

NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2011

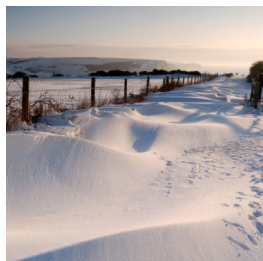
MAYOR'S LETTER



Mini Mayor!



A Mayoral Wedding Guest



The Winter Sisters



Deputy Young Mayor Award



The Mayor's Carol Service



It has been quite a busy time since my last newsletter. The cold of Christmas is subsiding and the bright sunshine outside heralds the coming of spring. I was pleased to represent Seaford in the Judicial service at Lewes. I was thrilled to process with other mayors of towns in the District behind a mace, as big as a football, carried by a robed mace bearer followed by a group of bewigged and gowned judges, the Lord Lieutenant and the High Sheriffs of both East and West Sussex along the length of the road from St Anne's Church to the Town Hall in Lewes.

It has been a musical Christmas, being able to participate in seven carol events. For me this time of year has always meant live music with real choirs and singers. Thank you to all those organisations who invited me to listen, and in some cases to take part!

I still shiver to remember those brave and dedicated young men and women of the lifeguards who braved the near zero temperatures of the New Year Dip. Seaford is lucky in being one of only six towns along the South Coast with a lifeguard team. Ours is the most active and the best equipped thanks to the generosity of Seaford people, I hope we will continue to support them as this year they will be raising funds for a mobile lifeguard station to supplement the 2 permanent sites along the very long Seaford Seafront.

Thanks are due to supporters of my events who have raised well over £1000 for my charities, the Citizens Advice Bureaux and National Coastwatch. Not many people realise that the CAB is a registered charity and relies on donations as it receives no funding from Central Government and the small grants it has received in the past from Town and District are likely to be shrunk as the economic crisis hits. Yet for this very reason its workload will grow as people struggle to make ends meet.

On a positive note the various play areas are ready for the warmer weather to come and a real effort is made to liven up the seafront without spoiling the tranquil beauty which everybody loves.

May I wish you all a happy and peaceful 2011.



Mini Town Council!

Seaford Town Council were delighted to welcome members of the Seaford Primary School Youth Council to an interactive session in the Council Chambers at 37 Church Street where Briana Kelly and Charlie Spencer were elected Mayor and Deputy Mayor. Briana wore the chain of office, provided by Councillor Bob Allen who asked the mini Town Council questions as if he were a member of the public. Seaford Primary School teacher, Helayna Goodwin, took the minutes of the meeting.

The children debated a mock agenda and came up with some impressive ideas and suggestions before learning about the work of the Town Council and the Councillors. Several of them expressed an interest in becoming a Seaford Young Mayor or Deputy in future years.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Committee Meetings are to be held on the following dates:

<u>Thursday 6th January 18:15</u>	<u>Thursday 13th January 19:00</u>	<u>Thursday 20th January 19:00</u>
Planning & Highways	Community Services	Council Meeting
<u>Thursday 27th January 18:15</u>	<u>Thursday 10th February 19:00</u>	<u>Thursday 17th February 18:15</u>
Planning and Highways	Finance and General Purposes	Planning and Highways
<u>Tuesday 1st March 18:15</u>	<u>Thursday 3rd March 19:00</u>	<u>Thursday 10th March 18:15</u>
Seaford Head Golf Course	Council Meeting	Planning and Highways

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

Agendas are available from 37, Church Street or via the council web-site at www.seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk

Seaford Young Mayor's Awards

The Young Mayor of Seaford, Ellie Homan, and her Deputy, Maddie Jay, are hosting the first Seaford Young Mayor's Awards at the Baptist Church, Claremont Road, Seaford on Friday 1st April, 2011 from 7:30pm.

The awards will celebrate inspirational young people who have made a real difference to the town, their own group or in someone's life. It will also recognise achievement in sport and performing arts and adults who have supported youth activities in Seaford.

The categories are: Youth Group, Young Performer, Young Carer, Sport, Bravery and Adult Supporting Youth Activities in Seaford.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Town Council website or collected from 37 Church Street, Seaford, the library or local schools.



New Staff Member

Seaford Town Council welcomes Simon Cooper to the team as the new Corporate Services Manager. Simon previously worked at the office on a temporary basis

Seaford Fun Day

Following the success of the Seaford Fun Day 2010, the 2011 event date has been set for 10th July at the Downs Leisure Centre, Sutton Road, Seaford.

Although in the early planning stages, the event is expected to feature displays from local sports clubs and businesses.

One of the highlights of the day will be Food Fest! A taste of Sussex.

This will give a chance for local suppliers to exhibit their goods and produce.

Community stalls and a fun fair will be part of the day, which is being organised by Seaford Town Council, Wave Leisure and the Seaford Rotary Club and the Rotary Club of Seaford Martello.

For more information on taking part in the event please contact Dawn Thompson on 01323 894870 or email ad-min@seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk.

