

# Sovereign Harbour Residents Association



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### 30th September 2013

#### Autumn is fast approaching – if not here already

– so the bulldozer returns to the beach for winter from today. Although the beach is in reasonable condition, we do need to move some shingle around in readiness for the first proper gales of autumn. Because the beach is still very dry and daytime temperatures relatively pleasant in any sun, we will delay the arrival of dumptrucks as long as we can so as to minimise any inconvenience to residents.



I am aware, however, that any machine use is intrusive so please be assured we do minimise it as much as we can. Let us hope the coming six months are not too difficult.

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### 24th September 2013

**Friday 27th at 10am, will see the first Seasons tasting event.** You are invited to sample a range of delicious jams, chutneys and mead from local producer 'St George's'.



St George's is a unique collective – their products are handmade in small batches, by a team of fifteen cooks in West Sussex, East Sussex and Kent. Each cook works from the comfort of their own home, adding to their truly home-made ethos.

This will be an open, free event, so please feel welcome to join in. The Seasons staff look forward to seeing you, your family and friends!

**Also, back by popular demand this Saturday, September 28th, Loose Ends** will again be in Season playing their eclectic mix of jazz, blues, country and traditional music.

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### 20th September 2013

**The Brighton and Hove Albion**, Albion in the Community programme delivers a number of nationally accredited educational programmes for a range of individuals with an emphasis based on support into volunteering and employment.



The award winning scheme has a dedicated Educational Division committed to deliver a range of specially tailored training courses to engage with both children and adults. Many of the training courses encourage progression and development onto further learning, volunteering and possible employment.

The Albion in the Community's "Free Football, Turn-up and Play" programme for ages 12+ will be running across Eastbourne w/c 16th September during term time until July 2014. YMCA and Targeted Youth Support will be offering additional activities every 3rd week.

There will be complementary holiday provision starting from October half term.

[Click here for more information.](#)

### 19th September 2013

**Dates have now been confirmed by the Fire Brigades Union (FBU)**, for industrial action in the national dispute over pensions. The industrial action will start on Wednesday 25th September 2013 at 12.00 (noon) until Wednesday 25th September 2013 at 16:00.



**East Sussex**  
Fire & Rescue Service

East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service has carefully assessed its resources, including the availability of operational personnel who are not members of the Fire Brigades Union, and will provide emergency cover throughout the action.

Chief Fire Officer and Chief Executive Des Prichard said:

"The most important thing to remember is that if you do have a fire, get out of the building, stay out and call 999. We will continue to respond to emergency calls and will obviously prioritise those where lives are at risk.

We would also ask for the assistance of the public at this time. Whether it is in your home or your workplace, there are ways to reduce the risks of fire. We have created a number of checklists for businesses and individuals to help them stay safe as well as a selection of frequently asked questions."

[Click here to view the "Stay Safe" ckecklists > >](#)

### 17th September 2013

**The Eastbourne Crime and Safety Partnership** has published its September 2013 Newsletter.

There's lots of news and advice to keep you and your hard earned cash safe from criminals.

[Download the complete newsletter > >](#)

### 14th September 2013

**A harbour resident wrote to the SHRA:** "Last weekend, whilst taking a short-cut across the grassy area between the Crumbles Retail Park entrance roundabout, Asda car wash and the retail car park, I noticed a small plaque underneath a fairly young oak





tree. Out of curiosity I went over to have a look.

Under the tree there was a plaque mounted on a short (approx 9 inches) post reading approximately 'In memory of the people killed in America on 11 September 2001.' I thought it was rather a shame that this memorial was so overlooked; despite living in the Harbour for five years and having taken this short-cut regularly for two years, it was the first time I had noticed it,

Today I went to have a look to see if any bouquets had been placed there, bearing in mind yesterday was the anniversary of this terrorist attack. I was shocked to find that the plaque had GONE, only the post remaining, with obvious signs that something on top of it had been removed."

This has been reported to the Neighbourhood Policing Team, who are investigating the case. However, the likely explanation is that somebody has stolen the plaque for its scrap metal value.

If you have any information about the origin or ownership of the memorial, or the identity of the contemptible perpetrator of this disrespectful theft, please contact PC Ed Faulkner (07787-685813) or PCSO Martin Hylands (07909-873787).

