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Sovereign Harbour Residents Association



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Advance Warning of North Harbour Bridge Closures

Owing to the requirement to complete essential maintenance, the North Harbour bridge will be closed for pedestrian access from 1st November. The work, which will include the resurfacing of the carriageway, will take about three weeks to complete.

Premier Marinas apologise for any inconvenience this will cause and will keep you updated.

Updates will also be posted on the SHRA website www.shra.co.uk.

SH Neighbourhood Panel News

At the Sovereign Harbour Neighbourhood Panel meeting on 15th July, those attending included members of the EBC Enforcement Team and a representative of the probation Service. Our main priority was seasonal anti-social behaviour. It was agreed that most was high spirits with students letting off steam. However, it has a darker side when garden furniture is stolen to set fires on the beach, along with late night rowdy drinking parties. Sgt. Ripley has assured us that any reported problems involving anti-social behaviour of this sort will be dealt with as a matter of urgency.

Other priorities are litter and dog fouling. As a result of a previously reported bid 'Community Payback', offenders, given community service sentences, were brought along to pick up litter on Atlantic Drive.

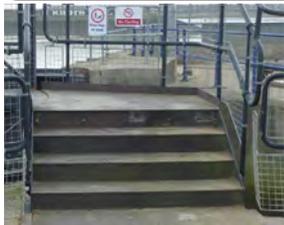
Janet Taylor of Premier Marinas reported that signs, requesting that dogs be kept on leads across and around the lock areas, are now in place. Also 'No Cycling' on the lock bridges.

Parking and inconsiderate drivers remain a problem. NSL are patrolling both Pacific and Atlantic Drives on a regular basis.

Further information regarding the Neighbourhood Panel can be found on www.shnp.org; all meeting notes are on-line.

If you have an area problem you think the Neighbourhood Panel can help with please contact us.

Lock Ramps Removed



For Health and Safety reasons, Premier Marinas has removed the ramps on the seaward lock walkways.

Over the recent few months, there have been a number of 'slip and trip' incidents involving members of the public; pedestrians, children on scooters, and elderly people on mobility scooters. There have also been a number of incidents involving inconsiderate cyclists, who should have dismounted before crossing.

Anybody who can not manage steps, who needs to cross the lock, can use the inner harbour lock walkways, which are flat, or take an alternative route around the inner harbour pathway.

Community Council, is it time to try again?

On 19th November 2007, the controlling Liberal Democrat administration drew a collective sigh of relief as the members of Eastbourne Borough Council rejected the petition to form a Community Council at Sovereign Harbour.

Its decision was largely based on the result of a referendum of the harbour electorate, who had rejected the opportunity by a margin of 236 votes from a total electorate of 4,850.

It was very apparent at the time that the result had been heavily influenced by a concerted campaign of misinformation from opponents, backed by the Sovereign Ward Borough Councillors.

The Liberal Democrat group denied taking any part in the campaign, but it was significant that, when the issue was discussed at council, one of the ward councillors did not attend, and the other two declared a prejudicial interest and took no part in the debate or the vote. Of greater significance was the fact that the Liberal Democrat Party Agent also declared a prejudicial interest and took no part.

Throughout the campaign, our ward councillors emphasised time after time that the main reasons for not needing a Parish council was that they were working 'tirelessly' on our behalf. At that time, we couldn't see any evidence to support their claim: nothing we have seen since has changed that view. In fact, it would seem that the only thing that has changed is that their desire to undermine the work of the SHRA has become even greater.

There is no better example of this administration's failure to support Sovereign Harbour than the long running Health Centre Saga. Had it not been for the opposition of Cllr. Tarrant (formerly Morris), the Health Centre would have been built on 'Site Five' and would now be open for business. Had it not been for the intervention of the Chairman of the Planning Committee, Cllr. Madell,

the current plan to build on 'Site Seven' would be nearing completion. In fact, because of the failure of these two councillors to understand the needs and aspirations of harbour residents, there is now no certainty that the Health Centre will ever be built.

