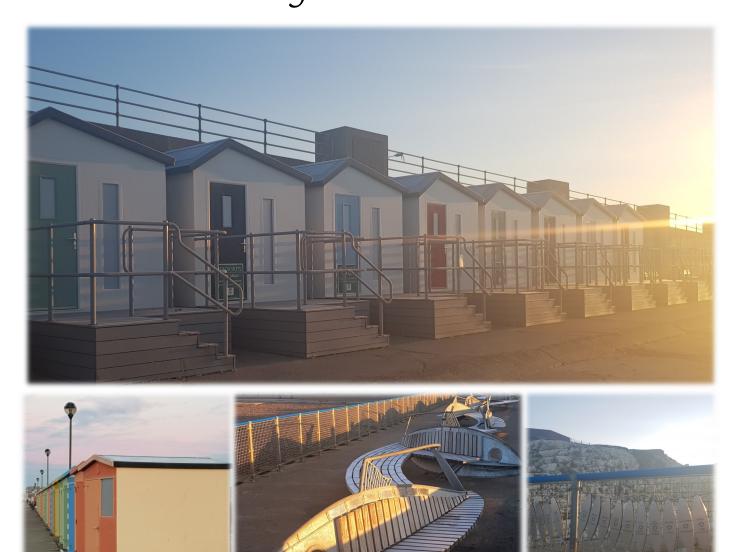


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Correction note: Autumn 2018 newsletter, page 15, article titled "A visit from the High Sheriff of East Sussex", this should read "Major General John Moore-Bick CBE DL, the High Sheriff of East Sussex"

Dates for your diary...

<u>March</u>

Sat 2	Italian Street Market	<u>May</u>	
Fri 29	Mayor's Charity Fashion Show	Sun 5	Rotary Bootfair
		Sun 12	Scouts' Bootfair
<u>April</u>		Sat 25	Waifs & Strays Family Fun
Sat 6-14	Coles Funfair		Day and Dog Show
Sun 7	Rotary Bootfair	Thurs 30	Jay Miller Circus
Sun 14	Scouts Bootfair	& Sat 1 and Sun 2 June	



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Ice Cream Concession on Seaford Promenade for Tender

Seaford Town Council's Ice Cream concession spaces, which are placed along the four-mile stretch of promenade, have become available for tender to start the season in April 2019.

Seaford is blessed with a beautiful seafront that sweeps around the bay, enclosed by the striking presence of Seaford Head and the cliffs on the eastern side, and Newhaven Harbour with Mount Pleasant in the distance on the western side.

Seaford seafront is not commercialised and some may say this is its beauty. The seafront is home to an RSPB viewing point for the Kittiwakes at Splash Point, two miles of undisturbed shingle beach (popular with families, fishermen and water sport enthusiasts), a promenade for relaxing walks or bike rides, and a Martello Tower which houses Seaford Museum. It stretches round to Tide Mills at the far western end of the town where the ruins of an old milling village can be found.

Seaford Town Council has a strategy of attracting tourists to the town to benefit the local economy; this includes many promotions during the year and the recent introduction of the brown signs directing visitors to the seafront from the A259. Seaford has also seen two feature films shot in and around the town - *Summerland* and *Hope Gap* - which are anticipated to be released soon, with an expected big impact to the tourism of Seaford. Seaford Town Council aims to support concessions throughout the town and can offer monthly and annual trading consent notices.

There are two Ice Cream concession sites which are open for tender, they are placed at Splash Point in the Esplanade Car Park area and at Bönningstedt Parade.

If you are interested in applying or know someone who is, please get in contact by emailing <u>facilities@seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk</u> or calling the office on 01323 894870 to request an application form.



New Seaford in Bloom Sponsorship Opportunity

Residents will have noticed that the boat located on Station Approach has recently been refurbished and repainted. It has been filled with colourful plants in conjunction with Seaford in Bloom and new signage, visible from the street and the railway line, will shortly be erected.

The signage will carry the name, logo and contact details of the successful sponsor. Seaford Town Council is asking for an annual sponsorship payment of just £500 for this prime position in the town and is open to a commitment of two or three years.

Any local businesses interested in this opportunity should email <u>facilities@seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk</u> or telephone 01323 894870.