### 13th September 2013

**There will be a 5Km walk along the seafront**, starting at the Waste Water Treatment Works on Sunday 15th September, starting at 10am. This is part of the Asda Tickled Pink fundraising campaign in support of two charities, Breast Cancer campaign and Breast Cancer Care.



All Asda stores raise money every year for these very worthy charities, for breast cancer research and helping patients recovering from breast cancer. The local store target each year is £2,000 which, this year, has already been surpassed. Year to date, the campaign has raised, nationally, nearly £2million.

For more information, [visit the Tickled Pink website](#).

You can donate to the cause through [the Tickled Pink Virgin Giving website](#).

### 7th September 2013



**Seasons, the new deli/bistro at the Sovereign Harbour Waterfront** will be hosting a "Cheese and Wine" charity event on Wednesday 11th September from 4pm to 6pm in support of Hearing Link



Those attending the event will be able to sample some delicious local cheeses and other deli items, and taste a selection of wines. At 5pm, there will be a Charity Auction featuring a range of highly tempting lots.

Places at the event will be limited, so call Hearing Link on 0300-111-1113 (in normal office hours) to secure your invitation.

Hearing Link is a harbour based charity for people with hearing loss, their families and friends.

[Visit the Hearing Link website](#).

### 6th September 2013

Due to insufficient support from members, the SHRA will not now be providing transport to the Save the DGH march and rally on Saturday.

It is, however, hoped that harbour residents will use their own transport to attend the event.



### 4th September 2013

A small group of harbour residents turned out yesterday to pick up litter in the area around the Sovereign Harbour Retail Park.



In a period of about three hours before lunch, the group picked up fourteen large bags of litter, an umbrella and a Venetian blind.

### 2nd September 2013

The cross-party Save the DGH campaign will be holding a rally and march around the DGH in protest against the further removal of essential services and press for the restoration of Consultant-led Maternity and Paediatric services. The event will start at 10am on Saturday September 7 in the sports ground in front of Sussex Downs College in Kings Drive.



The Sovereign Harbour Residents Association will be hiring an open top bus to provide transport for members who would like to attend the event and show their support for the Campaign.

Places will be limited, so members who would like to join in, should [email their name and address](#) or leave their details on the SHRA helpline: 07770-621368.

### 31st August 2013

The Asda Community Involvement Team is planning a "Big Litter Pick" on Tuesday 3rd September; it is hoped that as many harbour



residents as possible will join them.

The team plans to start at 10am at the store and clean up the area around the Retail Park and the Harbour until midday, then restart at 1pm at the Waste Water Treatment Works on the seafront to have a blitz on the beach, along the promenade and in Sovereign Park.

If you would like to be involved in this community activity, just go along to the community room in the Asda store from about 9:30 onwards for the morning event, or be at the Waste Water Treatment Works by about 12:45 for the afternoon.

### 30th August 2013

**There will be a number of changes to bus services**, primarily in the western area of the county and mainly commencing in the first half of September 2013. These comprise changes to services operated by Brighton and Hove Bus and Coach Company and theSussexBus.com.



**Bus Stop**

New timetables for theSussexBus.com services are already available on [the company's website](#), and updated timetables related to the Brighton and Hove changes are expected to be on [that company's website](#) by 1st September 2013.

Customers who travel to/from Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath or Hassocks and use other services from there or within the towns may wish to note that there are a number of changes affecting services in the area. These include timetable changes on Metrobus's local Burgess Hill services 34E/34W/35E/35W and a change in the route of service 273 (Brighton – Hassocks – Crawley), both from 14 September 2013. Full details of the Metrobus changes can be viewed on [that company's website](#).

A number of TheSussexBus.com's changes from 2 September 2013 are included in more detail in the bulletin as they run in East Sussex, but amongst the company's other Mid-Sussex changes are timetable changes to Burgess Hill local services 134/135 and the introduction of a new commercial service 37 from Haywards Heath to Crawley via Balcombe.

[More details > >](#)

### 28th August 2013

**Sussex Police is currently reviewing its district web-pages**, which are being redesigned to be more flexible and tailored to each district's needs. To help inform this, a short survey has been put together for East Sussex asking the public if they know their District Commander or any member of the NPT, how they would like to hear from them and what they would like the hear about.



This survey will form part of the telephone surveys being conducted in September but can also be completed [online](#).

The results from the online survey will be reviewed in around three weeks (w/c 16/09/13) and the phone survey results will be available by the end of September.

