

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

Open Garden in aid of 'WAVES' - The Mayors Charity

Sunday 14th August—2pm to 5pm— 4 Marine Drive, Bishopstone, Seaford

Friday 8th-10th July	Jay Millers Circus—Martello Fields, Seaford
Sunday 10th July 10:00-16:00	Family Fun Day, Downs Leisure Centre, including Food Fest
Thursday 14th July 18:45	Seaford Head Community College Sports Awards Evening
Thursday 14th July 19:30	Rude Mechanicals Outdoor Theatre, Crouch Gardens
Saturday 16th-21st July	Seaford Art Club Exhibition— Arts@theCrypt—23 Church Street
Sunday 31st July	Car Boot Sale—Martello Fields—Seaford Rotary Club
Saturday 6th August	Bishopstone Village Fete
Saturday 6th-11th August	An exhibition of fine art of fabric—Arts@theCrypt— 23 Church Street
Saturday 13th-14th August	Seaford Triathlon—UK Triathlon Organisation
Sunday 21st August 10:00-16:00	Bike Fest—Martello Fields— Seaford
Friday 26th August - 1st Sept	Seaford Set—Arts@theCrypt— 23 Church Street
Saturday 27th August 10:00—14:00	Seaford Dog Rescue—Fun Day including Dog Show, Martello Fields
Monday 29th August	Donkey Derby—NP&S Lions Club— Martello Fields
Saturday 10th Sept 15:00-17:00	Synergie Theatre Event—Crouch Gardens
Friday 30th September—6th Oct	Hailsham Art Group—Arts@theCrypt— 23 Church Street

SEAFORD TOWN COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

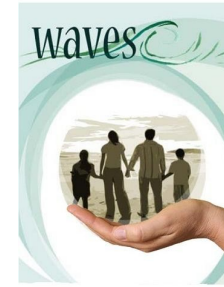
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Seaford Town Council



NEWSLETTER JULY 2011



This years Mayoral Charity Waves—Family Support



Raising of the Sussex Flag Sussex Day 19th June 2011



Meeting the cast of the Seaford Musical Theatre



Meeting the representatives from BÖNNINGSTEDT, Germany



I would like to start by paying tribute to Councillor Bob Allen for all his hard work for our town and for being such a wonderful ambassador for Seaford during his Mayoral year. With fantastic support from his wife Jill, Bob was a wonderful Mayor and has left some big shoes to fill!

I have chosen Waves, the Seaford based family support service, as my chosen charity this year. They offer practical help to families who may be under stress including a drop in centre, information and parenting and overcoming divorce workshops. I hope people will look out for, and support, my events to fundraise for this very worthy cause.

In my first few weeks as Mayor, I have already undertaken many engagements to promote organisations and events in the Seaford area but one in particular will always stay in my thoughts. 'Dream-Night' at Drusillas Zoo Park was hosted for terminally ill and handicapped children and their families. Circumstances were temporarily forgotten and sadness was replaced by laughter and smiles all round as the animals worked their magic for some very special, and courageous, young people.

It was my honour to start the proceedings for Armed Forces Day this year, and despite the weather not being kind to us, the Lord Lieutenant, Mr Peter Field, and I were humbled by the number of conflict veterans taking part in the parade. My thanks must go to the Royal Society of St George, the Seaford Town Council staff and all the other organisations who's hard work and dedication made the event possible.

I look forward to working with this year's Young Mayor, Miss Maddie Jay and her Deputy, Miss Amy Gough on youth projects for young people in Seaford.

Until next time!
Councillor Linda Wallraven, Mayor of Seaford.

Annual Report Summary—2010/11

Information on the range and scope of services and activities undertaken by Seaford Town Council in the past year.

Five priority areas identified :

- Young People. The Young Mayor and youth forum continue to work on projects including art, sport and the community.
- Seafront. Continued improvements with the support of the Seaford Community Partnership and Environment Agency.
- Seaford Head Golf Course receives national acclaim and profits are re-invested in town projects
- Finances—constantly re-negotiating budgets and contracts to re-invest savings in the community.
- Other Services, such as the Salts, the Crouch Gardens, *Arts@theCrypt* and their tenants and community source users.