Plastic Free Seaford

2018 was busy getting our campaign off the ground; now 2019 we have hit the ground running! The year ahead sees us working with all Seaford schools and Early Birds preschool for a Plastic Action Week in May, Spring beach & river cleans, helping to support all of the other Plastic Free Communities campaign along the Sussex Coast... keep a watch in Seaford Scene for dates of events.

There are now 438 nationally taking part in the campaign. When Seaford started it last March there were 334 so it's a real indicator of how we want to combat plastic pollution in all its guises. So far, we have signed up 5 out of the 12 businesses needed to achieve the prestigious '**Plastic Free Communities**' status for Seaford - they have all made real changes to their business practices that reduce avoidable single use plastics.

How can I get involved?

Businesses and community venues need to remove or replace three single-use plastic items like straws, cutlery or cups, and think about what else they might do.

Where do I sign up?

Please like Plastic Free Seaford

SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE

Call the team on 07734 617 296 or Message us via at plasticfreeseaford@gmail.com

Seaford Flood Action Group

The Seaford Flood Action Group (SFAG) is part of the Seaford Community Partnership. The group was set up a few years ago and consists of local residents, officers from Lewes District Council, East Sussex County Council and local councillors. We meet regularly to discuss flooding issues in the Seaford area and try to find methods to prevent further flooding. The Seaford Flood Action Group is campaigning to promote the benefits of permeable driveways to reduce the surface water run-off into the drains.

"Specific rules apply for householders wanting to pave over their front gardens;

You will not need planning permission if a new or replacement driveway of any size uses permeable (or porous) surfacing which allows water to drain through, such as gravel, permeable concrete block paving or porous asphalt, or if the rainwater is directed to a lawn or border to drain naturally.

If the surface to be covered is more than five square metres planning permission will be needed for laying traditional, impermeable driveways that do not provide for the water to run to a permeable area".

(taken from <u>https://www.planningportal.co.uk/info/200130/common_projects/45/</u>)

The Seaford Flood Action Group is also working with Southern Water regarding their "Keep It Clear" campaign. The average household drain is only 10cm in diameter as it is only designed to take away the three p's - pee, poo and toilet paper. Please do not put unflushables down your toilet into the drains; for example wet wipes, cotton wool, as they just create blockages in the pipework, which may not affect you directly but may affect your neighbour. More information can be found on the Southern Water website on their "Keep It Clear" campaign—<u>https://www.southernwater.co.uk/keep-it-clear</u>

Keep in touch with Seaford Town Council!

With even more innovative projects and events on the horizon, 2019 is set to be an exciting year for Seaford! You can keep up-to-date with Seaford Town Council by signing up to our newsletter email list to receive press releases, updates on Seaford Town Council business, events and publications such as newsletters and annual reports. You can sign up to this email list via the homepage of our website: https://www.seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk/default.aspx

Seaford Neighbourhood Plan Update

At its meeting on 18th October 2018, Full Council adopted the second draft Seaford Neighbourhood Plan and agreed for the 2nd Regulation 14 consultation to progress as soon as practicable.

The consultation ran from 1st November to 13th December 2018 receiving a tremendous 74 responses, some of which were very detailed. This has meant that additional work to the plan is required which will now be presented to the 28th February 2019 Full Council meeting (7.30pm) for consideration of adoption.

Once adopted it is to be submitted to Lewes District Council for Regulation 16

consultation and thereafter consideration by an appointed planning inspector prior to a public referendum later in the year.



For more information and to keep up-to-date, please visit the NEIGHBOURHOOD F Neighbourhood Plan page of our website—<u>https://www.seafordtowncouncil.gov.uk/</u><u>Neighbourhood-Plan.aspx</u>

Personnel Updates

New to the Team!

The Council is pleased to welcome **Tyler Rook** to Seaford Head Golf Course as Deputy Head Greenkeeper.

Tyler joins us from Dale Hill Hotel & Golf Club in Ticehurst where he was Assistant Greenkeeper/Spray Technician for nearly 8 years. Tyler said "I applied for the role at Seaford Head because I had been working towards a deputy position. I had been greenkeeping for 10 years and felt this was a great opportunity to expand my knowledge".

Congratulations!

Both the Council's Executive Support Officer, Georgia Raeburn and The View's Bar Assistant, Amanda Chippendale had healthy baby boy's before Christmas! Congratulations to both!

Christmas Magic

Seaford Christmas Magic forged ahead despite the weather!