### 21st August 2013

**When Hamilton Quay residents complained** that block paving on the harbour promenade had been removed by a utility company and replaced with a very unattractive tarmac patch, Cllr David Elkin committed to getting the original materials restored.



The restoration work was started today by contractors employed by East Sussex County Council (ESCC)



However, not only did Cllr Elkin organise the replacement paving, he worked with residents and the SHRA to get the developer to provide the funding necessary to have all the promenades and railings around Hamilton Quay brought fully up to specification.

When the work is complete, all of the promenades will be adopted by ESCC.

**21st August 2013**

**The cross-party Save the DGH team needs your help!** During Airbourne, the team created the world's biggest postcard. This postcard will be delivered during the campaign's march on the 7th September at 10am on the sports field at Sussex Downs College, Kings



Drive. Further details to follow.

It is vital to get as many signatures on the postcard as possible, in order to send a clear and renewed message to the management team of the DGH - **keep our core services at our local hospital**. Save the DGH is asking for as many people as possible to sign

**How can you help** by [downloading and printing the document at this link](#). Sign your name and ask your neighbours, friends and family to also sign and then return it to:

The World's Biggest Postcard,  
Stephen Lloyd's Office,  
FREEPOST, 100 Seaside Road,  
Eastbourne, BN21 3PF.

**To arrive no later than 5th September.**

Please get as many signatures as possible on each blank A4 sheet.

**You can also sign the postcard in person**

at the Langney Shopping Centre, this Saturday, 24th of August, from 9am to 4pm, so please try to get along there.

### **15th August 2013**

**Eastbourne Police District Commander, CI Steve Biglands**, has issued the following message.

"As we reach the height of summer and I put pen to paper it is only right that I start by acknowledging that we have as a community, faced some challenges. In particular, this has been a unique and difficult time for people that live and work in Seaside Road, and our thoughts are with the family and friends of Lee Molineau who tragically lost his life after being assaulted on the evening of Wednesday 24th July.



There is clearly a sense of sadness in the aftermath of recent weeks, but there is also a sense of pride and coming together. I witnessed this myself on the night of the seven day anniversary of the assault on Lee. I was proud of how ardent the community was in their support of efforts to find those who have committed this crime. The investigation is progressing well and further updates will follow. My thoughts are also with the family and friends of Chris Poole as the anniversary of his death approaches. The fragility of life is clear to see in both incidents and yet never ceases to amaze me that some people continue to think that they can simply use their fists with impunity and without consequence. The impact however is all too clear and marked on family, friends and communities. It should be clear to all that there are consequences to such actions.

As temperatures have soared, the town has seen a healthy influx of visitors. It is likely that this will reach a peak this week when Eastbourne hosts the popular Airbourne event. With the good weather, we have also seen a rise in some high profile crime which may cause you to fear an increase in crime. I would like to reassure you that the general direction of reported crimes continues to show a decrease. This is in the context of the Community Safety Partnership working to increase the reporting of both serious sexual offences and domestic abuse. The reporting of both has risen, demonstrating that we are going in the right direction to encourage victims of such serious crimes to have the confidence to

come forward.

I must warn you at this time that we are working on a series of creeper style burglaries in and around the town centre. The offenders are getting in through windows and doors that have been left open or insecure; I know its difficult in this heat to keep all the windows shut but please do shut as many as possible and make sure your doors are locked. If you hear or see any suspicious activity in your home at any time of the day or indeed, your neighbour's home, please call 999 immediately.

We continue to assess the information we gleaned during our recent high profile drugs operation that you may have seen in the media. This operation was as a direct result of information from you. If you have any information about drugs or any criminality please make sure you tell us. Contact your local officer or the independent organisation Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. We will always further research the information provided and act if there is enough for us to pursue at the time we perceive we have the best opportunity to make it a success. So please don't get frustrated if you supply information and we don't act on it immediately. In concert with the local authority we are currently working to disrupt two separate local crime groups in the town who are supplying drugs and affecting the quality of life of us all. So the more information the better we will be informed to act.

Dealing with anti social behaviour is also very important to us. Officers are busy enforcing the Dispersal Order in the town centre and along the seafront in an effort to reduce the number of calls to police of troublesome groups. Operation Blitz is also specifically run to assist fast time with issues, currently on Friday and Saturday nights across the whole of Eastbourne. The more we can spread the word about this operation, the greater impact we can have on the quality of lives of those blighted by anti social behaviour. To join the scheme contact your local PCSO who will furnish you with the full details and an information pack.

