

September 2015

The 15 September, also known as Battle of Britain Day, is an annual commemoration of the battle fought in British skies on 15 September 1940 between the British Royal Air Force and the German *Luftwaffe*.

It was this day in 1940 that the *Luftwaffe* launched its largest and most concentrated attack against London in the hope of drawing out the RAF into a battle. Around 1,500 aircraft took part in the air battles which lasted until dusk. The action was the climax of the Battle of Britain and saw the RAF Fighter Command defeat the German raids.

The Royal Air Force Association flag is flown at the War Memorial on Sutton Road for two weeks from 15 September in remembrance of this battle and those who served and continue to serve for our country.



The Royal Air Force Association's flag at the war memorial on Sutton Road.

If anyone is aware of or wishes to mark a specific day for the Military Services that is not already commemorated, please do contact the Council on 01323 894 870 or [admin@seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk)

# BULLETIN BOARD

## LEWES DISTRICT COUNCIL'S DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

Seaford Town Council held a Special Council meeting on 19 August to discuss the Town Council's stance on the current proposals being put forward by Lewes District Council for the Buckle Car Park and Alfriston Road sites, and any action that the Town Council may wish to take.

It was a well-attended meeting, with over 130 members of public coming along to voice concerns and make comments on the proposals.



Alfriston Road site.



Buckle Car Park site.

Council Officers are moving forward with the actions decided at the meeting, including asking the District Council to halt the proposals until more consultation is completed, writing to the Secretary of State to express concerns over the proposals and the legal process that should be followed, contacting other local Councils that are effected to unite together in opposing the District-wide proposals and registering the car parks within the town in the Community Right to Bid scheme run by Lewes District Council.

The next key date for the diary is **Tuesday 3 November** when the District Council will be hosting another drop-in session between **4.30-7.30pm** at the **Downs Leisure Centre**, Sutton Road, Seaford, BN25 4QW.

Updates on the developments are available from the District Council at:

Website: [www.lewes.gov.uk/newhomes/23309.asp](http://www.lewes.gov.uk/newhomes/23309.asp)

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/ldcnewhomes](https://www.twitter.com/ldcnewhomes)

Email: [newhomes@lewes.gov.uk](mailto:newhomes@lewes.gov.uk)

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN WORKING GROUP

In January the Council established a working group to look in to a neighbourhood plan for Seaford, reporting back to Council with a detailed plan of what is entailed, a methodology, financial and resource implications as well as timescales.

The group presented report to Full Council at its meeting in September from which the Council decided to progress the option of having a specialist external organisation control and facilitate the plan. The Council will be asking Action in Rural Sussex to go out to tender to get a suitable contractor to carry out the creation of a neighbourhood plan. All tenders will be sent direct to the Council to consider, in line with the Council's Financial Regulations.

The Working Group will continue to work on the project, assisting with the creation of a Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group that will include two councillors and the rest of the members will be sought from the public; those with specialist knowledge, experience or a genuine enthusiasm about the neighbourhood plan.

Once underway regular updates will be made on the progress of the project.



# BULLETIN BOARD

## LOCAL FINANCIAL GRANTS 2015/16

Seaford Town Council offers financial grants to local organisations to recognise and support the valuable contribution made by these organisations and voluntary groups to the well-being of our town and community.

In the 2015/16 scheme the Council were thrilled to be able to support the local community with grants totalling in excess of £28,000.00.

The grants were awarded to fund a variety of purposes including carrying out vital works to buildings and sites, the provision of workshops, meetings and events, replacing necessary equipment and in some cases to enable the organisation to continue to provide its service to the town of Seaford.

Grant applications for 2015/16 were considered by the Finance & General Purposes Committee at their meeting on 2 July 2015.

For details on the Financial Grants awarded please visit the Council's website at [www.seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk/Grants.aspx](http://www.seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk/Grants.aspx)

The next grants process will commence in February 2016. For further information on the scheme, please contact Lucy Clark, Support Services Manager, on T: 01323 894 870 or [lucy.clark@seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:lucy.clark@seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk)



Mayor of Seaford, Councillor Dave Argent, and Chair of Finance, Councillor Mark Brown, presenting grant cheques to CTLA (top) and CAB (bottom).

## COASTAL COMMUNITIES FUNDING

The Impact Seaford Partnership Group which, works closely with Seaford Town Council and a number of key partners in the town, has just been awarded £10,000 to support the employment of a dedicated Temporary Marketing and Events Manager who will seek to build upon existing events and establish a programme of community-led events and festivals that will increase visitors to businesses in and around the town centre. The post will be funded for one day a week for a year and will be administered through Seaford Town Council.

Seaford's bid was one of 166 successful applications to help coordinate regeneration projects in the town and to get the opportunity to shape the next wave of the successful Coastal Communities fund recently announced by the Chancellor in the last budget.

Having been successful with this bid the opportunity now opens up for the Impact Seaford Group to develop funding bids for some specific seafront projects already identified in the Regeneration Delivery Framework consultation document last year.

Currently Officers of Seaford Town Council have submitted bids for £50,000 for the refurbishment of the Martello toilets plus the provision of performance and recreation area at the adjoining Martello Tower area and also a bid for £28,000 for the provision of a seafront development plan.

