

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2010

MAYOR'S LETTER



Seaford Bike Fest!



Mayors Charity Golf Day



Isn't It Bonkers!



Scruffs! Mayors Dog Show



Pooch In The Park



Many people have asked me how my Mayoral year is going. The answer is that my feet hardly touch the ground with so many events!

It is wonderful to meet so many people doing so much for Seaford. My year is a golden opportunity not only to meet these people but also the colleagues and friends who make their work possible. I have presented awards at the golf club to the Lions and the Lionesses for their golfing events and I have had wonderful support for my own Charity Golf Day.

It was good to review the veterans on Armed Forces Day together with the Young Mayor and her Deputy and I know they enjoyed the experience of meeting people who had actually experienced those historic events. I was also grateful for their support for Scruffs, my charity fun dog show which turned out to be a really entertaining day for families and their pets. The Bike Fest turned out to be more of a Brolly Fest but still many hardy souls turned out to see the motor bikes and cars which braved the weather.

Isn't it Bonkers lived up to its reputation of entertaining whilst educating us and showing what we can do to reduce Carbon. My thanks are due to the organisers and particularly the Downs Leisure Centre staff for hosting the event.

This year has been a particular time for remembering the Battle of Britain and I was pleased to join the RAF Association in associated services and events.

I must thank last year's Mayor, Tracy Willis for her help and guidance, and the Mayoress for making sure that my chain of office is pinned on straight.

Deputy Dawg Ranger and I are always pleased to say hello to so many people as we walk around Seaford. We have made so many new friends so far this year. I am sure we will make many more as we head towards the Festive season

Robert Allen



Success for the Seaford Town Crier!

The Town Crier of Seaford, Peter White, represented the town at the 58th Town Criers' National Championship in Hastings this month. Peter has been the Seaford Town Crier since the Queens Silver Jubilee in 1977, clocking up a massive 33 years of proclaiming!

We are delighted to announce that Peter claimed third place in the Championship.

If you would like to enquire about booking our award-winning Town Crier for an event, please contact him via <http://www.communigate.co.uk/sussex/towncrierofseaford/>

Pictured above : l-r Peter White, The Mayor of Hastings and the Crier of Langton Herring.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Committee Meetings are to be held on the following dates:

<u>Thursday 7th October 18:15</u>	<u>Thursday 21st October 19:00</u>	<u>Thursday 28th October 18:15</u>
Planning & Highways	Finance & General Purposes	Planning and Highways
<u>Thursday 11th Nov 19:00</u>	<u>Thursday 18th November 18:15</u>	<u>Thursday 25th November 19:00</u>
Council Meeting	Planning and Highways	Community Services
<u>Tuesday 7th December 18:15</u>	<u>Thursday 9th December 18:15</u>	<u>Thursday 16th December 18:15</u>
Seaford Head Golf Course	Planning and Highways	Finance & General Purposes

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 Christmas Magic

This year there are several new features:

It will be a two evening event (Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd December).

The Christmas lights switch on will be on Thursday evening. It will be at the new location in Broad Street at 5:15pm.

The Fun Fair will be on the Friday evening.

Shops will be open on both evenings.

Thursday 2nd December 5pm to 8pm

The Town Crier of Seaford will meet Father Christmas and welcome him to Seaford. After meeting the Mayor he will switch on the lights outside Barclays Bank at around 5.15pm. Throughout the Town Centre there will be open shops and businesses, carol singers, stalls and charity representatives. A real family night!

Friday 3rd December

Some of the larger stores will be open again, and the traditional Fun Fair will provide fun and thrills.

Seaford Late Night Shopping is a joint venture involving the Seaford Chamber of Commerce, Seaford Town Council and St Wilfred's Hospice.

Anyone wishing to gain further information or to book a stall should contact Dawn Thompson on 01323 894870

New Staff Member

Seaford Town Council welcomes Dawn Thompson to the team as the new Administration Assistant (Projects and Facilities). Dawn lives locally and previously worked in sales and lettings.



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New Councillor Elected To The North Ward



Councillor Nicholas Norman was elected to the North Ward in July's by-election. Nick, an install and service engineer, who lives in the Ward said that he was honoured that the people of Seaford North had elected him as their Town Councillor and that he looked forward to working with fellow Councillors for local residents.

Five candidates stood for election and Councillor Norman won by 88 votes.

The election took place following the departure of Town Councillor Rosemary Collicott earlier this year and all the positions at the Town Council will be up for re-election in April 2011.

In the spirit of the European Week of Local Democracy, Town Clerk, Sam Shippen is holding an information session for potential councillor candidates on the 17th November, from 7pm, at the Town Council Offices. For more information, please contact 01323 894870 or email admin@seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk

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

BINGO! The Mayors Charity Event **Tuesday 26th October 2010 7.30pm**

The next Mayoral Charity Event is BINGO at the Seaford Rugby Club, Salts Recreation Ground, from 7.30pm on Tuesday 26th October. Tickets are £5 to cover all the evenings games, come along for some friendly competitive fun! For further details, please contact the Town Council on 01323 894870

Saturday 30th October 10:00-12:00	Half Term Halloween Fun for 4-8 year olds at the Seaford Museum.
Saturday 30th October 7pm	Firework Display, Cradle Hill School. Admission by ticket only.
Sunday 31st October	Trick or Treat Day for big kids or small at the Salts Café.
12th to 20th November	'Move Over Mrs Markham' Seaford Little Theatre, Steyne Road.
Saturday-Sunday 13/14 November	Craft Weekend at the Salts Café.
Wednesday 17th November	'A History of Tea', talk, Dr Sally White, Martello Tower, Marine Parade.
20th November to 2nd December	Christmas Arts and Craft Fairs. Arts@theCrypt, 23 Church Street.
Thursday Friday 2/3 December	Late Night Shopping/Christmas Fun Fair, Town Centre.
11, 12, 18 & 19 December	Santa's Grotto at the Salts Café.

SEAFORD TOWN COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

<p><u>Central Ward</u> 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> 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> Councillor E Collett 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> 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> 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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