For all that it is important to say that Eastbourne is a very safe place to live, work and visit. The risk of crime for both residents and visitors is very low. Working together we can keep it that way.

Enjoy the fine weather and remember to report anything suspicious to Police."

Steve Biglands  
District Commander  
Eastbourne  
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@Eastbournepol

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**14th August 2013**



**East Sussex Trading Standards** has issued the August issue of its newsletter.

In this issue:

- Introducing Councillor Simmons
- BWC & SWC Members Conference
- BWC & SWC Feedback Competition
- Safety in Action 2013
- Jabar appeal
- Convenience store bust
- Two years worth of seizures
- Work experience Matt

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For more information about any of these stories please [e-mail Trading Standards](#).

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**10th August 2013**

**The RNLI Headquarters at Sovereign Harbour** was chosen as the venue for the launch on 9th August of Stagecoach South East's improved Eastbourne Loop Bus Service. The RNLI is Stagecoach's chosen charity for 2013.



Guests at the launch, which included Stephen Lloyd MP, the Mayor of Eastbourne, Cllr Mike Thompson and Sovereign Ward Councillors, Elkin, Jenkins and Warner, were shown the new buses that will be used on the route.

The eleven, Enviro 200 single decker buses, which cost £1.3 million, are bigger than their predecessors and make better use of the interior space. The engines conform to Euro V specifications which will reduce the environmental impact of the service.

### 7th August 2013

**Volunteer Deputy Second Coxswain Ian Stringer** of Eastbourne lifeboats has received a 30 year long service badge to add to his growing tally of awards for outstanding service



Ian first joined the crew of Eastbourne lifeboats in May 1981 as a young shore helper and quickly progressed to become a crewman aboard the inshore lifeboat and is now Deputy Second Coxswain aboard the station's all-weather lifeboat *Diamond Jubilee*.

Ian's bravery and calmness under pressure has earned many accolades from his peers and has also inspired official recognition from the RNLI

In May 1983 Ian received a Chairman's (The Duke of Atholl) framed 'letter of thanks' for his contribution in the rescue of two young boys and a woman from an upturned dinghy in near gale conditions.

In December 1986 he was awarded the RNLI's Bronze Medal for his 'skill, courage and fine leadership' during the rescue of three people involved in the filming of the James Bond movie 'Living Daylights' at Beachy Head. This rescue also earned Ian a gold medal in the Silk Cut nautical awards of 1987.

Ian received the Ralph Glister Award for the most meritorious service call in 1986 and in the same period he also received a framed letter of thanks from the chief of RNLI operations for a three hour service carried out in gale force winds with snow squalls to a dinghy with two person on board at the notorious Beachy Head Ledge.

In April 1997 he was awarded the RNLI's Silver Medal for his part in the rescue of four people from beneath Eastbourne pier in appalling conditions. Once again the citation highlighted Ian's outstanding gallantry, tremendous courage and superb seamanship.

### 6th August 2013

People will find it easier to help get Sussex's worst drivers off the roads thanks to a revamped website.



Operation Crackdown, a reporting system which enables the public to report

incidents of antisocial driving, speeding and also abandoned vehicles in the county was relaunched on 5th August.

For more information, [visit the Eastbourne Neighbourhood Panel website](#).

### 5th August 2013

**When the SHRA notice board at the Waterfront was damaged by vandals** earlier in the year, the broken Perspex cover was replaced with a much stronger poly-carbonate version.



At the Waterfront this morning, PC Ed Faulkner and PCSO Martin Hylands presented a cheque for £100 to SHRA Chairman, Jan Weeks to cover the cost of the repairs.

The award, which came from the office of the Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner, was obtained from a fund financed by recovered proceeds of crime.

### 3rd August 2013

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### 31st July 2013

**Premier Marinas has appointed Daniel Heckford** as the new Manager of

Eastbourne's Sovereign Harbour marina. Dan has previously worked for Premier Marinas at Brighton Marina.

Dan's career with Premier began as a Berthing Master at Brighton before going on to become one of the Marina's busy Duty Managers and dealing with all aspects of running the marina.



Andrew Garland, Premier's Area Manager, says: "Dan has great practical, operational and management experience gained from his time working at the UK's largest and busiest marina. We are confident that he will excel in running this award-winning marina."

