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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEW MAYOR - CLLR SPIKE MAYHEW

Being elected as the new Mayor of Uckfield was one of the proudest moments of my life - after marrying my beautiful wife Wendy and the birth of our two wonderful children, Daisy-Anne and Curtis, of course!

At the time of writing I am still trying to take it all in but I am very honoured and will undertake the role with all my heart and to the best of my ability.

I intend to continue with the good work carried out by previous holders of the role. I aim to support local charities and volunteers and promote the Town and it's



fantastic events such as The Lions Fun Day, Uckfield Festival and The Carnival. You will also find me (possibly dressed in a silly costume) at Weald on the Field in August. This is the third year of this fabulous free-to-enter food and music festival and it gets bigger and better each time.

Looking forward to the year ahead, we will see the new development at Ridgewood Farm start to take shape. This could be a trying time but we will keep residents updated and listen to any concerns.

Along with my deputy Jackie Love, and fellow Councillors, we will strive to keep Uckfield the town that we are all proud of. I look forward to seeing you all out and about and please come and say hello.

Best wishes  
Cllr Spike Mayhew



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## COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP 2018-2019

Following the Annual Statutory Meeting held on Tuesday 8 May 2018, the following councillors have been appointed to the Town Council committees.

### General Purposes Committee

9 members - reports to full council

Cllr. D. Ward            Chairman  
 Cllr. P. Sparks        Vice-Chairman  
 Cllr. M. Dean  
 Cllr. L. Eastwood  
 Cllr. K. Everett  
 Cllr. H. Firth  
 Cllr. J. Love  
 Cllr. P. Meakin  
 Cllr. I. Smith

### Environment and Leisure Committee

9 members - reports to full council

Cllr. J. Beesley        Chairman  
 Cllr. D. French        Vice-Chairman  
 Cllr. D. Bennett  
 Cllr. M. Dean  
 Cllr. K. Everett  
 Cllr. H. Firth  
 Cllr. S. Mayhew  
 Cllr. I. Smith  
 Cllr. D. Ward

### Plans Committee

7 members - reports to full council

Cllr. C. Macve         Chairman  
 Cllr. D. Bennett      Vice-Chairman  
 Cllr. J. Beesley  
 Cllr. L. Eastwood  
 Cllr. D. French  
 Cllr. J. Love  
 Cllr. S. Mayhew

### Finance Sub-Committee

5 members - reports to General Purposes Committee

Cllr. P. Meakin        Chairman  
 Cllr. P. Sparks        Vice-Chairman  
 Cllr. J. Beesley  
 Cllr. C. Macve  
 Cllr. D. Ward

### Personnel Sub-Committee

5 members - reports to the General Purposes Committee

Cllr. L. Eastwood    Chairman  
 Cllr. P. Meakin        Vice-Chairman  
 Cllr. H. Firth  
 Cllr. P. Sparks  
 Cllr. D. Ward

### The Voice Editorial Panel

3 members - reports to the General Purposes Committee

Cllr. D. French  
 Cllr. C. Macve  
 Cllr. P. Meakin

## REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

| Full Council   |     |                                  |
|--|-----|----------------------------------|
| Organisation   | No. | Councillors                      |
| Uckfield Town Centre Regeneration Joint Committee                      | 2   | Cllr L. Eastwood<br>Cllr D. Ward |
| Uckfield Town Centre Regeneration Joint Committee – Substitute Members | 2   | Cllr D. French<br>Cllr J. Love   |
| Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group                                      | 2   | Cllr P. Sparks<br>Cllr C. Macve  |

