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Chloe Uncovers a Bike!



Picture courtesy of the Sussex Express

Chloe Avenell of Brighton Road, Newhaven was the lucky winner of a £250 voucher for a bike from Mr Cycles in Seaford in the recent photo quiz competition held by Newhaven Town Council to launch their Newhaven Uncovered project. Chloe is pictured receiving her new bike from Rod Lambert, proprietor of Mr Cycles and the Mayor, Councillor Carla Butler.

Chloe identified some difficult to recognise parts of Newhaven in 21 photographs and was the first correct entry drawn out of the hat. Twelve lucky runners up received family

tickets to either Paradise Park or Newhaven Fort.

Newhaven Uncovered is a project run by the Town Council to encourage you to look at the town in a different way. Like an archaeological dig, this project aims to reveal some forgotten treasures and to signpost you to finding out more about Newhaven's rich history.

Newhaven Uncovered will take you on self-guided walks in the town linked to a series of interpretation boards, organise guided walks and highlight other local walks and trails. There will also be a Newhaven

Uncovered Resident's Guide to be published and delivered to every household early in 2010.

As part of the project the Town Council has just produced "What's going on in Newhaven for Young People" – a leaflet uncovering the wide range of youth activities available in the town.

The leaflet has been distributed directly to young people via the local schools, youth clubs and nurseries. It is also available from the library and the Town Council offices.



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Newhaven Remembers



The wet weather on Remembrance Sunday this year did not deter the townspeople of Newhaven from turning out in large numbers to remember those who laid down their lives for their country in times of war.

Following a church service at St Michael's Church on Sunday 8th November, a parade comprised of groups including the Royal British Legion, Royal Navy and youth organisations such as sea cadets, scouts and guides set off from Neills Close to march to the War Memorial Green.

At the Green the two minute silence was observed at 11am, followed by the laying of wreaths on all three memorials— the Town Memorial, the

Transport Memorial and the Canadian Memorial. This year for the first time wreaths were laid by the Young Mayor of Newhaven, Daly Tucknott, and by the Deputy Young Mayor of Newhaven, Chloe Leister.

The ceremonies this year had an extra poignancy because of the young men and women who have died recently serving their country in Afghanistan and Iraq.

The name of an additional casualty from the Second World War was added to the Town Memorial in time for the ceremony. This name had not come to light when the casualties from WW2 were added to the memorial in 2007.

Money granted to local organisations

The Town Council's Grant Aid Committee met on 6th November to decide on the distribution of this year's small grants for local organisations.

There were a wide range of applications for funding and the committee were delighted to be able to help with most of them.

The Town Council will be sponsoring 60 tickets to enable disadvantaged children and older people to attend matinees of the next Meeching Amateur Dramatic Production, "Treasure Island".

Jumping Beans, a parent and toddler group based at the Denton Social

Centre, received funding to purchase a toddler climbing frame and safety mats.

The Hanson Road Residents Association were given funding to hire a skip in the spring for a community clean up day.

Meeching Valley School have been fundraising to try and purchase an all weather non slip surface for their outdoor theatre floor and the committee agreed to make up the remaining shortfall to enable this to be bought.

Vista for the Blind and Visually Impaired were given money to enable members to enjoy a Christmas dinner.

Our Newhaven, the website devoted to gathering photos and memories from Newhaven's past, received money to buy a projector.

The youth section of Newhaven Cricket Club received money to purchase protective helmets for the boys and girls under 13s.

The Neills Den Social Club for residents of Neills Close received funding to allow members to enjoy extend armchair exercise sessions.

The Chair of the Grant Aid Committee, Councillor Graham Amy, said "Newhaven has a really vibrant voluntary sector and I am delighted to be able to help them in this way."

Carla's Community Carol Concert



The Mayor of Newhaven, Councillor Carla Butler, has organised a carol concert for the whole community which will take place on Tuesday 8th December at St Michael's Church at 6pm.

Taking part in the service will be a combined choir from Denton, Meeching Valley and Southdown Schools, young people from the Rock Solid Youth Club, the Maestro Players from Maestro Music in the High Street, and the puppet group from St Leonard's Church, Denton.

Tickets are available from Meeching Estate Agents and cost £2 each. All proceeds will go to the Breakout Community Centre. Why not come along to this very special evening and enjoy some Christmas community spirit?