# PROJECTS

Below gives an insight in to the projects currently being handled by Council officers, some of which are repeated annually and some which are one off capital projects, schemes or events:



For more updates on the project work of the Council please refer to the website [www.seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk), Facebook page, meeting documents or feel free to contact the Council with any questions or queries on [admin@seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk)



# THE SALTS



**Play Area:** The first project in The Salts Development Plan, The Salts Children's Play Area is now open to the public. The play area has been transformed and this much loved part of Seaford now provides more activities for young families. Planting will be introduced around the play area in early 2016 to provide more colour and improve the overall look of the area. Unfortunately performance problems developed during the contract where unnecessary delays were experienced and there are still a number of snags being handled and a number of areas to be completed. The Council are in regular contact with the Contractors and hold them fully responsible for the poor performance and disappointing quality when the play area first opened; it is hoped that the Contractors will ensure Seaford has a fully functional play space in no time.

Also trialled this year were Funfair attractions, which in the majority has received positive support and generated a lot of interest, some changes will be made taking into account feedback from the public with the aim of the funfair returning for 2016.

**Next Stages:** Funding options are being looked in to with S106 monies to renovate the skate park. Work is being started on ideas for consultations and public engagement. Next to the skate park will be a multi-use games area, although funding restraints may mean this cannot happen at the same time. Funding options have potentially been sourced to revamp the tennis courts (including the court surface and fencing) and make better use of the area. The licence for the Salts Café is due to expire in March 2016; Officers have begun work on reviewing the building layout, access and toilet facilities ahead of inviting tenders or proposals to run the café.

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**Feedback:** The Council needs feedback on all that is going on at the Salts to help it improve its service delivery for the town and make the best of what is available.

Feedback forms are available on the Council's website at [www.seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk/surveys-and-feedback](http://www.seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk/surveys-and-feedback) or alternatively you can contact the Council at [admin@seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk) or 01323 894 870.

# the View

— at Seaford Head —



The View @ Seaford Head boasts a stunning function room with a bar and full catering services which can accommodate in excess of 100 guests.

With breath-taking sea and golf course views it is **ideal for weddings and parties or even just an afternoon or evening drink** to relax and take in the surroundings.

Other facilities include a separate bar with **Sky television** for those major sporting events, a **large conference room** with projector and screen and all important partition walls to ensure any functions or parties can have privacy if wished. The View also has **free Wi-Fi**.

The View's restaurant caters for all tastes and ages, with **full breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea menus** each day and the **traditional Sunday roasts**.

The View caters for passers-by, couples, groups, families, walkers, golf societies, everyone is welcome!

Find us on Facebook by searching "The View at Seaford Head"

Contact The View on 01323 890139 (Option 3)



The View, Seaford Head Golf Clubhouse, Southdown Road, Seaford, BN25 4JS



## Now Taking Bookings For Christmas!



Available from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015

### Christmas Menu

Monday to Saturday

**2 courses                      £15.95**  
(only available 12-3pm)

**3 courses                      £19.95**

Book now to avoid disappointment

#### Starters

**Roasted butternut squash soup** with candied chestnuts and crème fraiche (v)

**Roast beetroot and goats cheese salad** with pinenuts (v)

**Salmon gravadlax** with wasabi crème fraiche, served on a bed of dressed salad leaves

**Homemade pork terrine**

#### Mains

**Traditional roast turkey breast** with pigs in blankets, sage stuffing balls, cranberry compote, roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy

**28 day aged roasted sirloin of beef** with roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetables, red wine gravy and creamed horseradish

**Roasted salmon** with roasted potatoes and seasonal vegetables

**Luxury nut roast** with roasted potatoes and seasonal vegetables (v)

#### Desserts

**Traditional Christmas pudding** served with brandy custard

**Homemade Bramley apple crumble** with light crème Chantilly

**Selection of fruit sorbets**

Tea and coffee available on request

#### Food intolerances and allergies

Please speak to a member of our staff about the ingredients in your meal when ordering.

#### Looking for a party night?

We can organise your Christmas Party night, including a disco from £29.95.

Call us now to enquire.



# SEAFORD HEAD GOLF COURSE

Business has steadily got busier at the golf course over the first five months of running from the new clubhouse, The View.

Feedback has been extremely positive about The View, the course and the experience the golfers are having when they come to Seaford Head. All green-keeping and clubhouse staff, and those in the Professional Shop are working closely to ensure all needs are met for visiting golfers, members and the public alike.

The course currently has 367 members; an increase on last year already. The course has seen a positive increase in the number of golf societies making bookings as news of the improved facilities spreads across the country. A Pro-Am competition took place on the course on 3rd September.

The Pro Shop is sourcing some junior tee markers to place at short distances from the greens on each hole making a “junior course”. Measuring under 2000 yards this will make it easier for the smaller children to enjoy while still playing on the grown ups course. A weeks junior coaching was held at the Downs Leisure Centre and it is planned to hold a Junior Open during the October half term.



The course is now offering golf buggies for hire on the course. The state of art buggies are specifically designed to cope with the demands of the golf course and open up the course to many golfers who find the slopes too severe on foot. Each buggy contains full instructions for each hole. Rental costs are £20 per round or £30 for the day.

For more information on the course, lessons or to make a booking contact the Pro Shop on  
01323 890 139 or email  
[proshop@seafordheadgolfclub.co.uk](mailto:proshop@seafordheadgolfclub.co.uk)

## GOLF COURSE OFFERS..

OFFER TO NEW MEMBERS FROM 1 JANUARY 2016; FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR 11 YEAR OLDS  
15 MONTHS MEMBERSHIP FOR THE PRICE OF 12! AND UNDER. AGES 12 - 17 JUST £47.25!







# 37 CHURCH STREET



37 Church Street is a joint services building here for the benefit of Seaford, its residents and visitors.

Other than Seaford Town Council there is also:

The **TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE**, run by Lewes District Council.