### 30th July 2013

**In Monday's Daily Mail, a reader asked, "Why is Eastbourne the sunniest place in Britain?"**

The answer was, "Eastbourne holds the record for the most recorded hours of sunshine in a month, set in July 1911, when 383.9 hours were recorded. It often records the most sunshine in a calendar year.



Eastbourne breaks record because of its particular sea breezes, a phenomenon of the Sussex and Hampshire coasts.

On sunny mornings without much wind, the sea breeze starts just off the coast and rolls inland. This causes the air over the sea to sink and so disperse whatever cloud might form – leading to days of clear skies over the beaches.

When resorts crow about their sunshine records, they have the sea breeze to thank.

### 30th July 2013

**The SHRA Community Award is presented annually** to the Haven School student who is considered to have given most to the local community. At the Haven School leavers ceremony on 23rd July, SHRA Chairman, Jan Weeks, presented the 2013 award to Tom Carpenter.



Tom moved to Sovereign Harbour from South London in July 2002, when he was six months old, and has lived here ever since, first in the North Harbour and more recently in the South.

He has been a pupil at The Haven School since Reception year, where he has flourished, and thoroughly enjoyed his time there. Over the years Tom has made many friends all over the harbour and is often seen out playing with his friends at weekends and after school.

He is absolutely delighted to have been



awarded the special Resident's award by the SHRA for demonstrating community and Christian spirit, and for inspiring his fellow students at The Haven.

Tom said "I felt very proud and happy to win this award because I love living in Sovereign Harbour".

### 25th July 2013

**East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust** has confirmed the implementation of the first phase of a new stroke service in East Sussex

The public should continue to act FAST and call 999 for an ambulance if they suspect someone is having a stroke. The ambulance will ensure the patient is taken to the correct hospital so that they can get specialist treatment as soon as possible.



Dr Andy Slater, Medical Director – Strategy said, said: "As doctors working in East Sussex we are committed to improving the healthcare available for our communities. We firmly believe the introduction of our new stroke service will improve the quality of the stroke care patients receive in East Sussex. We will have additional stroke specialist nurses and access to an increased number of rehabilitation beds at the Irvine Unit, Bexhill Hospital. We are increasing our therapy support so that it will soon be available 7 days a week. A key part of our clinical strategy is to provide a full 24 hour, 7 day a week specialist stroke service and we are very please that these changes make a significant step towards this."

The development of a centralised acute stroke service at Eastbourne District General Hospital will mean better care and outcomes will be provided for all patients in East Sussex. Eastbourne District General Hospital has a second CT scanner operational to ensure all suspected stroke admissions receive a scan within one hour of admission. Rehabilitation facilities have increased at the Irvine Unit in Bexhill to aid the patient's recovery and speed up their discharge home. Patients from across East Sussex will be taken to Eastbourne District General Hospital for their acute stroke care. If a patient attending the Conquest Hospital is found to have had a stroke they will receive initial treatment and be transferred to the specialist stroke unit at Eastbourne as soon as their clinical condition permits.

The other two services consulted on as part of the Shaping our Future consultation; emergency and higher risk planned General Surgery and emergency and higher risk planned Orthopaedics will be moving to the Conquest Hospital site at a later date.

The introduction of this new stroke service will mean the vast majority of

patients who use the Trust's services will not notice any difference as planned operations and procedures, day case surgery, out patient clinics, diagnostic tests and admissions for all other medical conditions will continue as before in a patient's local hospital.

FAST is an acronym used as a mnemonic to help detect and enhance responsiveness to stroke victim needs. The acronym stands for:

- **Face** – the face may have dropped on one side, the person may not be able to smile or their mouth or eye may have dropped.
- **Arms** – the person with suspected stroke may not be able to lift one or both arms and keep them there because of arm weakness or numbness.
- **Speech** – their speech may be slurred or garbled, or the person may not be able to talk at all despite appearing to be awake.
- **Time** – it is time to dial 999 immediately if you see any of these signs or symptoms

[Getting to Eastbourne DGH > >](#)

[Getting to Hastings Conquest > >](#)

### 23rd July 2013

**Harvey's, the popular furniture store** located on the Crumbles Retail Park, has adopted Eastbourne RNLI as its new charity partner.

To celebrate the stores 60th anniversary and to kick start the charity initiative the first of many special events will be held this coming Saturday (27th July).