| <b>Full Council (continued)</b>  |     |  |
|--|-----|--|
| Gatwick Airport Consultation Group<br>(1 member and 1 substitute)                                      | (2) | Cllr C. Macve<br>Cllr P. Meakin (sub)                                      |
| <b>Environment and Leisure Committee</b>   |     |  |
| Uckfield Railway Line Parishes Committee   | 1   | Cllr C. Macve  |
| West Park L. N. R.<br>(1 member and 1 substitute)  | (2) | To be agreed at the next meeting of the Environment and Leisure Committee. |
| Hempstead Meadows L. N. R.<br>(1 member and 1 substitute)  | (2) |  |
| Uckfield and District Twinning Association (AGM and events only)                                       | 1   | Cllr. K Everett  |
| Age Concern (AGM only)   | 1   | Cllr C. Macve<br>Cllr J. Love (sub)  |
| Luxford Centre Management Committee  | 1   | Cllr. C Macve  |
| Wealden Bus Alliance   | 1   | Cllr J. Beesley  |
| Active Uckfield  | 2   | Cllr K. Everett<br>Cllr I. Smith   |
| <b>General Purposes Committee</b>  |     |  |
| Uckfield Volunteer Centre  | 1   | Cllr P. Meakin   |
| Citizens Advice Bureau   | 1   | Cllr P. Sparks   |
| Ridgewood Village Hall Management Committee  | 1   | Cllr J. Beesley  |
| Wealden Works<br>(1 member and 1 substitute)   | (2) | Cllr P. Sparks<br>Cllr C. Macve (sub)                                      |
| Uckfield & District Housing Association Ltd.<br>Management Committee<br>(1 member and 1 substitute)    | (2) | Cllr P. Sparks<br>Cllr H. Firth (sub)                                      |
| Uckfield and District Preservation Society - Bridge Cottage Committee (AGM only)                       | 1   | Cllr D. French   |
| Wealden District Association of Local Councils<br>Management Committee                                 | 1   | Cllr D. Ward   |
| Wealden District Association of Local Councils<br>Planning Panel                                       | 1   | Cllr H. Firth  |
| (East) Sussex Association of Local Councils<br>(Attendance at AGM only)<br>(1 member and 1 substitute) | (2) | Cllr D. Ward   |
| Emergency Planning Co-ordinators   | 2   | Cllr D. Bennett<br>Cllr L. Eastwood  |

## LAST MONTH IN YOUR COUNCIL

We are very pleased to announce the appointment of a new Town Crier for Uckfield Town. Mr Ian Bedwell pipped his competitors to the scroll with an incredibly loud cry of Oyez, Oyez, Oyez! Town Criers have historically played an important role within town centres by providing public announcements on behalf of the local council and key organisations.

The role of Town Crier is a prestigious role within the town, and Mr Bedwell will be taking on this voluntary position to assist with the communication of key dates and events in the town's calendar. We are currently arranging the Town Crier's outfit and look forward to seeing him on Uckfield High Street in



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the summer months. If you would like the Town Crier to help announce your key activity or event, please get in touch with the Town Council.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Full Council agendas and minutes can also be seen at the Uckfield Library.

|         |   |                         |
|---------|---|-------------------------|
| 4 JUNE  | – | PLANS                   |
| 11 JUNE | – | ENVIRONMENT AND LEISURE |
| 18 JUNE | – | FULL COUNCIL            |
| 25 JUNE | – | PLANS                   |
| 9 JULY  | – | GENERAL PURPOSES        |
| 16 JULY | – | PLANS                   |
| 23 JULY | – | ENVIRONMENT AND LEISURE |
| 30 JULY | – | FULL COUNCIL            |

If you wish to ask a question at a meeting, on items on the agenda, it is advisable to submit your question beforehand to allow a full response to be given at the meeting.

All questions should be directed to the Town Clerk.  
Please email [admin@uckfieldtc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@uckfieldtc.gov.uk)



## GRANTS 2019/2020

### Applications invited from Uckfield Voluntary Organisations

Application forms can be downloaded from [www.uckfieldtc.gov.uk](http://www.uckfieldtc.gov.uk) or requested by post via:  
Uckfield Town Council, Civic Centre,  
Uckfield TN22 1AE  
Tel: 01825 762774  
Email: [linda@uckfieldtc.gov.uk](mailto:linda@uckfieldtc.gov.uk)

### CLOSING DATE

**Friday 31 August 2018**

After which date the Council will be unable to consider applications

## COMING NEXT MONTH

- Deputy Mayor's message
- Weald on the Field
- Calendar Competition/Grants update

