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BROADSTAIRS & ST. PETER'S TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the new quarterly newsletter produced by Broadstairs and St. Peter's Town Council.

This newsletter provides a great opportunity to keep everyone updated with all the projects and events that are being undertaken by the Town Council. We hope that you find the Newsletter informative.

Danielle Dunn, Town Clerk

Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood Plan is now in the final stages of completion, a £2500 grant has been secured to pay for



some consultation work to help get the plan over the finish line and it is hoped that a final draft plan will be taken to the June 2018 Council meeting for approval. Please keep your eyes on our social media pages

regarding consultation dates and events regarding the Neighbourhood Plan.

Culmer's Amenity Land

A new lease has been signed by the Town Council on the Culmer's Amenity Land, this will ensure that the land remains as an area of public open space for the residents of Broadstairs to enjoy.

Improving Town Facilities

Work has started on improving facilities for the town, including lobbying Thanet District Council (TDC) about the lack of facilities at Kingsgate Bay, paying for extended toilet opening and closing times in the Town and replacing missing benches. As in previous years the Town Council will also be funding additional opening days for the Viking Bay lift. Meetings are currently being undertaken with the relevant officers at TDC and updates will be provided in due course. The Town Council will also be working with the Broadstairs & St. Peter's Chamber of Commerce to



Danielle Dunn: Town Clerk

fund replacement Town Trail boards around the town.

Decorative Lighting

We hope that all residents and local businesses enjoyed the Christmas lights in Broadstairs High Street and on the St. Peter's Christmas tree. This project was undertaken as a direct result of community feedback and took extensive work by the Town Councilors and Officers. The lights are now in storage and will be put up again next Christmas.



Further work will also be undertaken over the coming year to improve lighting around the bandstand and potentially in Balmoral Gardens.

Litter Projects

The Town Council is committed to looking into projects that tackle litter and are currently in talks with Thanet

District Council regarding this work. We will be joining the Town Team on their reducing plastic scheme.



We hope all members of the community will also back and support this project. Also, watch out for the new solar powered compacting bin that is going to make an appearance around the Pierremont Park/ High Street area at the beginning of April!

Broadstairs in Bloom

The Town Council is currently working hard promoting and



increasing the Broadstairs in Bloom project across the town and in St. Peter's. This will include the opportunity for community groups to apply for gardening project grants up to £300, from the 1st April 2018. Elsewhere, the project will see the number of lamp column planters

increasing and we will also be subsidising the cost of hanging baskets for businesses in the area. If you are a local business and are interested in one of the hanging baskets please look out for further information that should be coming through your door, alternatively please contact the Town Council for further information.

http://www.broadstairs.gov.uk/Broadstairs_in_Bloom_11466.aspx

Pierremont Hall and Retort House

The purchases of Pierremont Hall and Retort House are progressing well and are now in the final stages. It is hoped that a full update will be provided in the next Newsletter.

Grants

Thanet District Council no longer provides any event funding to the Town Council to help support events in the Broadstairs & St. Peter's area. Despite this, Broadstairs and St. Peter's Town Council has resolved to continue supporting these important events in the area and will be using its own funding sources. Groups and charities in Broadstairs & St. Peter's should have now received notification letters regarding their grant applications. A full list of recipients can be found at the end of this newsletter. The grant making timetable for the 2019-20 Civic year will be on the Town Council website shortly.

In addition to these grants, two civic grants have also been awarded in early 2018, one for the Town Team to undertake gardening works at the railway bridge and a further grant was awarded to repair the railings around Goodson Memorial in the St. Peter's churchyard.

Bandstand

The new schedule of bandstand concerts for the 2018 season is busy being prepared. Please check the

following webpage for the full program once available: http://www.broadstairs.gov.uk/Bandstand_and_Entertainment_Programme_13750.aspx

The Town Council is arranging for the painting of the railings and the varnishing of the benches.