For every order placed in store on the day £5 will be donated to Eastbourne lifeboats. Further events are planned for the coming months

### 22nd July 2013

**The "VIP opening" of the Sovereign Harbour Waterfront's latest offering,** the new deli/bistro, "Seasons", took place yesterday in glorious Sovereign Harbour sunshine.

Guests, including Stephen Lloyd MP, Cllr Caroline Ansell and Sovereign Ward Councillors, Elkin, Ede, Jenkins and Warner were entertained by the excellent band, "Loose Ends".

Seasons opens to the public at 9:30 today, and will be open every day.

A wide range of locally sourced products will be available in the deli, and bistro customers can relax inside, outside or in the comfortable coffee lounge. The Bistro will sell



"tasting platters" of the products available in the deli, so customers can try them

before deciding what to buy.



Seasons also stocks a wide range of selected, top quality world wines, including several from England's best vineyards, for drinking on the premises or to take away.

Customers may purchase samples of a variety of the wines from state-of-the-art wine dispensers, which keep the wines at peak condition at the optimal drinking temperature. The wines are available in small (taster) medium or large glasses.

Seasons future plans include "wine evenings" at which customers will be able to sample and purchase top quality wines from specialist suppliers.

**16th July 2013**

**Sovereign Ward councillors were accompanied by cabinet minister, Oliver Letwin MP, the prospective Conservative candidate for the next General Election, Caroline Ansell, in a visit to Sovereign Harbour on Monday.**



The group met in Seasons, the new harbour deli/bistro, which is scheduled to open next weekend, and was given a "taster" of what will be available.

Mr Letwin showed great interest in the plans for "Site Six" and the Innovation Mall, the proposed fishing wharf on "Site Three" and the completion of the remaining harbour development sites; he described the harbour as "a revelation".

**7th July 2013**

**Street lighting in East Sussex is changing.** In Eastbourne, all existing yellow and orange lights will be converted to white LED lights. It is also proposed that some of these lights will be dimmed between midnight and the early hours.



These lights have been successfully trialled in other areas of the county and have been shown to:

- Provide better quality lighting
- Improve visibility
- Reduce energy costs
- Reduce long term maintenance costs
- Reduce light pollution

If you missed the consultation event at the Sovereign Centre, [you can still have your say.](#)

**7th July 2013**



**In response to residents' concerns**, the Sovereign Harbour Neighbourhood First Team has started on a clean-up of the promenades around the West Harbour, and has already made some significant improvements.



The team started by removing weeds and debris from the "bee friendly" garden, and tidying up the edges to the beds. They will be back over the coming weeks to work on the rest of the area.

#### 6th July 2013

**Police raided a cannabis factory and seized cannabis** plants with a street value of £180,000 in one of the biggest drugs enforcement days of action seen by the town of Eastbourne.

Op Gryphus was a police operation to target those who supply and deal in drugs in the town. Around 150 police officers including those from tactical firearms and road policing, were involved in the day which saw 18 Misuse of Drugs warrants carried out at different addresses in Eastbourne.

A total of 500 cannabis plants and cocaine, crack cocaine, heroin and Mephedrone were among the drugs seized with a total estimated street value of around £250,000.



[Read the full report.](#)

#### 4th July 2013

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#### 3rd July 2013

**EBC's Licensing Committee** has granted permission for "Seasons" to sell alcohol for consumption on and off its premises.



Seasons is a new and unique restaurant/cafe/deli based around fine food and

drink. Specialising in sampling, serving and selling produce from land, sea and vine, each product carefully chosen for its-quality, taste and individuality.

The new business, designed to be 60% retail and 40% restaurant, will operate in premises formerly used by Magenta on the Waterfront and will promote the seasonal and local aspects of a range of products, as well as carefully chosen produce from further afield.

It is anticipated that Seasons will be open to the public in about two weeks.

### **3rd July 2013**

**Stagecoach is providing an extra evening journey on Route 51** on Mondays to Fridays from Terminus Road (departs at 2135) to Bridgemere, terminating at Tesco Roundabout. Customers from Sovereign Harbour North benefit from the route 99 journey at 2210, which is diverted to serve Pacific Drive.



For a day out, don't forget that route 252 now runs through to Tunbridge Wells (calling at the Spa Valley Railway) every two hours on Sundays and Bank Holidays