



## Town Centre Road Improvements: Update

The main part of the High Street, George Street and North Street improvement works program has been completed and residents and visitors can now enjoy the new-look town centre!

The remainder of the works are scheduled for completion on Friday 11th August, with the resurfacing of Vicarage Lane and the lower end of Vicarage Road being carried out over two nights on 6th/7th July and 9th/10th August.

However, there may be some minor snagging work to do along the High Street and George Street in the coming weeks, including the replacement of split pavers or repointing around ironwork in the footway. Once completed, an independent Stage 3 safety audit will be carried out to ensure the scheme complies with all safety requirements for cyclists, pedestrians and vehicles.

Also over the next few weeks, the construction team will be working on the area around the entrance to Freedom Leisure



Centre, which will require several changes to the traffic management arrangements to maintain access for cars and larger vehicles such as delivery lorries and coaches. Once this has been completed, focus will move to the Vicarage Road/Marshfoot Lane junction where there will be a full-depth excavation in order to reconstruct the damaged road.

“Providing the necessary transport improvements for the town centre has been essential and should go some way towards accommodating the impact of more housing in the Hailsham area in the future,” said Town Mayor Councillor Nigel Coltman.

“Of course, there was disruption for some and one

or two delays along the way. However, we're delighted that main part of the roadworks have now finished and it is important to remember that the town centre is once again open for business - with a wide choice of shops offering a range of goods and services for residents and visitors alike.”

For any enquiries relating to the town centre improvement works, please contact Chris Richard (Public Liaison Officer) on 07342 998727

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# Mayor Re-elected for 2017/18



Long-standing councillor Nigel Coltman has been

elected Town Mayor and Chairman for a third term at the Town Council's Annual Meeting held on Wednesday 24th May.

Councillor Amanda O'Rawe will resume her role of Deputy Town Mayor and Vice-Chairman. Committees for 2017/18 are:

- Finance, Budget, Resources and Staffing
- Strategic Projects

- Planning & Development
- Communities
- Neighbourhood Planning

Full details about the Town Council's committees can be found on our website: [www.hailsham-tc.gov.uk](http://www.hailsham-tc.gov.uk)



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## Message from the Mayor & Chairman

"It's an absolute honour to continue my role as Mayor of this wonderful and diverse town. Thank you to everyone for having faith in me to carry out the duty of Mayor and Chairman for another term.

With the post comes the responsibility of acting as ambassador to the people of Hailsham, which I will undertake in a positive way and to the best of my abilities on behalf of all the residents.

I feel very lucky to be living here in the town of Hailsham and this is why being mayor is so important to me.

With a very testing year ahead for the Town Council, I'm looking forward to working with fellow councillors, community organisations and local businesses on a busy agenda and taking the opportunity to represent and further the interests of Hailsham and its residents.

One such project is the creation of the Hailsham Neighbourhood Plan. We will continue to work with service providers in the coming months to establish a Plan to take into consideration infrastructure requirements and develop a comprehensive strategy to ensure that Hailsham can raise the necessary resources and remains a thriving town for its residents.

The Town Council will continue to achieve the objectives set out when we were elected two years ago. There is still a lot more work to be done and many more good things to be achieved by the Town Council.

Finally, I'd like to extend my thanks to Councillor Amanda O'Rawe for her support as Deputy Mayor and Vice-Chairman during the last two years and congratulate her for being elected Deputy Mayor again for 2017/2018.

Councillor Nigel Coltman, Town Mayor & Chairman, Hailsham Town Council

# Your Neighbourhood Plan: What's Happening

This summer sees the next steps towards the production of a Neighbourhood Development Plan for Hailsham.

A lot has happened since the launch of the Neighbourhood Planning Committee in 2015 including various public consultations and engagement events for local residents, which enabled people to have their say on what sort of homes should be provided in and around the Hailsham area in the future, taking into consideration local environment and sustainability, design, traffic and transport, economy, services and facilities.

Statistics obtained from an analysis of the comments put forward at the public consultation event have revealed strong support for the Neighbourhood Planning Committee's objectives.

"Our public consultations have generated a lot of interest and responses," said Councillor Glenn Moore, chairman of the Neighbourhood Planning Committee. "Through such consultations involving local residents - and businesses - we aim to ensure that the local community has the opportunity to voice its opinion on how the town should grow in the future and the facilities

and services it would require to do so."

