



Seaford Town Council

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Brigadier Archie Miller-Bakewell
Private Secretary to HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh RIP
Buckingham Palace
London
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Honourable Sir,

I write as Mayor of Seaford on behalf of the Seaford Town Council and the people of Seaford.

As we learned the sad news that HRH **Prince Philip** had passed away the thoughts of the residents of Seaford are with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and with the Members of the Royal Family as they grieve for their Father, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather.

HRH Prince Philip demonstrated extraordinary dedication and commitment to duty throughout his lifetime and did so with strength and admirable determination. He was Consort to Her Majesty as she ruled throughout decades of change, from the dark post war years through to the new horizons of the 21st century, providing essential continuity for the nation.

This is a period of public grief when people who do not know each other come together to mourn a national figure who has been consistent throughout our lives and for whom we have collective affection despite not knowing him personally.

Please pass the condolences of the Seaford Town Council to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and other members of the Royal Family.

Yours sincerely

RJ Reed
Mayor of Seaford 2020/21