It also seems that our prediction in the August issue of Waterlines that Carillion's ambition for even more residential development on the harbour was spot on. Once again, it seems, the Borough Council is supporting the crazy argument that the only way to solve the problems of over-development is to build more flats. If you take into account that 40% will need to be 'affordable housing' they will need to build several hundred more to get even a modest amount of 'planning gain'.

Contrast this attitude to the support the council has given to residents of King's Drive who have objected to residential development in their backyard. A public enquiry to fight an appeal that, if it goes against them, will cost a six figure sum.

Harbour residents have been accused of not wanting to be part of Eastbourne; we don't agree, but if it were true, it would be easy to understand why.

Yes, a Community Council would cost more, but nowhere near the amounts that were thrown about by opponents. However, in our view, the benefits would far outweigh the modest cost increase.

The real questions are, 'are you happy with the way your interests are being represented on the Borough Council', and 'are you prepared to support an alternative?'

We would like to hear your views. We would also like to hear from residents who would be prepared to support a new campaign, and who would be prepared to stand as independent candidates for a Community Council.

The alternative is to roll over and let the developers, and others, continue to exploit us.

Harbour W.I.

'The Pampered Chef', Anna Young gave a demonstration of her kitchen and baking gadgets to 66 members and 10 guests at the Harbour W.I. on Monday, 12th July. Two volunteers helped her to create some delicious looking gateaux which were then eaten during the coffee break.

With no August meeting arranged, the Ladies decided to have an outing instead to Sheffield Park Gardens on Monday, the 16th August. They visited the Gardens in the morning and went on to The Bluebell Railway in the afternoon for a cream tea. The weather looked very ominous as they left Sovereign Harbour by coach, but turned out to be a beautiful day with the only complaint being that they had to carry their coats around all day!

September started in style with a three-course lunch on the 6th September at the Langham Hotel and a Mannequin Show given by 'La Boutique' and 'The Very Nice Handbag Company'. Thirty Ladies from The Harbour W.I. together with fifty Ladies from the Ladies Lunch Club, raised £120.00 for the Eastbourne General District Hospital charity.

September's Meeting on the 13th September saw the return of a popular speaker for the 59 members and 5 guests. Michael Wynn-Jones astounded the Ladies with the accuracy of 'Numerology'. She de-coded their birth dates to reveal insights into their life styles, talents, relationships etc. Those who ended up being a number 9 turned out to have 'Been Round the Block' a few times!

The Bowling Club met at Lloyd Lanes on Monday, the 20th September in the morning and in the afternoon the Craft Club met to be shown how to make beaded bracelets by one of their members, Pat Chatterton. With a lot of help and encouragement from Pat, the Ladies were all very pleased with the results. Everyone went home with a pretty home-made bracelet, much to

their own (and Pat's) surprise. They didn't know they were so talented!

Busy times ahead – a Coffee Morning at the Grand Hotel on the 20th October – Christmas at Bricklane Music Hall on the 18th November – Christmas Lunch at Cooden Beach Hotel on the 3rd December – and that's just 2010!!

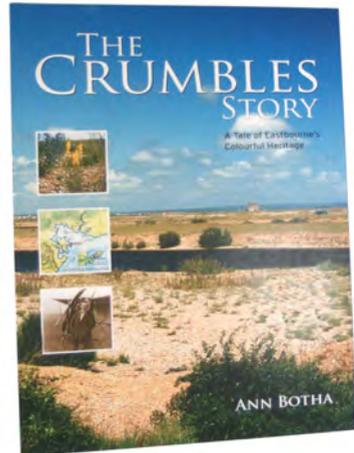
The Harbour W.I. meets every 2nd Monday of the month at 2:00pm in the Sovereign Suite of the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club. Next month's meeting on the 11th October will be the 3rd Birthday of the Harbour W.I. and will be a Cheese and Wine Tasting by Cooden Wine Cellars.