"Community input has been enabled at various key stages of the neighbourhood plan process and the opinions, ideas and information captured from the local community will help directly inform and shape the Hailsham Neighbourhood Plan."

The Town Council's neighbourhood planning consultants have undertaken a review of the Wealden Local Plan, the draft of which was published by Wealden District Council earlier this year, recommending a lower housing requirement than in the earlier Issues, Options & Recommendations document. Any remaining gaps in the evidence base will be identified.

An agreement has been made on the vision and objectives of the Hailsham Neighbourhood Plan and an initial policy list draft has been produced which will go to public consultation in August before preparing a pre-submission Neighbourhood Plan document.

It is anticipated that the Neighbourhood Plan preparation process will be carried out in parallel to the draft Local Plan timescales.

For more information on the Plan's progress and latest announcements visit [www.hailshamneighbourhoodplan.co.uk](http://www.hailshamneighbourhoodplan.co.uk)

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for leisure,  
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connected and  
expanded  
mixed retail area



improved  
non-motorised  
transportation



connected  
green spaces for a  
healthy community



## The Neighbourhood Plan Budget Explained

### Hailsham Town Council invites local residents to

attend its next Neighbourhood Planning public engagement events which will be held at the Civic Community Hall in Vicarage Lane on Friday 11th August (10am-noon) and Friday 18th August (2pm-4.30pm).

Residents will be able to find out more about the draft policies of the Hailsham Neighbourhood Plan at both consultation events and help the Neighbourhood Planning Committee identify priorities for local infrastructure and other provision in the future.

More information about the neighbourhood planning process will be available, including the Committee's achievements to date and residents will have the opportunity to view maps and display stands, ask Committee members any questions about the way forward with the Plan and have their say on how future housing development can best be accommodated.

Free softplay equipment will be available for children aged 0-5 years at both events.

More information on both public engagement events will be announced in the coming weeks.

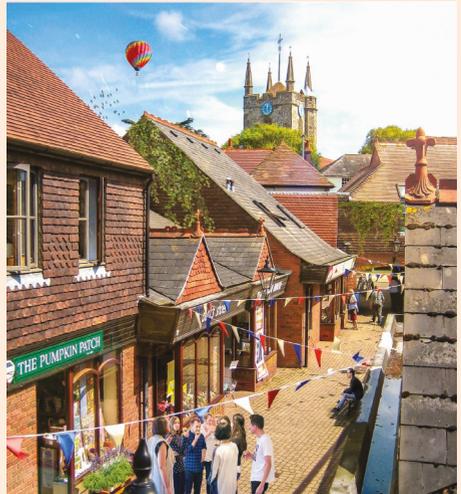


Hailsham Town Council set up its Neighbourhood Planning Committee and agreed to inject £80,000 in April 2016. This funding has been used for the production of a Neighbourhood Plan for Hailsham, to help shape the development and future growth of the town and local area.

The funding will ensure that, through significant engagement from the local community, the development of a Neighbourhood Plan for Hailsham comes into fruition.



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### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

about the progress of the Hailsham Neighbourhood Plan and latest announcements, visit [www.hailshamneighbourhoodplan.co.uk](http://www.hailshamneighbourhoodplan.co.uk).

# CELEBRATE HAILSHAM DAY

**Saturday 24th June**  
9am-4pm | Town Centre

Celebrating the new-look  
Hailsham town centre!

**MARKET STALLS OFFERING A RANGE OF LOCALLY SOURCED  
FOOD, GIFTS, CRAFTS, ACCESSORIES AND MORE!**

**TEA CUP CHILDREN'S RIDE** (Sponsored by Barwells Solicitors) |  
**BALLOON MODELLING** | **SENSORY TENT** | **CANDY FLOSS**  
(provided by Hailsham Lions) | **FAMILY ACTIVITIES** (by local groups)  
**RAFFLE PRIZE DRAW** (Proceeds to local community organisations) |  
**FACE PAINTING AND MORE!**

Hailsham Parish Church **open 11am-1pm** / refreshments

**Hailsham FM broadcasting live!**



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A COMMUNITY EVENT ORGANISED BY HAILSHAM TOWN  
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# CELEBRATE HAILSHAM DAY!