Town and Parish Council Elections, Thursday 5th May 2011

Nomination papers will be available for potential candidates from Wednesday 16th March with political parties being asked to register their intent to field candidates by Thursday 31st March. The final date for receipt of nominations is 12 noon on Monday 4th April. The period of office for a Town Councillor is four years and Seaford Town Council will be offering a further informal meeting for people to come and find out more about the work of a Town Councillor on Wednesday 9th March at 7pm. Please contact Seaford Town Council on 01323 894870 to register your interest in attending.

The election process is handled by Lewes District Council and anyone wishing to find out more details should contact Mr Steven Andrews, LDC, Lewes House, 32 High Street, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 2LX 01273 484116.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS—For Further details contact the Tourist Information Centre at 37, Church Street, Seaford. 01323 897426.

Seaford Young Mayor's Awards **Friday 1st April, 7.30pm, Seaford Baptist Church**

Wednesday 19th January 2-4	The Downs Sixty Plus Club open day. Downs Leisure Centre.
Saturday 22nd to 29th January	Seaford Musical Theatre presents Dick Whittington.
Wednesday 26th January 2:30pm	Seaford Museum and Heritage Society talk.
Friday 28th January 7:45pm	Seaford Music Society presents Carducci String Quartet, Cross Way.
Saturday 29th January	Waves Got Talent Show, Downs Leisure Centre, Seaford.
Tuesday 1st February 7:30pm	Seaford Lecture and Literary Club talk on Far Tibet.
Saturday 5th February 12 noon	Spud and a Pud. £6 tickets in aid of Inner Wheel Charities.
Wednesday 9th February 12 noon	Seaford in Bloom lunch. Tickets £6 from Fotobox, Broad Street.
Friday 11th to 19th February	Seaford Little Theatre presents "The Chalk Garden".
Saturday 12th February 8pm	Seaford Constitutional Club, Crouch Lane, Valentines Ball.
Wednesday 16th February 2:30pm	History talk on Tidemills by Kevin Gordon. 01323 898222
Friday 18th February 8pm	British Legion, Claremont Road, Seaford Folk Club night.
Saturday 19th February	Seaford Yacht Club quiz night. 01323 890077
Wednesday 23rd February 7:30pm	Seaford Gardening Club talk on seashore fossils 01323 491331.

SEAFORD TOWN COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

<p><u>Central Ward</u></p> <p>Councillor P Bennett 15 Kingsway, Seaford, BN25 2NE</p> <p>Councillor R Bennett 15 Kingsway, Seaford, BN25 2NE</p> <p>Councillor P Bower 1 Homefield Close, Seaford, BN25 3DQ</p> <p>Councillor C Lambert 5 Chapel Close, Seaford, BN25 2JJ</p> <p><u>East Ward</u></p> <p>Councillor R Amery 28 Old Nursery Close, Alfriston Road, Seaford, BN25 3JZ</p> <p>Councillor C Conil 30 Hazeldene, Sutton Avenue, Seaford, BN25 4NQ</p> <p>Councillor M Cornforth (Deputy Mayor) 11 The Covers, Seaford, BN25 1DF</p> <p>Councillor J Peterson 20 Vale Road, Seaford, BN25 3EY</p>	<p><u>North Ward</u></p> <p>Councillor E Collicot 7 Balmoral Close, Seaford, BN25 3DF</p> <p>Councillor Nick Norman 103 Lexden Drive, Seaford, BN25 3JF</p> <p>Councillor J Freeman Windysheels, Links Road, Seaford, BN25 4HX</p> <p>Councillor T Willis 93 Lexden Drive, Seaford, BN25 3JF</p> <p><u>South Ward</u></p> <p>Councillor B Allen (Mayor) 7 Heathfield Road, Seaford, BN25 1TH</p> <p>Councillor R Brown 25 Cunningham Court, Ringmer Road, Seaford, BN25 1AW</p> <p>Councillor R Sinclair 10 Connaught Road, Seaford, BN25 2PT</p> <p>Councillor R Taylor 1 Elm Villas, Saxon Lane, Seaford, BN25 1QN</p>	<p><u>West Ward</u></p> <p>Councillor B Groves 72 Marine Drive, Bishopstone, Seaford, BN25 2RU</p> <p>Councillor L Holland 4 Beacon Close, Seaford, BN25 2JZ</p> <p>Councillor L Wallraven 1 Eadric House, Bishopstone Village, Seaford, BN25 2UE</p> <p>Councillor I White 83 Hurdis Road, Seaford, BN25 2TH</p> <p><u>Clerk to the Council :</u> Mrs Sam Shippen FCIS, Principal ILCM</p> <p><u>Office opening hours :</u> Monday – Thursday 9am–5pm Friday 9am–4.30pm Address : 37 Church Street Seaford East Sussex BN25 1HG</p> <p>E-mail : admin@seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk Tel : 01323 894870 Website : www.seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk</p>
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