The Membership for The Harbour W.I. has reached a maximum for the premises where it is held, but there is a waiting list for anybody who wishes to join in the future.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

For further information please contact Freda Stalker on 471798

Shop early for Christmas



If you are looking for a good stocking filler, or perhaps a little treat for yourself, we have a limited number of signed copies of the very informative book, 'The Crumbles Story' by local author Ann Botha.

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An added bonus is that Ann, as always, has generously donated 30% of the money raised to a charity of the SHRA's choice.

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Another New Member Discount

Our latest new sponsor, the Dental Barn (see above) is offering a discount of 10% to all SHRA members, on production of a current membership card.

The Dental Barn is a small, friendly private Dental practice in Upper Dicker two miles west of Hailsham. The practice operates from a converted barn with lots of parking space. It's such a calm and relaxing place, they even have their own duck pond where you can sit and enjoy a coffee.

The surgeries and sterilising room are state-of-the-art with a comfortable and cosy reception and waiting area. They are fully computerised with digital x-rays.

The team, some of whom you might already know, is made up of skilled, dedicated and approachable professionals who offer high quality dentistry within a relaxed and caring environment. They pride themselves in listening, understanding and working with patients to develop a long-term plan towards a healthy and happy mouth.

Water Feature Update

Following complaints from residents, GW Projects, the company responsible for the maintenance of the Water Feature responded as follows:

In common with most water features, the long hours of sunshine in June caused the water to grow algae faster than the treatment chambers could cope with. This was not helped by the fact that, at the request of residents, the water treatment plant and fountains do not come on until 9:00am. Extending the running hours caused complaints from residents so additional shock dosing with chemicals was used to clean the water. Since this treatment the water has been clear, however now the dead algae are sitting on the floor and ledges of the feature. The filtration plant cannot clear this on its own, and the feature will have to be drained to enable manual clearing.

The feature is cleared weekly of floating and lightweight, submerged materials such as paper, bottles, polythene bags. Polythene bags, in particular, clog grilles and therefore hamper the filtration process. Heavyweight materials like vandalised coping stones and pebbles thrown in by vandals can only be removed safely, once the feature has been drained.

Lights are being continuously vandalised, including children throwing stones at the underwater lights but, unfortunately, no one seems to be informing the local police or their parents. Because of danger caused by vandalised path lights, using the underwater lights as the main light source was tried, and this appeared to give sufficient light levels. The vandalised, underwater lights will be repaired before the Autumn and path lights made safe.

Persimmon is honouring its responsibilities by continuing to pay for servicing the feature and dealing with plant breakdowns and vandalised equipment on a regular basis. However, 24/7 monitoring is not possible without the assistance of the local authority,

which perceived this feature, or contributions from the residents who contracted to pay for its upkeep.

Persimmon has since agreed the following programme of works

Drain down leg One

Clean out all silt, stones, dead algae.

Clean filter grilles

Remove vandalised items from within the feature, coping stones etc.

Re-lamp the in feature lights

Refill the leg with clean water

Re-fix coping stones

Re-bed small areas of block paving to the paths that have become trip hazards

Repair or make safe vandalised path lights

Repeat for legs two and three.

These works started on Thursday 23rd September.

Harbour Friends Update

(by Charles Herrod)



Harbour Friends was formed over five years ago as an informal way for all people living on Sovereign Harbour to get to know others and to have fun. Many members have now made lasting friendships formed through the club which now extend well beyond the regular evenings. Membership is open to all harbour residents and there is no joining fee, just an annual fee, currently £12 per person.

We meet every Sunday evening in Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club bar - some

evenings just for drinks and a chat - on many evenings we enjoy a variety of activities. Over recent weeks we have had quizzes, a BBQ, a race night, Call My Bluff and a Carvery evening. Our quiz night on 19th September was a closely fought evening between all 11 teams with a group of our newer members finishing victorious and winning the bottles of wine.

