

E-NEWS



Peacehaven Town Council

The cafe that's my cup of tea!

Who's for a cuppa? Judith Appiah-Nti from the Integration Access and Advice charity at the Gateway Cafe at Peacehaven's new Centenary Park.

The charity is temporarily running the cafe at the park off Piddinghoe Avenue until a new leaseholder takes charge and moves in later this month. Four volunteers are helping Judith to run the Gateway and provide drinks and light refreshments.

It will be open every weekday and on Saturdays from 10am to 5pm and on Sundays from 11am to 4pm.

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Making Peacehaven a better place to live, work and visit



Cafe wins a top award



The Gateway Cafe at Centenary Park has won a prestigious award.

Crofton Design, a building services consulting engineer with offices in Newhaven, won the sustainability prize for London and the South East in the 2015 Constructing Excellence Awards.

Centenary Park, originally known as the Big Parks Project, provides a gateway to the South Downs National Park. District councillor Andy Smith, who

chaired the Lewes District Council project board when the park was being built, said: "The judges recognised the excellent community buy-in, engagement and considerable consultation and thinking about the long-term legacy of the park that provides a focal point for the community and facilities for local businesses to thrive."

The cafe, previously a groundsman's maintenance building, is the park's main visitor attraction.

The cafe has low running costs, energy efficiency and longevity and incorporates a biomass boiler fuelled with locally sourced pellets, a solar panel, LED lighting and solar shading with external canopies.

The original structure is externally insulated and clad with locally sourced sweet chestnut.

Shaun Barkshire, the Crofton engineer in charge of the project, said: "We are proud to have won. The project provided good learning opportunities for the whole team."

● The new phone number for Lewes District Citizens Advice Bureau Adviceline is 03444 111 444. A drop-in service is at Peacehaven Library on Tuesdays from 9.30am to 12.30pm and 1.20pm to 3pm.

Council meetings

The public may attend any council or committee meeting. Each meeting is normally held at Community House in the Meridian Centre and starts at 7.30pm unless stated.

August

11 Planning and Highways

September

1 Planning and Highways

8 Leisure and Amenities

15 Policy and Finance (6.30)

29 Planning and Highways

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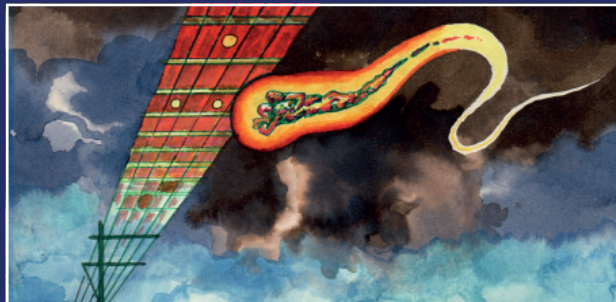
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Peacehaven's councillors on East Sussex County Council: Ian Buchanan, 07754 749372, and Phil Howson, 01273 581612.



Haven Guitar Clubs

Every Friday at Peacehaven Meridian Centre

Details from Clive on 07963 733520
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Welcome to my monthly column. As your Member of Parliament for Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven I have been busy in July both up in Parliament and in the constituency.

I recently attended a meeting in Lewes to discuss improvements to the A27 which will hopefully ease congestion through Peacehaven.

I also met with Becky Shaw, CEO of East Sussex County Council, and councillors to discuss issues such as council tax, roads and infrastructure improvements among others.

I was delighted to open the Telscombe Cliffs and Peacehaven Summer Fayre together with the Mayors of Telscombe Cliffs, Peacehaven, Seaford and Newhaven. Well done to local councillors for organising such a well-attended event.

It was brilliant to meet so many charities and voluntary organisations who had stalls there. The sun was shining and a great time was had by all.

I am here to help any of my constituents. I have recently moved my office but I am still in Telscombe Cliffs. You can find out more about my work as your MP at www.simonkirby.org or www.facebook.com/kirbys.

You can also email me at simon.kirby.mp@parliament.uk or call my constituency office on 01273 589178.

Have a great summer.

Simon Kirby

MP for Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven

Changes in the post

Postal collections in Peacehaven are being made earlier. The town council is advising people to check times at their local postbox and post office.

Collections from the Meridian Centre postbox will be at 4.30pm and not 5.15pm. A later weekday collection will be made from the postbox outside Telscombe Cliffs post office at 5.30pm.

Society's show

Peacehaven Horticultural Society's annual show will be at the Meridian Centre on Saturday, August 8, from 10.30am.

The wide selection of categories includes cut flowers, flower arranging, baking, vegetables, pot plants, photography, and arts and crafts.

The competitions for children range from four to seven-year-olds, eight to 11 and 12 to 15 with a variety of

classes. Entry to the show is 50p or free with a schedule that is available from the Information Office.

Back in the ring

Wrestling will be back at the Meridian Centre on Saturday, October 24, at 7.30pm, sponsored by Aquarius Solutions. Tickets will be available at the Information Office.

Prizes warning

The town council is warning people to be wary of letters telling them they have won large sums of money in an overseas lottery. Such letters may not be genuine and may ask for money or bank details to redeem prizes.

Bingo night

Bingo will be at the Meridian Centre on Friday, August 14.



Our Royal competition

The Mayor of Peacehaven, Cllr Robert Robertson, is inviting entries for the best interpretation of Her Majesty the Queen.

On September 9, the Queen will officially become the longest-serving sovereign in British history, breaking the record held for more than a century by her great-great grandmother, Queen Victoria.

Whether your entry is a painting, drawing, clay model or abstract, the town council will try to display every entry in the foyer of Community House. The competition is open to adults and children and will be judged in those categories. Prizes will be awarded by the Mayor during October.

Collect your entry form from the Information Office at Community House and send your completed entry to Deborah Donovan, Peacehaven Town Council, Meridian Centre, Meridian Way, Peacehaven. East Sussex, BN10 8BB Email: deborahdonovan@peacehavencouncil.co.uk





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