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Peacehaven Town Council



Crusher Curtis will be making his debut in the Peacehaven ring

In the grip of The Crusher

Bearded heavyweight giant Crusher Curtis will be on the programme for the Saturday-night wrestling spectacular at the Meridian Centre on October 24. He is expected to team up with “Man Mountain” Karl Atlas for an awesome tag clash. Find out who else is on the programme on Page 3.

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Making Peacehaven a better place to live, work and visit



Four flower planters given by Paradise Park of Newhaven have been put on a verge outside the Meridian Surgery in Peacehaven to try to stop people driving over and parking on the grass and footway.

A town council spokesperson, thanking Paradise Park, said pedestrians had been put at risk by inconsiderate drivers. The way to stop this was to place a visible but attractive barrier of planters to better separate the pedestrian area.

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.

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Another award

The Gateway Cafe at Centenary Park has won a second major award.

It was the winner in the leisure category at the Architects Journal RETROFIT awards.

In the summer the cafe won a sustainability prize in the 2015 Constructing Excellence Awards.

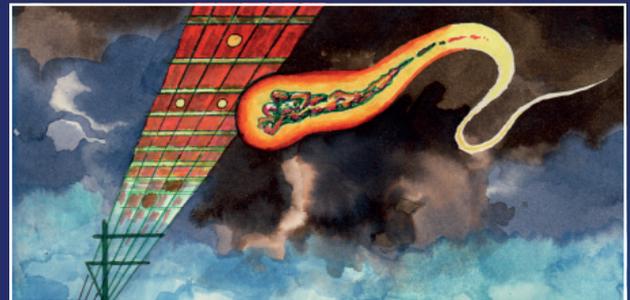
Once again it was up against multi-million-pound projects and huge architectural firms with 150-plus staff but the judges said architects Kaner Olette had delivered what the community wanted on a modest budget and had made the best use of the existing building.

Retrofitting is the term to describe taking an existing building and renovating it with techniques that may not have existed at the time of construction.

The Gateway Cafe was once an unattractive 1979 maintenance depot with brick walls and an asbestos roof.

The roof is now recyclable zinc and the ugly brick walls are insulated with more attractive locally-sourced sweet chestnut cladding.

Architect Mike Kaner said: "It was great to see the positive reactions of the original parks staff who used the old building for many years."



Haven Guitar Clubs

Every Friday at Peacehaven
Meridian Centre

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www.havenguitarclubs.co.uk



Many residents have contacted me about Lewes District Council's proposals to use some Peacehaven car parks for housing.

I understand that local councillors asked for an additional parking assessment study of the six car parks proposed for this project. I have recently had sight of this report. It says car parks showing high parking stress on nearby streets are Roderick Avenue North and Steyning Avenue.

I have been informed that Roderick Avenue North was never included as it offered significant support to local residents and businesses. This report shows the Steyning Avenue car park should be removed for the same reasons.



Having read the report and discussed the matter, both myself and Lewes district councillors in Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven feel strongly that Steyning Avenue car park should be removed from the list as it is clearly supporting local businesses and therefore the economy of Peacehaven.

I am urging Lewes District Council to take note of this parking assessment report and exclude Steyning Avenue from its plans.

It is important that residents have their say. The next community consultation on the district council's proposals for the homes will be at the Meridian Centre on Monday, November 2, between 4.30pm and 7.30pm.

Simon Kirby

MP for Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven

It'll be a knockout

Wrestling fans will be ready to rumble again when the Meridian Centre stages a big Saturday-night grappling spectacular on October 24. The huge action-packed, five-bout half-term show will feature Peacehaven's first knockout tournament, plus a tag-team clash and an all-in, over-the-top-rope American rumble with the last man standing being declared the winner.

Among wrestlers taking part will be two international stars making debuts in the Meridian ring, the controversial "Polish Eagle" Wolf Alexander and new high-flying Italian ace Danny Santori. Another big name making a first appearance in Peacehaven will be bearded heavyweight giant Crusher Curtis.