Coming up we have a Beetle Drive (really great fun if you have never taken part), a further race night, Christmas Carols, our Christmas Dinner and disco and a games evening. Away from Sunday evenings we also enjoy bar skittles, ten pin bowling, shopping trips and are now arranging theatre trips for the New Year.

With over 130 members we come from a wide variety of backgrounds - some couples, some singles - and are looking for new members of all ages but particularly more younger members to build activities for their age group as well. The last Sunday of the month is new member's evening when all are welcome to come along from 7:30pm and see what we get up to. If you prefer, give us a ring so we can expect you. We really look forward to seeing you there.

Our contact details are on the Clubs and Groups page of this Waterlines.

Making Use of What's Available



Near the Eastern end of the North Harbour beach promenade, walkers will find a unique garden that has been created by residents of the Chatham

Court apartment block.

The very interesting garden has been created on the shingle between the block and the promenade using indigenous plants, and driftwood and other articles found on the beach. It is an excellent example of what can be done by residents to make the environment in which they live more attractive for themselves and others using what's available on the beach.

Although the financial outlay was relatively modest, the investment in time and effort was much greater, and we applaud those responsible for sharing their vision with us all.

Carols With The Crew



The annual carol service with the band of the Salvation Army and the crew of the Eastbourne lifeboat will be held at the Sovereign Harbour Waterfront on **Sunday 5th December starting at 14:30.**

This is always a superb event, that provides an opportunity to thank the men and women who put their own safety on the line to help others in danger on the seas

Everyone is welcome, please come along and take part and, at the same time, give your support to this invaluable organisation.

Don't forget to bring some money!!



At 2:30pm on Saturday 4th September Cbeebies Television Star Sarah Jane Honeywell officially opened East Sussex Wildlife Rescue and Ambulance Service's (WRAS) new Casualty Care Centre at Whitesmith in East Sussex.

Animal lover and children's presenter Sarah Jane Honeywell came down to Sussex and spent the afternoon at the centre, where she officially opened the centre by cutting a red bandage using bandage scissors from the centre's new First Aid and Treatment Room.

Sarah Jane was joined by members of Hellingly Brownie Pack, WRAS volunteers and supporters as well as Polegate Mayor Tim Voyce who has chosen WRAS as his charity for the year. Sarah Jane said "I visited a few weeks ago when the work was in progress and I am amazed how it looks now and the volume of hard work which has gone into this new centre by WRAS's volunteers. I feel proud and privileged to be opening the centre."

The centre which is not normally open to visitors was crowded as supporters attended to see the opening and see what the charity has managed to achieve. "There were about 60 invited guests at the opening, and I'm delighted that someone like Sarah Jane has taken the time to visit and open the centre for us, which means a lot to me and the volunteers after all the hard work which has gone into getting the centre off the ground. Like all charities WRAS has

suffered as a result of the harsh financial climate and with people worried about their jobs they are reluctant to donate, so this centre has only been possible due to the hard work put in by our volunteers saving us from having to pay contractors to carry out the work."

Sarah Jane helped raise funds for WRAS by asking supporters to make a donation to WRAS in return for her signing photos for both children and adult fans alike. She also enjoyed the food and refreshments laid on by WRAS volunteers including WRAS founder Trevor Weeks' infamous homemade Butternut Squash and Ginger soup. She also presented bottles of wine and flowers to the key WRAS volunteers who helped set the centre up. WRAS founder Trevor Weeks also presented Sarah Jane with a framed set of photos of her visit to meet WRAS casualties a few weeks ago as a thank you for opening the centre.

Trevor said "I am so proud of what we have achieved and that we have such a great bunch of volunteers which help out at our centre, helping to deal with the thousands of people who call WRAS each year for help and the casualties they have found."

WRAS is now trying to raise funds for Phase Two of the Centre, which includes setting up a new CCTV system for monitoring casualties, purchasing additional cages, setting up a wet room for washing oiled birds and for swimming water birds, constructing four large animal pens and more.