The Mayor, Councillor Bob Allen, represented the Town Council at nearly 200 functions and events, raising over £3000 for the Citizens Advice Bureau and the National Coastwatch Institution.

The Council reviewed its Standing Orders and adopted a scheme of delegation. It also introduced some changes to procedures promoting good practice in local government activities.

After initial plans for a new Clubhouse at Seaford Head Golf Course were turned down by 4 votes to 3 at District level, revised plans are undergoing preparation.

There are two qualified professionals at the course and an increasing junior section. Sadly the Golf Course had two incidents of vandalism one of which was significant damage. The diligence of the staff ensured that play resumed very quickly.

Authority was delegated to the Young Mayor for the Seaford Young Mayors Awards which was highly successful and attracted sponsorship from Wave Leisure, Drusillas and the National Lottery, Awards For All scheme.

The Community Services Committee continued to oversee the development and improvement of a range of community facilities including:

- The Salts Café improvements
- The Salts Cricket Pavilion
- Floodlighting for the Salts Rugby Pitch.
- Proposals for an outdoor gym.
- Improvements to the Peace Garden.
- “Improving the Visitor Experience”
- Renovations to *Arts@theCrypt*.
- Consultations for improved access to health services in Seaford.

A substantial increase has been made to the grants pool which is allocated to deserving local voluntary bodies as the expectation is that applications for Town Council grants will increase as Central Government cuts begin to take effect.

Among the many areas that the Finance and General Purposes Committee considered, with the help of the Finance Officer are:

- Review of internal controls.
- Financial risk assessment.
- Risk Management Plan.
- Updating the office computer systems.
- Council website arrangements.

The Planning Committee met every three weeks and provided a forum at which local people could air their thoughts or concerns.

Two applications provoking the most comment were in Firle Road—Bowden House School and Abundant Grace. The proposed McCarthy and Stone development at the Beachcomber is still an ongoing situation. The application was rejected but is the subject of an appeal. There were positive comments about the proposal for the development at Ellenbank.

The tree warden, Keith Blackburn’s efforts around the town make a real difference and the use of volunteers and unpaid workers in the town provides a much needed boost to projects that might not otherwise come to fruition.

Beachcomber Development Appeal by McCarthy and Stone

The appeal by McCarthy and Stone against the refusal decision of Lewes District Council was heard at the Council Offices in Seaford on 21st June 2011. A decision is expected to be announced within six weeks.

Freedom of the Town Council Resolution

At the Council meeting of June 16th, the Council passed a resolution to honour people who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to Seaford by awarding the title of Honorary Freeman of Seaford to up to 12 people at any one time.

The nomination must be sponsored by a Town Councillor and decided by a Council meeting.

It could be awarded to a long serving volunteer, an outstanding sportsperson or for an outstanding act that has helped to promote the town. Bravery could also be recognized in the new title award.

Council Leader Ian White said “To give the Freedom of the Town would be the highest honour this town can give to any individual that makes an outstanding contribution to the town.”

Arts@theCrypt

The first exhibitors at the newly re-opened gallery at 23 Church Street were the Society of Sussex Painters who hosted an exhibition from June 10th to 23rd. Over three hundred visitors attended the exhibition and purchased some of the items.

The Society hailed the event a ‘great success’ and have already placed a return booking for next year.

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

The website can be found at : www.thecryptgallery.com

16-21 July—Seaford Art Club
6-11 August— Fine Art and Fabric
26 Aug-1 Sept—Seaford Set
30 Sept-6 Oct— Hailsham Art Group

For more details or booking enquiries please contact Dawn Thompson on 01323 894870.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Committee Meetings are to be held on the following dates:

<u>Thursday 21st July 19:00</u> Planning and Highways	<u>Thursday 28th July 19:00</u> Community Services	<u>Thursday 11th August 19:00</u> Planning and Highways
<u>Thursday 18th August 19:00</u> Council Meeting	<u>Thursday 25th August 19:00</u> Finance and General Purpose	<u>Thursday 1st September 19:00</u> Planning and Highways
<u>Thursday 6th Sept 19:00</u> Golf Course	<u>Thursday 22nd Sept 19:00</u> Planning and Highways	<u>Thursday 29th September 19:00</u> Community Services

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