The centre provides a comprehensive range of information on things to see and do both locally and nationally. They

make local accommodation bookings, compile event lists, provide a ticket agency service and sell a range of local area postcards, books and souvenir merchandise. Contact them on 01323 897 426 or [seaford-tic@lewes.gov.uk](mailto:seaford-tic@lewes.gov.uk)



The tourist information centre is open as follows:

*Summer - 1 April to 30 September:*

Monday to Fridays: 9.00am to 4.45pm

Saturdays: 10.00am to 2.00pm

Closed on Sundays and Bank Holidays

*Winter - 1 October to 31 March:*

Monday to Fridays: 9.00am to 4.45pm

Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays

Weekly **HOUSING SURGERIES** are also held in 37 Church Street by Lewes District Council on a Thursday morning between 9.15am and 12.30pm. These are drop-in sessions, no appointment is needed.



**SUSSEX POLICE** own the building, which lets parts to the Town Council which sub-lets to Lewes District Council and the Citizens Advice Bureau.

The Police Station is open as follows:

Mondays to Friday, 10.00am to 2.00pm (closed Bank Holidays)

In an emergency call 999 or for a non-emergency call 101

The **CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU** operate its Seaford branch from the Church Street site. CAB is an independent charity that gives free, confidential information and advice to help people with their money, legal, consumer and other problems. Contact the advice line on 03444 111 444 or visit [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

Citizen's advice bureau is open as follows:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays 9.30am to 3.45pm

Fridays 9.30am to 12.45pm for specialist appointments





# USEFUL CONTACTS

Below are a selection of contact details that the Council is frequently asked for by residents regarding responsibilities that the Town Council are not accountable for:

<b>Council Housing</b>	Lewes District Council    01273 484 261 <a href="mailto:housing@lewes.gov.uk">housing@lewes.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.lewes.gov.uk/housing/index.asp">www.lewes.gov.uk/housing/index.asp</a>
<b>Dog Bins/Fouling</b>	Lewes District Council    01273 484 999 <a href="http://www.lewes.gov.uk/community/15254.asp">www.lewes.gov.uk/community/15254.asp</a>
<b>Dog Ban on Beach</b>	Lewes District Council    01273 484 354 <a href="http://www.lewes.gov.uk/council/9891.asp">www.lewes.gov.uk/council/9891.asp</a>
<b>Litter Bins</b>	Lewes District Council    01273 484 354 <a href="mailto:ehhealth@lewes.gov.uk">ehhealth@lewes.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.lewes.gov.uk/community/15254.asp">www.lewes.gov.uk/community/15254.asp</a>
<b>Nuisance Reporting</b>	Lewes District Council    01273 484 999 <a href="http://www.lewes.gov.uk/environment/1028.asp">www.lewes.gov.uk/environment/1028.asp</a>
<b>Parking Arrangements</b>	East Sussex County Council 0345 60 80 193
<b>Parking Fines</b>	The Lewes Parking Shop    0845 680 1129 <a href="http://www.lewes.gov.uk/community/2315.asp">www.lewes.gov.uk/community/2315.asp</a>
<b>Parking Obstructions</b>	Any vehicles parked in a way to illegally obstruct pedestrians or other road users should be reported to the Police on their non-emergency number, 101.
<b>Pest Control</b>	Lewes District Council    01273 484 354 <a href="mailto:ehhealth@lewes.gov.uk">ehhealth@lewes.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.lewes.gov.uk/712.asp">www.lewes.gov.uk/712.asp</a>
<b>Potholes &amp; Highways Issues</b>	East Sussex County Council 0345 60 80 193 <a href="http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/roads/maintenance/">www.eastsussex.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/roads/maintenance/</a>
<b>Recycling (kerbside)</b>	Lewes District Council    01273 484 999 <a href="mailto:customer.services@lewes.gov.uk">customer.services@lewes.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.lewes.gov.uk/waste/18828.asp">www.lewes.gov.uk/waste/18828.asp</a>
<b>Refuse Collections</b>	Lewes District Council    01273 484 999 <a href="mailto:customer.services@lewes.gov.uk">customer.services@lewes.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.lewes.gov.uk/waste/19507.asp">www.lewes.gov.uk/waste/19507.asp</a>
<b>Street Lighting</b>	East Sussex County Council 0345 60 80 193 <a href="http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/roads/maintenance/fixtures">www.eastsussex.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/roads/maintenance/fixtures</a>
<b>Trees</b>	East Sussex County Council 0345 60 80 193 Or in the instance of it being on private property, speak to the individual. If you deem it to be an immediate danger, please contact the Police on their non-emergency number of 101.

# COUNCIL STAFF

Seaford Town Council has members of staff across three different sites:

## 37 Church Street Offices:

Town Clerk - James Corrigan

PA to the Town Clerk - Georgia Raeburn

Support Services Manager - Lucy Clark

Admin Assistant (Finance) - Liz Harvey

Apprentice Admin Assistant - Jasmine Pollard

Projects & Facilities Manager - Ben King

Admin Assistant (Facilities) - Rachel Beard

Projects Officer - Len Fisher

*To contact 37 Church Street  
call 01323 894 870*

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*To contact the Golf Course or  
The View contact  
01323 890 139  
option 1 for the Pro Shop,  
2 for the Office or  
3 for the Bar*

## Seaford Head Golf Course:

Golf Professional/Director of Golf - Fraser Morley (self-employed)

Head Greenkeeper - Nick Stephens

Deputy Head Greenkeeper - Simon Lambert

Assistant Greenkeeper - Chris Walsh

Apprentice Greenkeeper - Nathan Sutliff

## The View at Seaford Head Golf Course:

Business Manager - (Interim Contract, John Young)

Front of House Supervisor - Liza Jones

Chef - Rhys Williams

Plus casual bar and kitchen workers.