Trevor said "We have never been able to deal with all the calls for help that we receive, but this centre will make it easier to help more people and casualties."

For more information, visit: www.wildlifeambulance.org

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Have Fun but Protect our Environment (by Rick Runalls)



I expect many of you have read in the local press of the concern of the Council over the danger of balloons to wildlife and indeed household pets.

Unfortunately, some airborne Chinese lanterns pose a similar threat

The answer is simple of course. Enjoy balloons, but make sure you don't let them loose and if you are going to use Chinese lanterns make sure you use the biodegradable type without wire components.

It is worth reminding ourselves too of another potential hazard that arises from Chinese lanterns, that can be seen at long distance on a clear night. Their light can be misinterpreted by aircraft and, in this area particularly, boat users and the coastguard.

In a recent discussion with a member of the lifeboat crew a useful piece of advice was offered. If you are going to release Chinese lanterns then contact the coastguard at Dover on 01304 210008.

Let them know where you are before you release them and also let them know when you have finished. It could avoid emergency services being scrambled unnecessarily.

New Display Board for Beach



The shingle beaches of the South Coast have proven to be a big hit with residents of East Sussex thanks to a County Council project to raise awareness of their importance as a habitat for rare plants and animals.

Work designed to monitor maintain and enhance the shingle beaches of East Sussex began in April 2008. Community groups and other volunteer organisations helped to carry out 380 surveys covering approximately 38 kilometres of coastline, recording a variety of shingle communities and species.

Over 70 volunteers expressed an interest in the project and attended training days with the intention of carrying out shingle vegetation surveys. Work to promote our shingle beaches now continues with European funding as part of the Accessing the Countryside project.

Shingle beaches are home to nationally rare plant species such as Red Hemp-nettle, Sea Holly and Sea Pea, which can be found in a handful of locations across the East Sussex coastline. They are also home to birds such as the Ringed Plover, which often nests directly on the beach, and insects such as the Toadflax Brocade Moth. The shingle beach project encourages the protection and enhancement of shingle habitats across the county, thereby helping to make these areas accessible and enjoyable places to visit.

The latest development was the installation of an interpretation board at Sovereign Harbour, to help inform locals and visitors, so whilst enjoying the beach they can also learn a bit more about it. The cost of designing and making the interpretation board was met by EU funding as part of the 'Accessing the Countryside' project. The board was installed, free of charge, by PCDL.

On 3rd September, Assistant County Ecologist, Tim Smith was joined by SHRA Chairman, Jan Weeks and a number of other harbour residents to see the board being installed close to the path along the North Harbour beach front, near the Martello Tower, allowing the maximum number of visitors to see it easily as they pass by.



Tim Smith said: "We would like to thank the many residents of Sovereign Harbour, who rallied to offer their support to the project, and also Jones Homes, who gave permission for the board to be installed on their land."

Ten Down, Fifteen To Go

On 9th September, an event was held at the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Pevensey Bay Sea Defence Public Private Partnership (PPP) Scheme.

The event was attended by representatives from the Environment Agency, the engineering companies that make up the Pevensey Coastal Defence Ltd (PCDL) consortium, representatives

of East Sussex County Council and local councils, and from local residents' organisations, including SHRA.

The twenty-five year scheme is unique; it was, and still is, the first sea defence project anywhere in the world to be funded as a PPP. In committing to a twenty-five year contract, Pevensy's residents and environment are guaranteed a consistent standard of defence until at least 2025.

As outlined during presentations at the event, this approach to beach maintenance has allowed the Environment Agency and Pevensy Coastal Defence Ltd to develop and advance 'best practice' and innovation in provision of sea defence services.

Following the presentations, attendees walked down to the beach to watch the dredger Sospan Dau deliver a beach recharge of shingle.