A sincere thank you to all the hardy folk who braved the elements on Saturday 1st December 2018 for Seaford Christmas Magic! It turned out to be quite a crowd!

Due to the forecast of heavy rain and high winds, the event had to be revised at short notice as the main stage and stall gazebos could not be erected as planned.

All was not lost, as market stalls were able to be rehomed in the Clinton Centre and St Leonard's Church Hall, where all things Christmassy were on display and for sale. There was certainly a lively buzz and the Christmas spirit was raised further by the Pop Up Singers and Stix Drummers, who entertained shoppers in the Clinton Centre and around the town too.



A variety of other live entertainment captivated the crowds in Broad Street and at Tansley's Performance Stage. Lots of children were delighted to be able to make beautiful, colourful lanterns in St Leonard's Church Hall ahead of the magical Lantern Parade.



Santa, Mrs Claus and their merry elves were kept very busy throughout the day in Santa's Grotto. Children were thrilled to be able to meet Father Christmas and get their photo taken too.

The winners of the Christmas Window Display competition were also announced. Congratulations to Foam and Fabrics who took first place! Ambers Florist, Badgers Ink and Millie's were all runners up. Judging took place with the Chamber of Commerce President Paul Franklin, Deputy Mayor Lindsey Freeman, Young Mayor Dom Avey and Deputy Young Mayor James Jenkins.

Thank you again to all those who made the effort to make Christmas Magic so festive in such challenging conditions.

Special thanks go to the volunteers of the Seaford Christmas Magic Committee, Sussex Events, Seaford Bonfire Society for marshalling, all our fantastic sponsors, Seaford Town Council staff and all the stall holders who made the day possible.

Fingers crossed for better weather next year!

Become a Town Councillor

Make a change, become a Town Councillor!

Seaford Town Council is calling on residents passionate about their community to stand in the local elections in 2019.

What do councillors do?

Councillors are the champions of their community and give residents a voice on the decisions Seaford Town Council makes. Becoming a Town Councillor will allow you to make a real difference in the Seaford community by engaging with residents, local groups and businesses to find out their needs, making decisions on which services and projects Seaford Town Council should take forward; and getting involved locally to ensure the services are meeting your community's needs.

How long does it take?

A recent national Local Councillor Census Survey found that councillors put aside, on average, three hours a week for council work. This often includes attending meetings, engaging with residents and speaking on behalf of the council to other bodies.

Can I stand?

There are only a few rules to stand for election. You must:

- Be a UK or Commonwealth citizen; or be a citizen of the Republic of Ireland; or be a citizen of another Member State of the European Union
- Be at least 18 years old
- Be an elector of the local council; or in the past 12 months occupied land or other premises in the area the local council serves (as owner or tenant); or work in the area local council serves (as your principal or only place of work); or live within three miles of the local council boundary.

Key dates

Nominations open—Tuesday 19th March 2019 Deadline for nominations—4pm Wednesday 3rd April 2019 Election day—Thursday 2nd May 2019

How can I find out more?

Seaford Town Council will be holding an information drop-in evening on Thursday 21st March 7pm—9pm in the Council Chamber , 37 Church Street Come along and find out how you could make a positive difference to your town.

Looking Ahead

Spring is just around the corner... Watch out for more improvements on our seafront in readiness for the sunshine!

Bönningstedt Beach Huts

A temporary toilet will be installed from April through to October for hut owners along Bönningstedt Promenade only. This will be housed in a colourful beach hut surround, so will not look out of place.

Quotes for installing electrics to huts have gone out to 3 contractors. It is hoped that the Council will be able to offer this as an option to hut owners by early summer.



Short-term Rental Beach Huts

In response to the many enquiries about the availability of more beach huts to rent, the Council has recently contracted the installation of six temporary huts in the vicinity of Frankie's Beach Café.

In bright, seaside colours the huts will be installed in April. They will be available to rent on a daily or weekly basis until the end of the summer when they will be removed and stored for re-erection in 2020.

If you are interested in trying out this exciting new venture keep an eye on the Council's website, Facebook page and the local press for more information.

Seaford Beach Wheelchair Access



The Council is continuing to work with Sam Taylor from the Seaford Beach Access Campaign on this project.

Local builders, The Builders Club, have kindly offered to install the permanent decking area at no cost for either labour or materials, which is a fantastic boost to the project.

