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Peacehaven Town Council



Jerry and Lyn with Town Manager Claire Lacey and Civic and Marketing Officer Deborah Donovan

Still pulling pints after 47 years

The Dew Drop Inn in Steyning Avenue was once a tearoom but in 1928 the premises were granted a licence and became a public house. Landlords Jerry and Lyn Dudeney have celebrated 47 years behind the bar there and were presented with flowers by the town council to mark the anniversary.

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First bricks in the wall

The Brickie near Roderick Avenue in the 1920s and some of its workers. One of the fascinating photographs from

the town's century of history in Peacehaven 100, a special online supplement to E-News you can see on our website.



Summer fair

Peacehaven Summer Fair and an associated car boot sale will be held at Centenary Park on Saturday, July 16. Car boot sellers should arrive at 10am ready for the grand opening at 11am.

Organisations and groups are requested to register their interest if they wish to have a stall at the fair by calling Karen Date on 01273 585493.

Good cooking

A free course, Healthy Cooking on a Budget, will be at the Meridian Centre on Wednesday, February 3, from 9.30am to 11.30am. Call 01273 516032 to book a place or email healthylifestyles@sussexcommunity.org.uk

Our story told on stage

The Peacehaven 100 celebrations are well under way. A highlight this month will be a staging of the history play Peacehaven On Special Offer at the Meridian Centre on Saturday, February 27, at 7pm.

The play about the town, first staged at The Dell in 2010, will be presented by The Company.

This specially commissioned piece with music from the 1930s and 1940s looks at the rather eccentric creation of the town since 1916 by following three different story lines — Charles Neville, the founder of Peacehaven, Felix Powell, the composer of the music for Pack Up Your Troubles In Your Old Kit Bag, and a pioneer family from Camberwell.

The part of Powell will be played by Ty Jeffries, the son of actor and film director Lionel Jeffries.

Tickets at £6.50 are on sale at the Information Office. Keep up to date with all the centenary news and events every month in E-News.



The Mayor, Cllr Robert Robertson, planted an oak in Centenary Park to mark Peacehaven 100. With him is Mark Gilbert from Paradise Park, Newhaven, which donated the tree

Right notes

Know all about Adele? A music quiz will be at the Meridian Centre on Saturday, February 6, at 7pm. Book your table, maximum eight people, at £2 a person on 01273 585493. Proceeds to Homelink.

Brainboxes

The next town council general knowledge quiz, at the Meridian Centre on Friday, February 12, at 7pm, will include questions about Peacehaven to mark the town's centenary. Book a table, maximum eight people, at £2 a person on 01273 585493.



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Tributes to chairman

The Mayor, Cllr Robert Robertson, on behalf of the town council, has joined in the tributes to Brian Suckling, chairman of Peacehaven & Telscombe FC, who has died after battling cancer.

"Sad news to hear about the loss of a lovely man," Cllr Roberston tweeted on social media.

Mr Suckling took over as chairman in December 2014 and the wealth of football knowledge he brought to the club in its hour of need will never be forgotten. His legacy

will always be visible at the Sports Park as his drive was behind the campaign to raise funds for new stands and essential ground improvements.

Acting chairman Sue Norwood said: "He was popular with everyone at the club and we benefited immensely from his vast experience of football administration."

Manager Simon Colbran said: "Football has lost someone who has given more or less his whole life to the game. If it wasn't for him, this club would not be here."



Brian Suckling presented a Peacehaven and Telscombe FC scarf to the Duke of Gloucester when Prince Richard officially opened Centenary Park last year

Council meetings

The public may attend any council or committee meeting. Each meeting is normally held at the Meridian Centre and starts at 6.30pm unless stated.

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As Member of Parliament for Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven, I am often contacted by residents on the issue of Europe, among many others.

I am frequently asked when the referendum will take place. This is a decision for the Prime Minister but it will definitely happen by the end of 2017.

The Government has passed legislation guaranteeing an in-out referendum to be held on Britain's membership of the EU before the end of 2017 and the European Union Referendum Act 2015 was passed in December.

There are strong views on both the Leave and Remain sides of the campaign.

Personally I will be waiting to see what the outcome of

the PM's negotiations is before deciding.

However, in the end it is the British people who will decide whether we are stronger and better off with our European neighbours as part of the European Union or on our own. The Government has been absolutely clear in its position on EU membership – we should let the British people decide through an in-out referendum.

I would be interested to know if residents in Peacehaven feel we should leave or remain so please do email me your views to simon.kirby.mp@parliament.uk. You can find out more about my work as your MP on www.simonkirby.org

Simon Kirby

MP for Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven

Dragonita says Hola!

SUSSEX grappling star Barry Cooper will be on a mission when big-time wrestling returns to Peacehaven on Saturday, March 5.

The Brighton ace, who holds the Premier Wrestling Federation welterweight title, is out to exact revenge on the newly-named 2015 Wrestler of the Year, "Polish Eagle" Wolf Alexander, in a spectacular that will also include a special women's bout, tag-team wrestling and the PWF debut of a new international star.

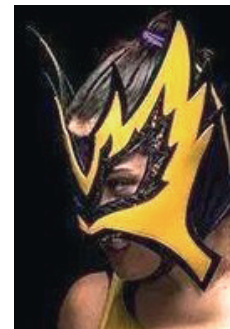
Cooper and Alexander will clash in a fight to the finish, with no rounds and no time limit, the first time that a fight to the finish has been staged in Peacehaven.

Making his debut in one of the other featured bouts in the show will be New Zealander Aaron Henry. The Kiwi is on a flying visit to the UK en route to appearances in America and Japan.

Two more international stars new to Meridian ringsiders set to appear are Spanish girl grappler Dragonita

and Earl Black Jr., whose father was a two-time American tag champion with Stu Hart's Stampede promotion in the United States.

The line-up for the show, presented



Reign in Spain: Dragonita

by top UK matchmakers Premier Promotions in aid of the Mayor's charities, will also include masked menace The Phantom and two wrestlers popular with Peacehaven fans, "Little Miss Dynamite" Erin

Angel and "Dazzling" Darrell Allen.

Tickets for the show, which starts at 7.30pm, are available from the Information Office at £10 for adults and £9 for concessions. A family ticket for two adults and two children costs £36. Call 01273 585493, Option 1, for details. The event is being sponsored by Aquarius Solutions.



Showing at the town council's cinema at the Meridian Centre on Wednesday, February 17, will be **The Lady In The Van (12A)**. Maggie Smith is Miss Shepherd, who one day parked in writer Alan Bennett's drive and stayed there for 15 years. Screenings will be at 5pm and 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 from the Information Office.

District councillors

Peacehaven's councillors on Lewes District Council:

North ward: Andy Loraine, 01273 580919, and Elayne Merry, 01273 580732.

East ward: Nigel Enever, 01273 580399, and Jackie Harrison-Hicks, 01273 589430.

West ward: Dave Neave, 01273 586381, and Robert Robertson, 01273 517069.

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

On parade

The town's Easter Parade is to be revived and will take place on Saturday, March 26. The parade will leave Centenary Park at 11am and make its way to the Meridian Centre.

Organisations, businesses and residents should register their interest at the Information Office if they wish to take part.

Eyes down

Bingo with cash prizes will be at the Meridian Centre on Friday, February 19, at 7pm.



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