



What's in January's newsletter:

- Late Night Shopping and the Mayor's Carol Service
- New members of our team
- Don Mabey MBE
- Crypt Gallery
Arts@theCrypt
- Forthcoming
Committee meetings and Councillors contact details

Welcome to the January edition of the Seaford Town Council Newsletter. Since the last newsletter a lot has happened at Seaford Town Council.

On the night of 6th December Late Night Shopping took place and it was yet another success for the town of Seaford. It was filled with many stalls and fairground rides offering the magical delights we all like over the festive period.

Many people came to see the annual switching on of the lights which was announced by the Town Crier, Peter White. The lights were turned on by the Mayor of Seaford, Councillor Anthony White and Father Christmas, with an appearance from our local MP Norman Baker.

We also had a couple of extra guests this year; we were graced with the presence of a Fairy Princess and Mickey Mouse, who the children loved as they took the opportunity to have their photograph taken with him.

On the 8th December the Mayor's Carol Service was held at Seaford Baptist Church. It was a lovely event with all the money raised going to the Mayor's charities, Seaford Down's Syndrome and Special Needs Support Group and Waifs and Strays Dog Rescue, at a total of £180.06.



PICTURES FROM LATE NIGHT SHOPPING



Our Town Crier introducing the Mayor; and a special appearance from Father Christmas, to help turn on the lights.



A bustling Broad Street alight with the Christmas decorations and stalls galore.



These are all our winners for the Best Decorated Shop Window in joint 1st place, the winners were Ambers Florist and Foam & Fabrics. Congratulations!



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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF:

Administration Assistant (Finance and Administration) - Elizabeth Harvey

Seaford Town Council are happy to welcome Elizabeth Harvey as the new Administration Assistant in Finance & Administration. Elizabeth previously worked for CenSus at Mid Sussex District Council.

PA to the Town Clerk - Georgia Raeburn

Seaford Town Council are excited to introduce Georgia Raeburn to the team as the new PA to the Town Clerk. Georgia is very excited to join the team and learn all the ins and outs of a Town Council. She previously worked within human resources for a local factory in Newhaven.

Apprentice Administration Assistant – Rachel Beard

Seaford Town Council are pleased to welcome Rachel Beard as the Apprentice Administration Assistant.

Rachel is very excited to begin her career with Seaford Town Council. She previously worked as an Apprentice Outdoor Activity Instructor for Kingswood.

Support Services Manager - Lucy Clark

Lucy has been working at Seaford Town Council since March 2013 and has recently been promoted to Support Services Manager.

Congratulations Lucy we wish you all the best in your new role.

Mr Don Mabey MBE 1921-2013

Don Mabey moved to Seaford in 1985 from Surrey, he was a keen fundraiser for RAFA Charities, having raised tens of thousands of pounds over the years. He was also the President of the Seahaven RAFA, a position he held for many years, anyone with any association to military events will know Don. He was a founder member and Honorary President of the Royal Society of St George Seahaven Branch, another charitable organisation in which Don and others raised money to support local good causes. In his spare time Don enjoyed his golfing and was a regular player and President of Seaford Head Golf Club.

Don Mabey will be greatly missed throughout the whole of Seaford. He had many friends within Seaford Town Council and throughout the local area who have written their personal messages and memories of Don in a condolences book. There were many beautiful messages written to him at this sad time:

'It has been a great pleasure to be a fellow Freeman of Seaford with such a wonderful gentleman as Don. He was such an inspiration in his approach to life. He will be sadly missed– even his jokes at various dinners when he was invited to say 'a few words'!! He will now rest in peace, a peace to which he was truly deserving. A true old friend.'

'One of England's natural gentleman. His main objective in life was to help the needy. I was proud to call him a friend.'



COUNCIL MEETINGS

Committee Meetings are to be held on the following dates:

<u>Thursday 3 April 19:00</u> Planning & Highways	<u>Thursday 10 April 19:00</u> Full Council	<u>Thursday 17 April 19:00</u> Finance & General Purposes
<u>Thursday 24th April 19:00</u> Planning & Highways	<u>Tuesday 29 April 19:00</u> Full Council Town Forum	<u>Thursday 8 May 19:00</u> Full Council Annual Meeting
<u>Thursday 15 May 19:00</u> Planning & Highways	<u>Thursday 22 May 19:00</u> Community Services	



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

<u>Central Ward</u> 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 <u>East Ward</u> Councillor Roger Needham 'Endlewick', 25 Sutton Avenue, Seaford, BN25 4LH Councillor Alan Latham 25 Chyngton Way, Seaford, BN25 4JB <p style="text-align: center;">VACANT VACANT</p>	<u>North Ward</u> 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 <p style="text-align: center;">VACANT</p> <u>South Ward</u> 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	<u>West Ward</u> Councillor Barry Groves 72 Marine Drive, Bishopstone, Seaford, BN25 2RU Councillor Paul Heseltine 3 Buckle Drive, Seaford, BN25 2QH Councillor Linda Wallraven 1 Eadric House, Bishopstone Village, Seaford, BN25 2UE Councillor Ian White 83 Hurdis Road, Seaford, BN25 2TH <u>Town Clerk</u> 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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