Red Phone Boxes

Work will soon begin on renovating the defibrillator Phone Box at the harbour. The Town Council will be paying for materials and the Harbour and Seafront group have volunteered their services to undertake the repairs and painting. The Town Council would like to thank both the Harbour and Seafront Group and Tesco's, who undertake the daily checks and care



of the defibrillator, for their continued support with this project.

The Town Council has now also adopted the Chandos Square red phone box, this will be an additional defibrillator location, and will again be supported

by the staff from Tesco's. Dr Mike Dadd, South East Coast Ambulance Service British Heart Foundation Healthcare Practitioner is advising us on the purchase of the new defibrillator.

Tree Works

Tree works at the Norman Road allotments were undertaken at the end of February despite the dismal weather. The Town Council has used a local contractor to prune, reduce and generally tidy up the trees. This

is part of the Town Council's commitment to improving and making the best use of the two allotment sites owned by the Town Council.

CCTV Cameras

Following the recent graffiti and theft of lead from Pierremont Hall, the Town Council has applied for planning permission to install 3 CCTV cameras at the back of Pierremont Hall. The decision date for the application is set for the end of March, keep your eye out for new cameras hopefully being installed very soon.

Town Council Staffing

Christine Chappell has been promoted to the position of Deputy Town Clerk, we wish her well in her new position.

The Town Council has also been working with East Kent College and has taken on an apprentice. Abigail Barton joined our team in the later part of 2017 and is undertaking an NVQ2 in Business Administration. Abigail has been busy working on the Town Council website, social media and all administration relating to the Neighbourhood Plan. Abigail is a talented artist and we hope you enjoy her marketing material

associated with the Broadstairs in Bloom project!

Social Media and Website

The Town Council's online and social media presence is continuing to increase, but we ask everyone to like and share our pages so that we can start updating as many residents as possible on the work of the Town Council.

Mayor's News

After a successful and enjoyable two years as Mayor, Cllr Peter Shaw will be stepping down from the role in May. He has had two beneficial years of fundraising, with this year's fundraising money going to the two Mayor's charities, the Teenage Cancer Trust and the Alzheimer's Society. Cllr Shaw looks forward to giving his full support to the next Mayor of Broadstairs and St. Peter's.



2018 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12th March 7:30pm Town Assembly, St. Peter's Church Hall

28th April Mayor's Spring Ball, The Pavilion, Broadstairs - contact mayor@broadstairs.gov.uk for tickets

14th May, 7:30pm Statutory Annual Council meeting and Mayor Making, The Pavilion, Broadstairs

5th November Fireworks, Viking Bay

11th November WW1 Beacons of Light to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI, Viking Bay/Victoria Gardens tbc

Congratulations to the following 2018/19 Town Council Grant

recipients: Broadstairs & St. Peter's bowls Club, Bradstow School, Broadstairs Food Festivals, Broadstairs Lit, Broadstairs Society, Broadstairs Summer Fireworks Events, Chamber of Commerce Christmas Event, Crampton Tower, Folk Week, Friends of Mockett's Wood, Horticultural Society, Sarah Thorne Theatre, St Peter's Old Boys, St Peter's Memorial Hall, St. Peter's Community Halls Fund Raising Committee, Thanet Disabled Riding, Twinning Association, Visitor Information Kiosk, Water Gala, Wheels and Fins, Zone Youth Club

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*The Mayor & Mayoress of Broadstairs & St Peter's
Cllr. Peter and Mrs Frances Shaw*

invite you to their

SPRING BALL

Saturday 28th April 2018

*The Pavilion
Harbour Street, Broadstairs CT10 1EU*

Tickets £ 40.00

To include a welcome drink, three course dinner

*Dancing to
The Kingsdown Band*

*Raffle
In aid of the Mayor's Charities:
Teenage Cancer Trust & Alzheimer's Society*

*6.45 pm for 7.30 pm
Dress Code: Black Tie/Lounge Suit
Carriages: Midnight*

*Tickets available from:
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