Visit the Council's website for further information on the staff structure and individual job descriptions.

Members of staff on a guided tour of the Houses of Parliament.





# MEETINGS

The Council has four standing Committees that meet at regular intervals throughout the municipal year in addition to the Full Council meetings. The meeting timetable is as follows:

## September

Tues 1 - Golf  
Thurs 10 - Planning & Highways  
Thurs 17 - Community Services  
Thurs 24 - Council

## October

Thurs 1 - Planning & Highways  
Thurs 15 - Finance  
Thurs 22 - Planning & Highways  
Thurs 29 - Council

## November

Thurs 12 - Planning & Highways  
Thurs 26 - Community Services

## December

Thurs 3 - Planning & Highways  
Thurs 17 - Finance  
Mon 21 - Planning & Highways

## January

Thurs 14 - Planning & Highways  
Thurs 28 - Council

## February

Thurs 4 - Planning & Highways  
Thurs 11 - Community Services  
Thurs 25 - Planning & Highways

## March

Thurs 3 - Finance  
Thurs 10 - Planning & Highways  
Thurs 24 - Planning & Highways

## April

Thurs 7 - Planning & Highways  
Thurs 14 - Community Services  
Thurs 21 - Planning & Highways  
Thurs 28 - Council

## May (2016/17 Municipal Year)

Thurs 12 - Council AGM  
Thurs 19 - Planning & Highways  
Tues 24 - Town Meeting

All meetings are held at 7.00pm in the Council Chambers at 37 Church Street, except the Golf Committee meetings that are held at The View at Seaford Head Golf Course. Agendas are available from the Council's website at [www.seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk)

Each Committee has delegated powers to deal with specific areas of responsibility, briefly outlined below:

## Community Services

All Council properties and open spaces/land  
Street Furniture  
Events  
Community Support  
Tree Wardens

## Finance

All finance matters  
Review of Budget position  
Grants  
Internal Audit  
Risk Management Strategy  
Civic & Ceremonial  
Electoral Matters

## Golf

Seaford Head Golf Course  
The View

## Planning & Highways

Planning Applications  
Tree Works  
Highways  
Street Naming/Lighting  
Bus Shelters  
Local and Regional Plans

# EVENTS AT A GLANCE

For more details on the events either organised by the Council or held on Council property, please visit: [www.seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk) and find the What's On page.

Or for details of more events across Seaford: [www.seafordcommunityeventscommittee.co.uk](http://www.seafordcommunityeventscommittee.co.uk)

## October

### Sunday 4th -

Rotary Club Boot Fair **MF**

### Sunday 11th -

Scouts Boot Fair **MF**

### Saturday 17th -

Seaford Bonfire Night (Seaford Bonfire Society) **MF**

### Friday 23rd -

## November

### Sunday 8th -

Remembrance Sunday (Royal British Legion) **WM**

### Tuesday 10th -

Remembrance Day Service (Royal British Legion) **SC**

### Friday 20th -

Comedy Night **VW**

## December

### Saturday 5th -

Seaford Christmas Magic (STC & Seaford Chamber of Commerce)

### Monday 7th -

Mayor's Carol Service **SBC**

### Friday 18th -

Comedy Night **VW**

**MF** Martello Fields

**WM** Sutton Park Road War Memorial

**SC** Seaford Cemetery

**SBC** Seaford Baptist Church

**VW** The View at Seaford Head Golf Clubhouse



Services to commemorate the fallen on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the start of the Great War

## SEAFORD REMEMBERS



Sunday 8th November 2015, 10.30 for 11am

War Memorial, Sutton Park Road

To remember the fallen of Seaford

Tuesday 10th November 2015, 10.30 for 11am

Seaford Cemetery Alfriston Road

To remember the fallen of the Commonwealth buried at the cemetery



## The Mayor of Seaford's Carol Celebration

Monday 7th December 2015 - 6.30pm

Seaford Baptist Church, Belgrave Road

Everyone's welcome, come along and enjoy the festivities !

Refreshments will follow the service





# THE NEW COUNCIL 2015-19

## Councillor Dave ARGENT

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**Ward:** Seaford NORTH  
**Description:** 2015/16 Mayor of Seaford  
**Committees:** Community Services  
Planning & Highways  
Grievance/Disciplinary (Chair)

### PERSONALLY...

**Originally from:** Shoreham-by-Sea

**A little about me:** Wife: Marian, three children, four step-children, one brother and sister sadly deceased and one sister living in Lancing.

**Career History/Skills:** Left school at 14 years and joined the Army at 17 years, serving for 11 years. Then worked for Texaco Oil Company until 1995. After this he bought a bookshop in Place Lane until he retired in 2009.

**When asked to describe himself in five words:** 'I help where I can' service above self, the Rotary moto.

**Favourite...**

**Book:** Steven Leather's The Chinaman

**Meal:** Fish **Film:** Dr Zhivago

**Song:** What Colour is the Wind by Charlie Landsborough

**Travel Destination:** Libya (where he was once stationed)

**When asked which three people he would invite to a dinner party:** Colonel Muammar Gaddafi (who he once met) and his great, great grandfather.

**Other interesting/unknown facts about himself:** He is good at DIY and restores motorcycles for a hobby. He enjoys crosswords and TV quizzes. He used to play darts to News of the World standard.