Promotions, special offers and discounts at participating shops!

**Saturday**  
24th June

Celebrating the new-look town centre!

- **HAYWARDS CARPETS** (Carpets, flooring - 27 High Street) **10% OFF CARPETS**
- **MSMATCH** (Clothing, accessories, confectionery - 2 St Mary's Walk) **10% OFF ALL PRODUCTS**
- **SPECIAL OCCASIONS** (Cards, framing, art restoration - 6 High Street) **25% OFF CARDS, GIFTS AND BESPOKE FRAMING**
- **AA SHOE CO** (Footwear - 7 North Street) **15% OFF ALL STOCK**
- **FOCUS EYE CENTRE** (Opticians - 18 High Street) **25% OFF SPECTACLES AND 10% OFF OAKLEY + RAY-BAN GLASSES**
- **DEFINITIONS** (Hairdressing, barbers, beauty therapy - 2 Vicarage Field) **10% OFF ANY BOOKINGS MADE ON THE DAY**
- **ELDERFLOWER INTERIORS** (Home furnishings - 3 North Street) **10% OFF STOCK (EXCEPT LARGE FURNITURE ITEMS)**
- **CHAPTER 12 WINE BAR** (Bar, kitchen - 12 High Street) **20% OFF EVERYTHING**
- **ANTIQUES & ALLSORTS** (Antiques, gold specialist - 26 High Street) **10% DISCOUNT ON ALL PURCHASES OVER £10**
- **HOMELY MAID** (Tearoom, restaurant - 2 High Street) **15% OFF (RESTAURANT/TAKEAWAY) OR FREE DESSERT WITH MEALS PURCHASED IN RESTAURANT FROM SPECIALS BOARD**
- **CALLENDER'S RESTAURANT** (Modern British cuisine - 82 High Street) **20% OFF TOTAL BILL (INCLUDING DRINKS)**
- **HAILSHAM CELLARS** (Wine merchants - 9 High Street) **10% OFF WINE AND CHAMPAGNE + ALL-DAY WINE TASTING**
- **OLIVIA B** (Women's lingerie - 10b St Mary's Walk) **40% OFF ALL CURVY KATE RANGES + OTHER OFFERS**
- **THE CAMERA CENTRE** (Cameras, photography equipment - 53 High Street) **50% OFF PASSPORT AND ID PHOTOGRAPHS**
- **LITTLE PICKLES** (Baby clothing, childrenswear - 4b St Mary's Walk) **10% OFF ALL STOCK**
- **RENAISSANCE ORIGINALS** (Retro/shabby chic furniture - 1 & 2 The Mews Shops, 3a George Street) **10% OFF ALL STOCK**
- **FISH AROUND** (Aquarium supplies - 5 High Street) **20% OFF ALL STOCK**
- **THE PUMPKIN PATCH** (Sewing, knitting, craft fabrics, haberdashery - 10a St Mary's Walk) **20% OFF ALL STOCK**
- **NV HAIR STUDIO** (Hairdressers - 11 St Mary's Walk) **10% OFF ALL SERVICES**
- **BODYWORKS** (Beauty salon - 1 Townhouse, Market Street) **1/2 PRICE BACK, NECK + SHOULDER MASSAGE (£12.50 INSTEAD OF £25) FOR ANY NEW CLIENTS BOOKING WITH LAUREN ON THIS DAY**
- **ASHLEY ADAMS** (28a High Street) **10% OFF FULL PURCHASES ON THE DAY (Exc. batteries/straps/repairs) + SMALL FREE GIFT TO ANYONE WHO 'LIKES' OUR FACEBOOK PAGE ON THE DAY (Subject to availability/to be collected in person on the day)**
- **HAILSHAM JEWELLERS** (36 High Street) **10% OFF ALL PURCHASES ON THE DAY**
- **THE CARPET SHOP** (3a St Mary's Walk) **10% OFF CARPET OR VINYL ORDERED ON THE DAY + REMNANTS UP TO 50% OFF**
- **COMMUNITY CORNER CHARITY SHOP** (28 North Street) **BUT 1 GET 1 FREE ON CLOTHES (Cheapest item free)**
- **BEBBLE'S LANGOS** (Traditional Hungarian food - 10 George Street) **10% OFF ALL ORDERS**
- **BUCKLERS CAFE** (Cafe/coffee shop - 5a St Mary's Walk) **20% OFF EVERYTHING**
- **MILLIES** (Jewellery, gifts, handbags, scarves, vintage, chic - 14 High Street) **10% DISCOUNT ON ALL PURCHASES**

Correct at time of going to print. Please check [www.hailsham-tc.gov.uk](http://www.hailsham-tc.gov.uk) for any new additions to the scheme participant list.