Exhibition of Work

The Sovereign Harbour
Art Group
Eastbourne



Members of the Sovereign Harbour Art Group will be exhibiting their work on Saturday 30th October, 2010, from 10:00am until 4:00pm in the Christ The King Church Hall, Princes Road, Eastbourne.

Paintings by members of the group, prints and cards will be on on sale.

Thai Celebration at Town Hall



There will be a celebration of the Thai Loy Krathong tradition on Sunday 21st November, 2010 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm at Eastbourne Town

Hall, Grove Road.

Tickets are £10, food included, under 13 - £5, under 5 - free. There will be traditional Thai food, a souvenir stall, a beauty contest and a Krathong making competition, plus music and dance.

On the full moon night of the twelfth lunar month, the tide in the rivers is highest and the moon at its brightest, creating a romantic setting ideal for lovers. The Thai people choose this day to hold the 'Loy Krathong' festival, or the 'festival of light.' Loy Krathong is one of the two most recognized festivals in the country.

'Loy' literally means 'to float,' while 'krathong' is the lotus-shaped receptacle which can float on the water. Originally, the krathong was made of banana leaves or the layers of the trunk of a banana tree or a spider lily plant. A krathong contains food, betel nuts, flowers, joss sticks, candle and coins.

On the day, thousands of people will gather beside the canals and rivers. With krathong in hands; they light the candle, put some coins in the krathong, silently make a wish, and carefully place their krathongs in the water and release them to the current. They watch intently, hoping that the candle will not go out. Its flame is said to signify longevity, fulfilment of wishes and release from sins.

For more information, contact:

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E-mail: suchilapang@yahoo.co.uk

Tickets can be purchased from Thai Marina on the Waterfront

New Minister for the Haven Church



As reported in the August issue of *Waterlines*, Martin Keenan has now moved to a new ministry in Scotland and his successor, Jonathan Miller, has now arrived at the Haven Church. Jonathan sent us this brief

biography to introduced himself to harbour residents.

"My name is Jon Miller and I was recently stationed to Eastbourne as their new Methodist Deacon. I will be serving in the Haven Church and School as well as with Greenfield Methodist and Broadway United Church.

I am 32 years old and originally from the Midlands and not originally from a Christian background. I started going to church at 16 and became a Christian years later. I'm currently living and training at The Queens Foundation in Birmingham. I have been married to Rebecca, who I met while we were studying at Aberystwyth University, for 7 years now and have two lovely (if crazy) children, Isaac who is 5 and Elizabeth who is 4.

I began my training by doing foundation training part-time for two years through Hartley Victoria College at Luther King House in Manchester.

My main area of interest is the use of the creative arts in worship and in mission and this has lead me to be involved with ArtServe (which was MCMS).

We are all very excited about this new challenge as well as being more than a little nervous as it will be hard to leave our friends, college community and the Church Family that we have made here.

My hobbies include art and photography. In 2008 I ran my first marathon ever, it

was The Great Wall of China marathon, and I ran for the charity OpenDoors. In 2011 I am hoping to cycle from Aberystwyth to Great Yarmouth for a Meningitis Charity.

I am greatly looking forward to serving the people of the Sovereign Harbour area and working alongside them for the benefit of the community."

We wish Jonathan a very warm welcome and every success in his new position.

Community Police Update by PC Ed Faulkner



PC Ed Faulkner and PCSO Martin Hylands

The School summer holidays have passed and there have been one or two incidents of note. There have been increased patrols around the Martello towers trying to prevent anti-social behaviour around these areas.

You will undoubtedly have seen press reports regarding the robbery which occurred in Pacific Drive. I'm pleased to say no one was injured, and two people were arrested after they tried to make off in a vehicle, and are currently awaiting a court hearing. These types of incidents are very rare, however it is always important to remain vigilant.

Halloween and Guy Fawkes night are coming up, and we will be working hard to try and limit any anti-social behaviour which happen at these times. We keep "No trick or treating" signs that we can send out to anyone wishing to display one. We tour schools to ensure children know to respect these notices. Please contact PCSO Martin Hylands if you would like one.