### AS A COUNCILLOR...

**What made him stand to be a Councillor?**

*'I moved to Seaford in 1985 and soon found it a lovely place to live, with Brighton to the west and Eastbourne to the east, I could come home to the calm of Seaford. In 1995 I took on a bookshop, I then joined the Chamber of Commerce, became a rep on the Senior Forum and Fairtrade committee. Two years ago I was asked to become a member of Seaford Rotary Club. I believe with this experience I could give something back to the town as a Councillor.'*

**Which parts of/services in Seaford is he most passionate about?**

*'Before I retired most of my working life was in transport so planning and transport is my interest.'*

**What are his aims over the four year term in office?**

*'To work with my fellow town councillors to make Seaford an even better place to live.'*

## Councillor Sam ADENIJI

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**Ward:** Seaford SOUTH  
**Description:** Also a Lewes District Councillor

**Committees:** Finance & General Purposes  
Golf (Chair)  
Personnel (Chair)

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## Councillor Phil BOORMAN

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**Committees:** Finance & General Purposes  
Community Services  
**Find him:** <http://philboorman.blogspot.co.uk>

### PERSONALLY...

**When asked to describe himself in five words:** Friendly, outgoing, helpful, volunteer, communicator.

### AS A COUNCILLOR...

**What made him stand to be a Councillor?**

*'To help improve our town and improve open spaces for the benefit of all residents and visitors.'*

**Which parts of/services in Seaford is he most passionate about?**

*'South Hill Barn; the area I live in (East ward); Walmer Road Rec; safety around schools; lack of infrastructure in terms of health care.'*

**What are his aims over the four year term in office?**

*'Improve transparency of Council working. Achieve the aims that I stood for as an Independent Councillor.'*

# THE NEW COUNCIL 2015-19

## Councillor Mark BROWN

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**Ward:** Seaford WEST

**Committees:** Finance & General Purposes (Chair)  
Golf  
Appeals (Chair)

### PERSONALLY...

**Originally from:** Maidenhead, Berkshire

**A little about me:**

Married with eight children (two marriages).

**Career History/Skills:**

He is a Fellow of the Chartered Quality Institute, a quality and systems specialist, running his own consultancy company from home. With international experience he is also a fluent German speaker.

**When asked to describe himself in five words:**

Outgoing, honest, determined, hardworking and conscientious.

**Favourite... Meal:** Chinese **Travel Destination:** Russia

**When asked which three people he would invite to a dinner party:**

Winston Churchill, Albert Einstein and Stanley Spencer.

**Other interesting/unknown facts about himself:**

He has met most members of the Royal family and did own a company in Russia.

### AS A COUNCILLOR...

**What made him stand to be a Councillor?**

*'I want to serve my constituents in Seaford to improve the image of our town and make it a better place to live in.'*

**Which parts of/services in Seaford is he most passionate about?**

*'Charity work. Improve the seafront and town amenities.'*

**What are his aims over the four year term in office?**

*'As above. To improve the image of Seaford Town Council and make it more transparent.'*

## Councillor David BURCHETT

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**Ward:** Seaford WEST

**Committees:** Planning & Highways  
Grievance/Disciplinary

### PERSONALLY...

**Originally from:** Sussex

**Career History/Skills:**

Has been self-employed for 45 years doing carpentry and small works.

**When asked to describe himself in up to five words:**

Honest and hardworking.

**Favourite...Meal:** Home cooking

**Travel Destination:** Cruising

**When asked which three people he would invite to a dinner party:**

Margaret Thatcher, Ronnie Barker and David Jason.

**Other interesting/unknown facts about himself:**

Proud grandfather of four lovely grandchildren under seven years old. Enjoys all sports.

### AS A COUNCILLOR...

**What made him stand to be a Councillor?**

*'To get involved in the community.'*

**Which parts of/services in Seaford is he most passionate about?**

*'Friendly neighbours.'*

**What are his aims over the four year term in office?**

*'To do as best as I can to please as many people as possible.'*

# THE NEW COUNCIL 2015-19

## Councillor Carol CAMPBELL

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**Ward:** Seaford NORTH

**Committees:** Community Services (Chair)  
Golf  
Personnel (Vice-Chair)

**Find her:** Twitter: @carol4seaford  
Facebook: Cllr. Carol Campbell  
www.carolcampbell.co.uk



### PERSONALLY...

**Originally from:** São Paulo, Brazil

**A little about me:** Married to Neil, mum of Ben and Flash (dog)!

#### Career History/Skills:

Currently works at her own Digital Media Agency. She has previously worked at multinational companies, as an events planner and as a teacher of ESL. She is a keen gardener and has recently joined Seaford's Horticultural Society. She sings with the Archway Choir and is a member of the Seaford Sweethearts Women's Institute.

#### When asked to describe herself in five words:

Passionate, driven, self-critical, generous and compassionate.

**Favourite...Book:** One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel

Garcia Márquez **Film:** Gone With The Wind

**Meal:** Sushi **Music:** Debussy Clair de la Lune

**Travel Destination:** Brazil!

**When asked which three people she would invite to a dinner party:** Steve Jobs, Bill Gates and Tim Berners-Lee.

### AS A COUNCILLOR...

#### What made her stand to be a Councillor?

*'Having lived in many different places around the world, Seaford has been the one place I found it easier to call "home". That fact has made all the difference in my life and my gratitude towards the town and its people made me want to give something back.'*

#### Which parts of/services in Seaford is she most passionate about?

*'I love the fabulous events in Seaford, I believe they bring the community together, help local business and are great fun. I also am a believer that we have an amazing local youth, ready to engage and be part of the town in very positive ways, and they can do with more encouragement!'*