# Over £10K Grant Funding Awarded to Community Groups

Community groups and voluntary organisations across Hailsham are set to benefit from £10,500 worth of grants after recommendations from the Finance, Budget, Resources & Staffing Committee were ratified by the Town Council. These grants form part of the 2017/18 Community Grant Scheme.

The Town Council has awarded grants to a wide range of community groups that aim to introduce improved facilities, activities or projects for the benefit of the town's residents.

Councillor Chriss Triandafyllou, chairman of the Finance, Budget & Resources Committee said, "Our yearly grant scheme is the main way in which the Town Council provides funding and support to



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the voluntary sector. Most of the time, voluntary groups and charities survive on the generosity of donations from the public, fundraising and the willingness of volunteers to give up their time."

The next deadline for grant aid applications (2018/19) will be the end of January 2018. Please call 01323 841702 or visit our website for further details and an application form.

## Fishing Season



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Summer is now here and angling enthusiasts can take advantage of the best coarse fishing and cast a line on the Town Council's waterways!

Daily fishing permits from MFC Supplies in Station Road and yearly season tickets available from the Town Council offices in Market Street.



Organised outings on **Friday evenings** for 12-17s... (yrs 7-12)

**DRY SLOPE SKIING & SKI LESSONS | TEN-PIN BOWLING  
GO-KARTING | KAYAKING | TRAMPOLINING | LASERQUEST  
FNP AWESOME EVENT AND MORE!**

For further details, including bookings and programmes, call 01323 841702.

Alternatively, visit [squareyouthcafe.com](http://squareyouthcafe.com), [hailshamyc.org](http://hailshamyc.org) or [hailsham4youth.org](http://hailsham4youth.org)

Afternoons  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri  
3.15pm-5pm  
(Yrs 7, 8, 9)

**THE SQUARE** YOUTH CAFE  
1 MARKET SQUARE HAILSHAM [www.squareyouthcafe.com](http://www.squareyouthcafe.com)

Evenings  
Mon-Fri  
6.45-9pm  
Yr. 8 +





# Hailsham Summer **FOOD & DRINK MARKET**

**SATURDAY 29TH JULY**

9.30am - 4pm | Vicarage Field

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. SEE YOU THERE!

**Harvey's of Lewes beer tent | Wine stall  
Outdoor seating area | Music**

plus

**THE USUAL STREET MARKET STALLS OFFERING A RANGE OF  
LOCALLY SOURCED FOOD, CRAFTS, GIFTS AND ACCESSORIES**



**LIVE MUSIC FROM THE PETER WILLSON QUARTET**



**HAILSHAM FM WILL BE BROADCASTING LIVE FROM THE MARKET**



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# Young People in Hailsham to Benefit from Summer Activities Program

The Town Council's youth services continue to benefit young people aged 12 to 17, providing them with access to a wide range of opportunities and recreational activities.



The Friday Night Project (FNP), which is funded by the Town Council and the Safer Wealden Partnership, works in partnership with Hailsham Community College and Knockhatch Adventure Park to help create alternative recreational activities for young people on Friday evenings and will continue to be a feature on their social events calendar during the summer months.

A variety of activities for young people have been planned for the FNP from June through to early September including dry-slope skiing, go-karting and LaserQuest at Knockhatch, trampolining at Urban Jump and kayaking at Buzz Active in Cuckmere Haven, as well as a trip to Thorpe Park in September and two big events at Knockhatch which will include bungee and an inflatable assault course.

Andy Joyes, Youth Project Coordinator at the Town Council said: "The outings organised for young people as part of the Friday Night Project are challenging and fun and there's bound to be something for everyone. I would encourage them to take advantage of the outings that are available to them and get involved."