We will be running special patrols on Halloween and Guy Fawkes nights so

please remember to call us if you are concerned. We will try to keep the night fun but safe.

Rotary Club of Sovereign Harbour



Members of the Rotary Club of Sovereign Harbour were outside of the Tesco Extra Store in Lottbridge Drive, Eastbourne, on 21st August collecting for the Pakistan Disaster Appeal.

The collection was part of a joint effort by all the Eastbourne Rotary Clubs to raise money to replenish Rotary International's stocks of 'Disaster Boxes' which were seriously depleted by the huge scale of the disaster in Pakistan.

Disaster Boxes are stored in a warehouse ready for distribution immediately the need arises and, unfortunately, there will always be some disaster in the World where people will be in urgent need of them. They are often the first help that victims of disasters receive and can be crucial in ensuring survival.

There are a number of different Disaster Boxes, but the two main ones are 'Shelter Boxes' and 'Aquaboxes'. A Shelter Box contains a ten person tent, and all the ancillary equipment needed by a family of up to ten to survive for at least six months. An Aquabox contains

a single filter and sufficient purification tablets to provide 1,100 litres of clean drinking water; enough for a family of four drinking ten cups per day for about four months.

On the day, thanks to the generosity of the shoppers, the Rotarians collected £470 towards the fund.

President of the Rotary Club of Sovereign Harbour, Don Perman, said, "I'm very grateful to Tesco for allowing us to collect in such a prominent position, and to the shoppers who stopped to drop money into our collecting buckets. I will never cease to be amazed at the willingness of the public to dip their hand into their pockets in aid of worthy causes."

The Rotary Club of Sovereign Harbour meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm in Simply Italian at the Sovereign Harbour Waterfront; prospective members are always welcome. For more information call Don Perman, on 01323-479713 or visit the Rotary Club of Sovereign Harbour website: www.sovharbour.rotaryweb.org

Sponsored Harbour Walk



IN SUPPORT OF
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HEROES**

In the Spring of 2011, the Rotary Clubs of Sovereign Harbour and Eastbourne Sovereign will be holding a sponsored walk in aid of Help for Heroes.

The clubs are looking for local companies that would be willing to sponsor the printing of the participants numbers, completion certificates and other incidental costs so that all the money received from individual sponsors can be donated to this worthy cause.

If your company is able to help in some way, please contact the Sovereign Harbour Club President, Don Perman on 01323-479713.

Harbour Clubs and Groups

For more information on any of these groups, call the number given, or visit the 'Harbour Clubs' page of the SHRA website (www.shra.co.uk).

Sovereign Harbour Art Group

The Sovereign Harbour Art Group meets in the Christ The King Church Hall, Princes Road on Thursdays 9:30am - 12:30pm.

Learn to paint with acrylics, oils and pastels with an experienced art tutor in a friendly, relaxed and enjoyable environment.

Phone Angela on 07914-884378 or e-mail acrylicart@hotmail.co.uk

You might also like to visit the Art Group's page of the SHRA website.

www.shra.co.uk/artgroup.htm

Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club

New members welcome. You don't need to own a boat - social members also welcome.

Enjoy the friendly clubhouse, good food and great fun. Open Tuesday-Thursday 17:00-22:30, Friday-Saturday 12:00-23:00 and Sundays 12:00-22:30.

Call in anytime or contact Alison, membership secretary, on 479429 for more information

Strollers and Toners

Get fit, tone up, make friends, feel better Mondays at 2:30 - 3:30pm. Cost £2.50

Thursdays at 9:15 - 10:15am

Everyone is welcome and the sessions often run on with drinks on the harbour.

Please call Mari-Anne (fully qualified and insured) on 01323-479280, or visit: www.strollersandtoners.co.uk

Vet's Football

The Vets Football Team has now been running successfully for over three years, but more players are welcome to join, from the ages of 32 to 60, to play Sunday mornings on a casual basis.