#### What are her aims over the four year term in office?

*'My main aim is to carry on talking to residents and listening to their needs so I can help them with what is important for "them". I am here to serve the community rather than my ego.'*

## Councillor Barry BURFIELD

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**Ward:** Seaford EAST

**Committees:** Finance & General Purposes  
Appeals



## Councillor Rob CHAMBERS

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**Committees:** Community Services  
Golf (Vice-Chair)  
Grievance/Disciplinary



## Councillor Richard HONEYMAN

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**Committees:** Finance & General Purposes  
Planning & Highways (Vice-Chair)  
Personnel





# THE NEW COUNCIL 2015-19

## Councillor Lindsay FREEMAN

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**Ward:** Seaford SOUTH

**Committees:** Community Services      Golf  
Personnel  
Grievance/Disciplinary (Vice-Chair)



### PERSONALLY...

**Originally from:** Oxford

**A little about me:**

Her father was in the Royal Navy so lived in Malta, Scotland, Gibraltar and Hampshire. She is a former Seaford College of Education student, then attended the Open University to get her BA Honours. She lived in West Germany for one year and has lived in Seaford since 1982. She is married with a gorgeous rescue dog and supports Waifs & Strays.

**Career History/Skills:**

She taught Home Economics in State schools, then as a supply teacher before retiring but continuing to work part time for a language school in Eastbourne, teaching English to foreign students, also marking GCSE papers. She was a Youth Leader in Seaford in the 80's and a supply teacher at Seaford Head School.

**When asked to describe herself in five words:**

Caring, Nurturing, Artistic, Communicative and Dependable.

**Favourite...Book:** All genres!      **Film:** Lawrence of Arabia

**Meal:** Sunday Roast      **Music:** Rock, Classical and Folk

**Travel Destination:** Jordan

**When asked which three people she would invite to a dinner party:**

Thomas E. Lawrence, Emmeline Pankhurst and Mahatma Gandhi.

**Other interesting/unknown facts about Lindsay:**

She is trying to learn Arabic. She loves travelling, especially in the Middle East, in particular Jordan. Would love to visit Russia having taught many students from there.

### AS A COUNCILLOR...

**What made her stand to be a Councillor?**

*'I am standing as I would like to be involved in the Town Council again. I was a Town Councillor from 2003-2007 and I was Vice-Chair of the Planning & Highways Committee, a committee I would like to be a part of again.'*

**What are her aims over the four year term in office?**

*'My aims include more provisions for teenagers in Seaford, there is very little here. I also want to see any future sites sensitively planned and the inclusion of more social housing.'*

## Councillor Rahnuma HAYDER

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**Ward:** Seaford CENTRAL

**Description:** 2015/16 Deputy Mayor

**Committees:** Finance & General Purposes  
Community Services



### PERSONALLY...

**Originally from:** Bangladesh

**A little about me:**

Husband and four boys.

**Career History/Skills:**

She is a support services teacher. Her personal skills include computer languages, advanced English courses, counselling course and being a qualified first aider.

**When asked to describe herself in five words:**

Generous, kind, trustworthy, honest and ambitious.

**Favourite...Book:** Bengali Literature and English History

**Film:** Classic Films

**Music:** Soft and melodious

**Travel Destination:** Around the world - the sky's the limit!

**When asked which three people she would invite to a dinner party:** Princess Diana, Mr Norman Baker and Councillor Carolyn Lambert.

**Other interesting/unknown facts about herself:**

She is a proper home-maker and interested in sewing, knitting, cooking and decorating. She's a good singer. She's a nature lover and loves painting and doing arts & crafts.

### AS A COUNCILLOR...

**What made her stand to be a Councillor?**

*'Foremost, love for the community and welfare of common people. As a resident of Seaford, I've been loved, accepted with open hearts and cared about. So I couldn't think of a better pay back than to stand as a councillor to help the people.'*

**Which parts of/services in Seaford is she most passionate about?**

*'Community service and social interaction activities.'*

**What are her aims over the four year term in office?**

*'My aim and target is to promote community services. My area of interest would primarily include helping and supporting ignored issues and problems of the people. I would like to invite applications and ideas from common people to enhance my abilities and work from them.'*

# THE NEW COUNCIL 2015-19

## Councillor Olivia HONEYMAN

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**Ward:** Seaford SOUTH

**Description:** Also a Lewes District Councillor

**Committees:** Community Services  
Golf

### PERSONALLY...

**Originally from:** Brighton

**Career History/Skills:**

Over 20 years experience in the horticultural industry. A degree in Landscape Management and a post-graduate diploma in Global Development Management, all studied whilst working full time.

**When asked to describe herself in up to five words:**

Conscientious and hardworking.

**Favourite...Book:** Harry Potter

**Film:** Harry Potter

**Meal:** Ice cream

**Music:** Varies on her mood

**Travel Destination:** Italy

**When asked which people she would invite to a dinner party:**

Baroness Helena Kennedy and her Great Auntie Ruby.

### AS A COUNCILLOR...

**What made her stand to be a Councillor?**

*'To ensure that people are fairly treated and that they have a good clean environment to live in.'*

**Which parts of/services in Seaford is she most passionate about?**

*'Open spaces; to ensure people have somewhere to relax, enjoy nature and exercise.'*

**What are her aims over the four year term in office?**

*'To protect/improve outdoor areas. To improve medical facilities e.g. more availability to minor injury units.'*

## Councillor Marion LAMBERT

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**Ward:** Seaford WEST

**Committees:** Finance & General Purposes  
Planning & Highways  
Appeals (Vice-Chair)

### PERSONALLY...

**Originally from:** Hertfordshire

**A little about me:** Son, his partner and three dogs.

**Career History/Skills:**

Teaching, acting, nursing, estate management, CAB advisor and a Union branch secretary.