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NIGHT PROJECT**

Young people in Hailsham can also enjoy various activities on weekday afternoons throughout the summer at the Square Youth Café, the Town Council's flagship youth facility, located in Market Square.

Free and low cost activities designed to liven up the summer holidays and encourage even more young people through the doors of the youth café include craft and film, sizzling barbeques and cookery sessions where young people can learn how to prepare meal recipes.



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Afternoon sessions at the Square Youth Café take place on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 3.15pm to 5pm. Evening sessions are also free to enter, cater for young people aged 13 to 17 and take place Monday to Friday from 6.45pm to 9pm.

Facilities include free broadband wi-fi access, free pool and table football, satellite TV, xBox and Wii, music, light snacks and refreshments.

**For further details** about Square Youth Cafe activities and Friday Night Project bookings/programmes, contact Andy Joyes on 01323 841702.

Alternatively, visit [squareyouthcafe.com](http://squareyouthcafe.com) or [hailshamyc.org](http://hailshamyc.org) for more information.

# Hailsham College Commended by Inspectors

On Wednesday 1 March 2017, Hailsham Community College received a short inspection from Ofsted and are delighted that their findings show that "The school continues to be good". Notes from the Ofsted inspectors include:

"You and your leadership team have maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection. You have shown an unwavering commitment and determination for your pupils to 'be the best they can be'. You have created a culture in which pupils can thrive, teachers know they are well supported, and leaders are able to drive further improvements. You have ensured that the school's collective, ambitious vision is shared by all."

"Pupils appreciate the strong sense of community in your

school. Staff know the pupils well as individuals and talk passionately about how they enjoy teaching them."



"Exchanges between staff and pupils throughout the day are a real hallmark, and illustrate the strength of relationships on which the school is built. Pupils speak highly of these excellent relationships, describing them as a key strength which contributes to their enjoyment of school."

Hailsham Community College Principal Phil Matthews said: "I am thrilled to receive such positive feedback and particularly pleased that the

inspectors recognised our strong sense of community and how well the staff know the students and their needs."

"Governors, the Leadership Team and staff have a relentless drive for continued improvement and we know what we need to do to become even better. In the meantime, I am simply delighted for everybody connected to the college – the judgement of 'good' is well-deserved and very good news indeed!"



## Want to report an urgent repair needed on Town Council maintained buildings and grounds?

The direct access facility is available out of normal working hours (before 9am/after 5pm and for 24 hours during weekends and bank holidays). The number to call, if an urgent repair is needed outside of office hours, is:

# 07743 763923

\*This service is provided to deal with genuine urgent repairs to Town Council maintained properties and grounds, which arise when the Council offices are closed.

**Hailsham Town Council Responsibilities** • Street Lighting • Public Open Spaces & Common Land • Recreation Grounds & Playing Fields • Allotments • Children's Play Areas • Cemeteries & Burial Grounds • Square Youth Café & Youth Advisory Services.

For all enquiries relating to the above listed responsibilities, please contact Hailsham Town Council on 01323 841702 where a member of staff will be happy to advise you.

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# HAILSHAM FARMERS' MARKET

## 2nd Saturday of the Month



### Cattle Market | 9am - 12.30pm

[www.hailshamfarmersmarket.co.uk](http://www.hailshamfarmersmarket.co.uk)

## Forthcoming Meetings

### FULL TOWN COUNCIL

Meetings start at 7.30pm

- Wednesday 19 July
- Wednesday 27 September

### FINANCE, BUDGET & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Meetings start at 7.30pm

- Wednesday 12 July
- Wednesday 26 July

### STRATEGIC PROJECTS COMMITTEE

Meetings start at 7.30pm

- Wednesday 28 June
- Wednesday 9 August

### NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING COMMITTEE

Meetings start at 7.00pm

- Thursday 13 July
- Thursday 14 September

### COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

Meetings start at 6.00pm

- Monday 3 July
- Wednesday 30 August



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### PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Meetings start at 6.30pm

- Tuesday 27 June
- Tuesday 18 July
- Tuesday 8 August
- Tuesday 29 August
- Tuesday 19 September

[All meetings are held in the Fleur de Lys Meeting Room and are open to the press and public, unless otherwise stated.]

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