The Crusher is expected to team up with another mammoth of the mat world, "Man Mountain" Karl Atlas, in what threatens to be one of the most awesome tag-team duos in British wrestling. The line-up will also include one of the most colourful personalities

in wrestling, the self-styled "Prince of Mumbai" Rishi Ghosh. Also battling for the king of the ring title will be a trio of fan favourites — local stars Barry Cooper, the Premier Wrestling Federation welterweight

champion from Brighton, and Southwick-based

Charlie Checkmate plus making a return to Peacehaven will be former young wrestler of the year "Dazzling" Darrell Allen, winner of the rumble at the first Meridian show in 2013.

The prize for the winner of the knockout tournament will be the Ken Joyce Trophy, one of the most prestigious awards in

the wrestling calendar, in memory of the one-time British and European welterweight champion. Tickets for the show are available from the Information Office at the Meridian Centre priced £10 for adults and £9 for concessions.

A family ticket for two adults and two children costs £36. Call 01273 575125. The evening will be sponsored by Aquarius Solutions.



"Prince of Mumbai" Rishi Ghosh

Church with community spirit

Peacehaven Evangelical Free Church at 132 South Coast Road is active in the community. Its Friendship Centre, built between 2000 and 2005, has all the facilities needed for the many groups that use it.

The church is always trying to find ways to improve its community spirit, one reason why it has put a discreet 10kw solar panel system on the south-facing roof.

This reduces the church's carbon footprint massively and lowers its energy bills. The system is aesthetically positioned to not be "in your face".



You will always get a friendly welcome at Sunday services at 10.30am and refreshments will be served afterwards. Find out more at www.pefc.org.uk



Showing at the town council's cinema

at the Meridian Centre on Saturday, October 17, at 7.30pm will be the romantic drama **A Royal Night Out (12A)**.

Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret slip out incognito from Buckingham Palace into the streets of London to join the huge crowds celebrating on the night of VE Day in May 1945. Tickets are £5 from the Information Office.

Hire a room

Community House at the Meridian Centre could be the ideal place for your party or event.

There are many rooms to hire which are ideal for wedding receptions, parties, seminars and conferences.

There is free parking available with no restrictions. The venue is fully compatible for disabled requirements with all rooms on one

level and it has excellent facilities for large shows.

Community House has a fully equipped industrial kitchen and caretakers are on duty during the hire period.

The Main Hall is an adaptable venue for a variety of uses such as conferences, seminars, dances and sporting activities. It has a maximum capacity of up to 200 people.

Your say on homes

The next community consultation on Lewes District Council's proposals for new homes at Peacehaven will be held at the Meridian Centre on Monday, November 2, between 4.30pm and 7.30pm.

It will be a drop-in surgery for Peacehaven and Telscombe residents. They will be able to see designs and discuss the proposals with district council officers and architects.

The district council aims to build about 415 homes across the whole of the district.

None of the homes planned for Peacehaven will be designated as "affordable housing".

Vacancy

Due to a North ward town councillor resigning, a casual vacancy has occurred.

If ten signatures from North ward residents are received by the electoral office at Lewes District Council requesting an election, the poll will be on November 12 or 19.

Notice of election has been posted on appropriate noticeboards.

Grants

The town council is inviting applications for cash grants from organisations and charities in Peacehaven. The deadline is Friday, October 9.



The Mayor, Cllr Robert Robertson, his civic officer and the leader of the town council were invited by Peacehaven WI to help celebrate the centenary of the Women's Institute movement.

This year the Peacehaven group, which

meets on the first Wednesday of every month, marks its ninety-second year. If you are interested in joining either of the two Peacehaven WI groups, contact the town council's Information Office for more details.

▶ The town council has deferred a decision on reopening the Gateway Cafe at Centenary Park until its meeting on Tuesday, October 27.

▶ Bingo will be at the Meridian Centre on Friday, October 16. Eight games for £4 plus flyer and a snowball game.

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.



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