**When asked to describe herself in five words:**

An inquisitive, industrious old lady

**Favourite...Book:** Birdsong by Sebastian Faulkes

**Film:** Forsythe Saga

**Meal:** Creations at Terre a Terre

**Music Artist:** Tom Lehrer

**Travel Destination:** Home

**When asked which three people she would invite to a dinner party:**

Jesus Christ, Ghandi and Philip Pullman.

### AS A COUNCILLOR...

**Which parts of/services in Seaford is she most passionate about?**

*'Accessibility of Council, both employees and elected members.'*

**What are her aims over the four year term in office?**

*'To be useful.'*

## Councillor Mac MCLEAN

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**Ward:** Seaford NORTH

**Committees:** Community Services (Vice-Chair)  
Planning & Highways  
Golf  
Grievance/Disciplinary

# THE NEW COUNCIL 2015-19

## Councillor Dr Alan LATHAM

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**Ward:** Seaford EAST  
**Committees:** Planning & Highways  
Golf  
Personnel

### PERSONALLY...

#### A little about me:

Married to Krissy with three grown up daughters.

#### Career History/Skills:

Cllr Latham has a BSC and PHD, is a member of the Institute of Directors, Chairman and MD of Medical Research Axis 2000 Ltd, previously in clinical research.

#### When asked to describe himself in three words:

Obese, shy and retiring...

**Favourite... Book:** The Shetland Bus by David Howarth

**Film:** Dambusters **Music Artist:** Annunzio Paolo Mantovani

**Travel Destination:** Seaford! **Meal:** Hot Madras

**When asked which three people he would invite to a dinner party:** Sir Winston Churchill, Nigel Farage and his wife, Krissy.

#### Other interesting/unknown facts about himself:

Has a good sense of humour and is not really obese, shy and retiring (guess which two out of the three!)

### AS A COUNCILLOR...

#### What made him stand to be a Councillor?

*'I am very patriotic and can't bear the thought of our lovely country being destroyed by the EU. We need to govern ourselves—at all levels. It is important to ensure towns such as Seaford are preserved/improved for our children and grandchildren.'*

#### Which parts of/services in Seaford is he most passionate about?

*'Planning; we must ensure infrastructure keeps pace with redevelopment and any new development is in keeping; we must preserve the character of the town and open spaces.'*

#### What are his aims over the four year term in office?

*'To ensure the town develops in a way we can be proud to pass on the next generation.'*

## Councillor Penny LOWER

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**Ward:** Seaford CENTRAL  
**Committees:** Finance & General Purposes (Vice-Chair)  
Planning & Highways  
Appeals

### PERSONALLY...

#### Originally from: Lewes

#### A little about me:

Husband: Graham, two adult sons, one cat: Marmite, parents in Seaford.

#### Career History/Skills:

Attended school in Lewes and Ringmer. Completed degree as a mature student at Sussex University and an MA at University of Kent. Worked in further education as a lecturer and later as a teacher-trainer and professional development manager. Retired in 2012.

#### When asked to describe herself in five words:

Curious, caring, progressive, persistent and sharing.

**Favourite...Book:** Wolf Hall **Film:** Mr Turner  
**Meal:** Fish **Music Artist:** Rufus Wainwright  
**Travel Destination:** India

**When asked which three people she would invite to a dinner party:** Grayson Perry, Hilary Mantel and Mike Leigh.

#### Other interesting/unknown facts about herself:

Developing lots of new interests and friendships since retiring and moving to Seaford in 2011.

### AS A COUNCILLOR...

#### What made her stand to be a Councillor?

*'Belief that the Labour party should be represented on the Council. Wanting to contribute to the life of the town and the maintenance of high quality, equitable services.'*

#### Which parts of/services in Seaford is she most passionate about?

*'Health and welfare provisions. Housing and accommodation issues. The environment including nature conservation.'*

#### What are her aims over the four year term in office?

*'To represent residents' concerns regarding the issues listed above, ensuring services are delivered equitably and the town is a safe and welcoming place for all.'*



# THE NEW COUNCIL 2015-19

## Councillor Isabelle MURRAY

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**Committees:** Community Services



## Councillor Linda WALLRAVEN

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**Description:** Also a Lewes District Councillor

**Committees:** Planning & Highways (Chair)  
Appeals



## Councillor Debbie SILVEY-ADAM

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**Committees:** Community Services

Golf



### PERSONALLY...

**Originally from:** Brixton, London

**A little about me:** Three sons, one at home and a nephew. Two dogs, one continental giant rabbit and one guinea pig.

**Career History/Skills:** Lived abroad in Belgium for 12 years. Hairstylist. Taught English as a foreign language. Now director of Not Just Poodles Ltd.

**When asked to describe herself in five words:**

Creative, honest, nature lover, humanitarian and patient.

**Favourite...Book:** Detective books

**Film:** Lord of the Rings

**Meal:** Vegetarian

**Music:** All types

**When asked which three people she would invite to a dinner party:** Sir David Attenborough, Dawn French and Aragorn!

### AS A COUNCILLOR...

**What made her stand to be a Councillor?**

*'I was asked to stand and thought it would be nice to be a part of the community, hopefully to improve services.'*

**Which parts of/services in Seaford is she most passionate about?**

*'Green spaces and trees.'*

**What are her aims over the four year term in office?**

*'To make a positive impact.'*

### PERSONALLY...

**Originally from:** Erith, Kent (moved to Seaford in 1968)

**A little about me:**

Has a 94 year old father.