All abilities and fitness levels welcome. For more information, contact Frank:

vetsfooty@hotmail.com

www.shra.co.uk/vetsfootball.htm

Harbour Friends

Whether you are new to the Harbour or have lived here for sometime, joining Harbour Friends is a great way to meet new people. Harbour Friends is a social group for Harbour residents of all ages, whether single or a couple. The group meets every Sunday at 7:15pm in the first floor bar at the Yacht Club.

If you are interested in joining, as long as you are a Harbour Resident, come along to our New Members evening which is held on the last Sunday of every month.

For more information visit our website at www.harbourfriends.co.uk.

Or, ring Bev on 01323-479797 or e-mail her at bev@harbourfriends.co.uk

The Harbour Women's Institute

The Harbour branch of the W.I. meets on the second Monday of the month at 2:00pm in the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club.

If you are interested in taking part, please contact Freda Stalker on: 01323-471798. www.shra.co.uk/wi

Sovereign Singers

Sovereign Singers is an all female choir that performs in aid of the Eastbourne Blind Society. New members are welcome.

For more information, call 01323 470445 or email: musictime@uwclub.net

Sovereign Harbour Social Club

The Sovereign Harbour Social Club meets every Wednesday from 10:00am to 11:30am in Seamoor's at the Waterfront for coffee.

Each month, there will be one outing; lunch, theatre, places of interest.

All are welcome. For further details contact Sam Sweiry on 01323-479111.

www.harbourseniors.co.uk

Sovereign Harbour Residents Association Membership Application/Renewal 2010-2011

Title:

First name:

Last name:

Address:

Sovereign Harbour North / South *delete as applicable

Postcode: BN23

Telephone: -

E-mail:

I apply for membership of the Sovereign Harbour Residents Association and understand that the information supplied above will be stored on a computer system. I also understand that this information will not be disclosed to, or shared with, any other person or organisation.

Signature:

This form, with a cheque for £10.00 **per household**, payable to 'SHRA', should be sent to:

The Membership Secretary,
Sovereign Harbour Residents Association
PO Box 124,
Eastbourne,
East Sussex, BN24 9AW.

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| <p>For SHRA use only.</p> <p>Date processed:</p> <p>Membership number: <input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/></p> |
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Alternatively, go to www.shra.co.uk/join to join or renew using your credit card through 

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For the first time ever, Sovereign Harbour will have its own Guy Fawkes event.

The Haven Beacons Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) of The Haven School, with the support of the SHRA, is holding a Fireworks display on Friday 5th November.

The event will take place on the vacant ground on the seafront by the Martello Tower, at the end of Atlantic Drive (Development Site One). This is fairly rough ground so, although there will be lighting, you might find it advantageous to bring a torch.

Gates will open at 6:30pm and the display will take place at 7:30pm. Free parking will be available in the car parks on each side of the Water Treatment Works.

This will be a family friendly event and, due to insurance restrictions, you are asked **not** to bring your own fireworks, **even sparklers**.

There will be a 'Burger Van' on site and hot and cold drinks will be on sale. There will be no alcoholic beverages

available and you will not be allowed to take alcohol onto the site, so please don't try.

Tickets will be on sale in advance at a cost of £4 for Adults, £2 for Children and £10 for a family of four. All proceeds will go to the PTFA. For a full list of outlets, see the SHRA website: www.shra.co.uk/eventsnews.htm

There will be a 'Best Guy' competition; guys should have a nautical theme. We hope as many of you as possible, especially children, will take part.

If you would like to help, the organisers are looking for volunteers to assist on the day; setting up the site, marshalling the event and, very importantly, clearing up afterwards.

If you live in a prominent position, and are able to display a poster, you can download a printable version from the SHRA website.

For more information, or to offer your help, contact Tracy or Dave on 01323-741077, or Adam on 07506-241234, e-mail: adamfield@gmail.com or visit the SHRA website.