However, funding is still required for the temporary tiles which will be in place for the summer season only.

The Council is contributing £1,000 and Sam Taylor is working hard to raise the remaining funds.

It is hoped the whole project will be in place by late Spring.

Looking Ahead

Seaford Skatepark gets the 'Go-Ahead'!

We are pleased to be able to announce that the long awaited new Seaford Skatepark can go ahead in April this year!

The NPS Lions have kindly pledged £20,000 and we have also just secured the final funding!

Following public and user group consultation, the project went out to tender and the preferred option was a design by Canvas Spaces Ltd. (see the picture) Canvas have a proven track record in professional construction with a team of qualified



designers who are also experienced users. The building phase will take approximate 14 weeks, therefore should be ready to use in time for the summer holidays.



New Outdoor Tennis Tables

The Council has successfully secured grant funding from Lewes District Council's Community Infrastructure Levy Fund. This will be used for two outdoor table tennis tables to be installed at The Salts; it is hoped to have these in place for summer!

New seafront safety signage

The Council is working with partners, Lewes District Council, RNLI and the Environment Agency to install new safety signage and equipment later this year, along the promenade to Tide Mills and beyond.



This summer we will introduce three bottle refill stations, one at Bönningstedt Promenade, one at The Salts and the other at Frankie's Beach Café.



Civic News

Mayor of Seaford—Raising the profile of Seaford

Seaford Town Council as one of its main strategic objectives is aiming to increase the profile of the Town and its amazing assets to encourage more visitors to frequent local businesses. This became a key strategy when the Council learnt that many Town Centre businesses relied on visitors for survival. Keeping a vibrant Town Centre is a vital facility for the town which itself has many great assets such as Sussex's largest independent toy shop and an array of excellent cafes including a 2nd World War retro cafe.

The Town Council has been able gain publicity in a number of ways in the past 12 months including encouraging two feature films to film in the Town and gaining publicity in Sussex wide publications such as hotel brochures and local and even national newspapers.

The latest such venture was the publication of features about Seaford in Sussex Style and Town and County Magazines. These included following Town Mayor, Linda Wallraven and the High Sheriff of East Sussex, Major General John Moore-Bick CBE DL for a day around Seaford.

The article in Sussex Style Magazine can be found on page 10 of issue 62, copies of which are available at The View and at The Tourist Information Offices.

Councillor Wallraven visited the Council offices recently to view the complimentary magazines for herself.





Mayor of Seaford—Recent Engagements

We were visited by some young students from Dieppe who wanted to visit the war graves at Seaford Cemetery. It was a pleasure to meet them and show them the War Graves and answer their questions before they headed to Newhaven Fort.

The Mayor was an honoured to attend an achievement awards evening at Seaford Head School in October. The evening is always a success and it was good to see the students celebrate their achievements.

Civic News

Mayor of Seaford—Recent Engagements

The Mayor arranged a Fashion Show in November at The View to raise money for my two charities. The evening was a great success and a total of £321 was raised through ticket sales, the raffle and commission from clothes sold. Many thanks to Liz (Consort) and Gemma taking over the reins and making the evening possible.

The Mayor's Carol Service took place on Friday 14th December at St Andrew's Church and the Mayor was pleased to see so many familiar faces. Father Trevor led the



service and readings were given by Mr Laurie Holland, Young Mayor Dom Avey, Mrs Ann Abbot and Seaford Town Clerk James Corrigan. A lovely spread of cakes, mince pies etc. was enjoyed afterwards in the Parish Hall. A retiring collection of £181 was raised for the Mayors charities.



To mark 100 years since WW1 Armistice, 104 Elm Trees will be planted in Seaford and Bishopstone. 6 Elm Trees were planted at Annecy Catholic Primary School and Deputy Mayor Cllr. Lindsay Freeman (2nd from left) kindly attended on the Mayor's behalf to celebrate the occasion on Friday 7th December. During the ceremony Head Boy, Thomas (far right) and Head Girl, Anna (2nd from right) read out the names of the 104 fallen soldiers. It is hoped that the trees will be a fitting memorial to Seaford's WW1 war dead.