**Career History/Skills:**

Office work from credit control to export, before starting a newsagent/general store at Bishopstone Station which ran for 40 years before retiring in 2014.

**When asked to describe herself in up to five words:**

Community minded and reliable.

**When asked which three people she would invite to a dinner party:**

Her late mum is at the top of the list but she has met so many interesting people especially during the two years she was Mayor, it's hard to choose!

**Other interesting/unknown facts about herself:**

You may see her dressed up as a pirate as she is a member of Seaford Bonfire Society. She is a committee member of the Royal Society of St George Seahaven Branch, Chairman of Bishopstone Parish Hall and Willett Trust and on the committee for Fairtrade.

### AS A COUNCILLOR...

**What made her stand to be a Councillor?**

*'After being a councillor for eight years I've learnt a lot and feel I want to continue this. I represent the west ward which includes Bishopstone Village which needs a voice.'*

**Which parts of/services in Seaford is she most passionate about?**

*'Work with East Sussex County Council for better access on the A259 between Bishopstone and Hill Rise for pedestrians and cars. Enhance the west end of the seafront. Continuation of the improvements to the Salts. Better healthcare. Tourism.'*

**What are her aims over the four year term in office?**

*'As much of the above as possible!'*

# THE NEW COUNCIL 2015-19

## Councillor Leslie WORCESTER

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**Ward:** Seaford EAST

**Committees:** Finance & General Purposes

Golf

Planning & Highways



### PERSONALLY...

**Originally from:** Brighton

**A little about me:** Widower with four children, with careers in construction, nursing, teaching and pre-school.

**Career History/Skills:** Trained as a Chartered Quantity Surveyor with British Rail, RAF National Service, five years private practice and 30 years Senior Lecturer for Brighton University.

**When asked to describe himself in five words:** Easy-going, broad-minded, practical and family guy.

**Favourite...Book:** Terry Prachett books

**Film:** Sci-fi films

**Meal:** Chinese

**Music Artist:** Shirley Bassey

**Travel Destination:** USA visiting family

**Other interesting/unknown facts about himself:** A former school governor at primary and secondary level. Post-graduate diploma in Accounting and Finance. Vice-President of Probus Club of Seaford.

### AS A COUNCILLOR...

**What made him stand to be a Councillor?** *'Having enjoyed living in Seaford for 50 years it is time to give something back.'*

**Which parts of/services in Seaford is he most passionate about?** *'Retain some open spaces and keep our shops and town centre.'*

**What are his aims over the four year term in office?** *'To preserve the nature and integrity of our town.'*

## Seaford Town Councillors 2015 - 2019



Back Row:

Councillors M Brown,  
L Worcester, D Burchett,  
B Burfield, S Adeniji,  
A Latham, R Honeyman  
and P Boorman.

Front Row:

Councillors C Campbell,  
I Murray, L Wallraven,  
D Argent, O Honeyman,  
P Lower, L Freeman  
and M McLean.

Sadly Councillors

R Chambers, R Hayder,  
M Lambert and D Silvey-  
Adam were unable to join  
in for this shoot.

Another group photo will  
be taken at a future date.

# Young Mayor & Deputy YM

## Young Mayor of Seaford 2015/16 Gabrielle Edwards

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**School:**  
Seaford Head Community  
College

### PERSONALLY...

**Date of Birth:** Saturday 6th May  
2000

**Originally from:** Seaford

#### A little about me:

She is 15 and currently in her final year of Seaford Head. Her passion is drama and that is what she aspires to do in the future. She is part of a theatre group in Seaford called Seaford Musical Theatre Juniors and they put on shows regularly throughout the year.

#### Favourite topics to study:

Her favourite subject is drama but she also enjoys Maths and French.

#### When asked to describe herself in five words:

Confident, loud, dramatic, enthusiastic and bubbly.

#### Favourite...

**Book:** She reads too much to have a favourite!

**Film:** The Longest Ride by George Tillman Jnr

**Meal:** Classic fry up! **Music Artist:** Too many to choose from!

**Dream Travel Destination:** New York City

**Who would she invite to a dinner party:** Orlando Bloom, Walt Disney and Johnny Depp.

#### Other interesting/unknown facts about herself:

Her hair used to be so long that it went past her bottom!

### AS THE YOUNG MAYOR...

#### What made her stand to be Young Mayor?

*'I wanted to make a visible difference to Seaford.'*

#### What are her aims over her term in office?

*'I want to fundraise as much as possible to make money to give to Teddy Treat Children's Charity.'*



## Deputy Young Mayor of Seaford 2015/16 Jessica Batchelor

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**School:**  
Seaford Head Community  
College

### PERSONALLY...

**Date of Birth:**  
Friday 1st December 2000

**Originally from:** Seaford

#### Favourite topics to study:

English and Mathematics.

#### When asked to describe herself in five words:

Loud, bubbly, confident, persistent and young.

#### Favourite...

**Book:** The Perks of Being A Wallflower

**Music:** House Music

**Meal:** Anything from Nando's!

**Favourite Travel Destination:** Portugal

**Who would she invite to a dinner party:** Kylie Jenner, Barack Obama and Miley Cyrus.

#### Other interesting/unknown facts about herself:

She is a member of the Youth Parliament and Youth Cabinet.



### AS THE DEPUTY YOUNG MAYOR...

#### What made her stand to be Deputy Young Mayor?

*'To give young people more of a voice in our town in order to help them take a step into politics. As well as boosting the acceptance of the LGBTQU community. I'm most passionate about the events and opportunities available to young people and the way they are represented in the town.'*



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