

## Hastings Old Town Residents Association

### November 2012 Parish News

#### Hastings Storytelling Festival 12 – 18 November

Good news is that the Arts Council have given a near maximum grant so a programme of story telling will take place across Hastings in childrens and community centres, the childrens library, and for the public as listed below. Most events are free.

Thu 15<sup>th</sup> 4–5 Children Library – Story and Puppets with Sue Bodkin

4–6 Waterstones – Book signing with Quentin Blake, our Patron

6–9 University, Priory Square – Storytelling Symposium with Joolz Denby & others

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> 4–6 Eat@Cafe – Teatime Stories: Not Treasure Island by Sleeping Trees

From 7.30 Italian Way – Italian Feast with Stories: Jamie

Crawford £20 including meal

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> 11, 12 and 1 White Rock Theatre – meet Peter Pan and the pantomime crew

2–3 Fishermens Museum – Please look after me

7.30 St Mary in the Castle **Billy Childish & The Model** for grown-ups £10

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> 12 – 4 Stories at the Stade – an outdoor festival for everyone in tents, yurts or worse !

A very attractive leaflet is being delivered to all homes and shops or for up to the minute details go to [www.hastingsstoryfest.org](http://www.hastingsstoryfest.org)

#### Isabel Blackman Centre

Whilst much attention is focussed on the downgrading threat to the Ridge Fire station, ESCC are planning to cut £34 million from next April. The final decision about IBC will be made in February. HOTRA have written about both as the impact on the Old Town could be huge.

#### HOTRAs website

Kim Stallwood has worked very hard to establish our website as a vibrant noticeboard with up to date features. He has indicated that due to work demands he will need to stand down in the spring. Are you able to successfully click ? If you are interested please let me know. My email is [dick@hotra.org.uk](mailto:dick@hotra.org.uk) The HOTRA website is [www.hotra.org.uk](http://www.hotra.org.uk).