Young Mayor & Deputy Young Mayor of Seaford

On Friday 18th January Deputy Young Mayor, James Jenkins attended the performance of Peter Pan at the Barn Theatre. James said "What a fantastic performance! Best I've seen yet. What a credit to Seaford youth and it must of taken a lot of hard work both from the adults and children involved in the group. Even the



scene changes were unbelievably quiet and quick. Very impressive."

Seaford Head Golf Course

Find out more about the wonderful Greenkeeping team

at Seaford Head Golf Course



Name: Simon Lambert (Head Greenkeeper) Originally from: Seaford He thinks the best thing about Seaford Head Golf Course is: The 360 view of the sea, town & countryside The thing he most enjoys about working at Seaford Head Golf Course: The Greenkeeping team His handicap: 14 His favorite hole at Seaford Head Golf Course: 10th Par 3 A golf course he's always wanted to visit: Saunton Golf Club A professional golfer he's met: Fraser Morley, daily! His most memorable moment during his time working at Seaford Head Golf Course: Hosting the Sussex Bigga section two years in a row



Name: Tyler Rook (Deputy Head Greenkeeper) Originally from: Hastings He thinks the best thing about Seaford Head Golf Course is: The Sunrise The thing he most enjoys about working at Seaford Head Golf Course: Decent machinery His handicap: 18 His favorite hole at Seaford Head Golf Course: 8th A golf course he's always wanted to visit: Pebble Beach Professional golfer he'd like to meet: Rory McIlroy His most memorable moment during his time working at Seaford Head Golf Course: Dog walkers



Name: Ben Clark (Assistant Greenkeeper) Originally from: Uckfield He thinks the best thing about Seaford Head Golf Course is: The course The thing he most enjoys about working at Seaford Head Golf Course: The Greenkeeping team His handicap: 5 His favorite hole at Seaford Head Golf Course: 18th A golf course he's always wanted to visit: Augusta Professional golfer he'd like to meet: Phil Mickelson His most memorable moment during his time working at Seaford Head Golf Course: Passing my spraying course first time

Seaford Head Golf Course



Name: Nathan Sutcliff (Assistant Greenkeeper) Originally from: Newhaven He thinks the best thing about Seaford Head Golf Course is: The views The thing he most enjoys about working at Seaford Head Golf Course: Being outside and the Greenkeeping team His handicap: No handicap but working towards one His favorite hole at Seaford Head Golf Course: 10th Par 3 A golf course he's always wanted to visit: St. Andrews- Old Course Professional golfer he'd like to meet: Tiger Woods His most memorable moment during his time working at Seaford Head Golf Course: Being offered a qualified position after finishing my apprenticeship

Seaford Head Professional Shop Fraser Morley P.G.A

We offer a wide range of services and products with the benefit of professional advice.

As club stockists of Lynx and Srixon we have a great range for you to come and try, all of which can be custom fit to you in our indoor custom fit centre.

Seaford Head Logo clothing, Footjoy and Sketcher shoes for 2019. Srixon & Bridgestone gloves, Sunwise sunglasses, and all your other essentials from tees to ball markers.

We have a great range of golf balls from BRIDGESTONE AND SRIXON.

Motocaddy electric trollies also available.

Open from 6/7am weekends and 7/7.30am weekdays Summer/Winter. Feel free to come in and browse.



Seaford Head GC 2019/2020 Membership Prices 7 Day

 Hault - £795

 Iter 2 (30-39) - £530*

 Iter 2 (30-39) - £530*

 Iter 1 (2-29) - £378

 Iter 2 (2-29) - £378

What's on at The View?



Two courses £12.50

Three courses £15.50

Full menu available online -

www.the-view.co.uk

To make a booking, please call -

01323 890139



FOR 2019 WE ARE MOVING TO A NEW DAY & TIME **7PM FIRST WEDS OF THE MONTH** SAME TOP ACTS AND GREAT ATMOSPHERE. WHY NOT COME AND EAT TOO?

SEE YOU WEDNESDAY 2ND JANUARY!

THE VIEW, SEAFORD HEAD, GOLF CLUB, BN25 4JS. 01323 890139 TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR OR ONLINE: WWW.WEGOTTICKETS.COM/SPLASHPOINT/AZZ WWW.SPLASHPOINT/AZZ.CLUB #SPLASHPOINT/AZZ



Doors 7:00pm - Show starts at 7:45pm Seaford Head Golf Course - BN25 4JS

* line-up subject to change



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