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Making Peacehaven a better place to live, work and visit



October 2016



The Lion roars

One of the most exciting stars in wrestling is set to thrill grappling fans when big-time ring action returns to Peacehaven later this month.

The Lion Kid will be displaying the high-flying style from the top rope and beyond that has made him an international idol when he appears for the first time at the Meridian Centre on Saturday, October 22.

The Lion Kid has wrestled all around Europe, gaining rave reviews in France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland and Ireland, as well as hitting the world stage a couple of years ago when he toured Japan with top promoters Dragon Gate.

The big spectacular, being held in conjunction with the Mayor's local project fund, will also include another

big-name star making his Meridian debut. In contrast to The Lion Kid, Crazy Horse, aka the Viking Warrior, is a man on a mission of a different kind. The axe-bearing giant is well known on the battle re-enactment fields of England.

Among other stars booked for the show are Premier Wrestling Federation heavyweight champion Kris Kay, his tag-team title-winning partner 6ft 7in James Kenna and all-action Sussex star Carl Brady.

The event is being sponsored by Aquarius Solutions and tickets 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.

Council meetings

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

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Bingo

Cash prize bingo will be at the Meridian Centre on Wednesday, October 12, at 2pm and on Friday, October 14, at 7pm. Eight games for £4, snowball and flyer.

Give blood

Blood donor sessions are usually held at the Meridian Centre every month. Details from the Information Office.



A senior police officer will answer residents' questions during the public session at the beginning of this month's

council meeting on Tuesday, October 25, at 7.30pm. All residents

are welcome to come and hear Chief Inspector Rob Leet of the Lewes district police team.

Anyone unable to attend can send questions to the Information Office by Tuesday, October 18, for Chief Inspector Leet to consider.



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Simon Munn joined the Mayor, Cllr Jean Farmiloe, for a cup of coffee at Community House to help raise awareness of Macmillan Cancer Care



Rio was grand

Wheelchair basketball veteran Simon Munn is back home in Peacehaven with a bronze from the Rio Paralympics. Simon, who announced his retirement at the end of the games, was competing in his seventh Paralympics.

This bronze was his fourth Paralympic medal — he has a silver and two other bronzes plus many European and world medals.

He said: "I had an amazing

time in Rio with Team GB. And it's been an emotional time especially now that I am retiring.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed playing at the top level over the past 26 years."

He is now looking forward to spending more time with his wife Michelle and seven-year-old son Henri.

The council is organising a tour of the town for Simon on Monday, October 17.



Leading the walk: Graham and Hilda

Join us and walk the line

A charity walk around Peacehaven following the Greenwich Meridian will be part of this year's centenary celebrations.

The Meridian line, marking zero degrees longitude, runs through Peacehaven and perfectly divides the town between the Eastern and Western hemispheres. The walk on Friday, October 7, to raise funds for the Mayor's projects is being organised by Graham and Hilda Heap, authors of the Greenwich Meridian Trail books.

It will start from the Meridian Monument on the cliffs at the end of Horsham Avenue at 10am and finish at the Meridian Centre.

There are two routes, one of 1.5 miles and the second of three miles. To register call 01273 585493 or email deborahdonovan@peacehavencouncil.co.uk

Peacehaven has long recognised its position on the Meridian and before the present monument was erected a wooden construction straddled a 50-yard strip of stonework running to the edge of the cliff to mark the position of the line.

That temporary structure was replaced in 1936 by the present memorial to King George V. Because of cliff erosion it was moved 30 feet back from the cliff edge in 1981. The Greenwich Meridian Trail is a 273-mile walk from Peacehaven, keeping as close as possible to the Meridian, to Sand le Mere in East Yorkshire.





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We'll get it all tidy

TASK FORCE

At last, the Task Force volunteer group is under way. Trained and approved town council volunteers have undertaken their first task. An alleyway at the Meridian Centre between the library and Peacehaven Community School was badly overgrown and in need of significant weeding and the volunteers have tidied it up.

Each Tuesday at 10am the volunteers, headed by Cllr Job Harris, who chairs the planning committee, will meet at Community House to complete small projects around the town.

All ages and abilities are welcome and future projects will be near Epinay Park and Howard Park.

Keep up to date with the volunteers on their own Task Force Facebook



page and also on the town council's Facebook page and website. The council is encouraging people to join this group so to find out more call 01273 585493.



Did the Rio Olympics inspire you to be healthier? Why not make a Feel Good Pledge and change a (big or small!) thing in your day-to-day life to improve your health or wellbeing?

Local organisations and voluntary groups in Peacehaven, Newhaven and Telscombe Cliffs are working together to start a Feel Good campaign. You might have seen us at Telscombe Tyefest or noticed the brand on CTLA's buses.

We can all Feel Good by saying 'yes' to doing things that might make us feel happier, healthier or more active in our community.

The Feel Good logo is a marker to show some fun and healthy choices you could make for yourself, your friends and your family.

If you want to talk to us, or to find out more about the campaign, please visit the Feel Good website www.highwealdleweshavensccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/feel-good/





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Look at the mess!

Vandals have again targeted Centenary Park, this time splashing paint around the children's play area and a car park. And like last month's arson this will cost the town council thousands of pounds to clear up.

The paint was stolen from a locked toilet block used as a store at Peacehaven & Telscombe Football Club during a break-in overnight on Wednesday, September 21.

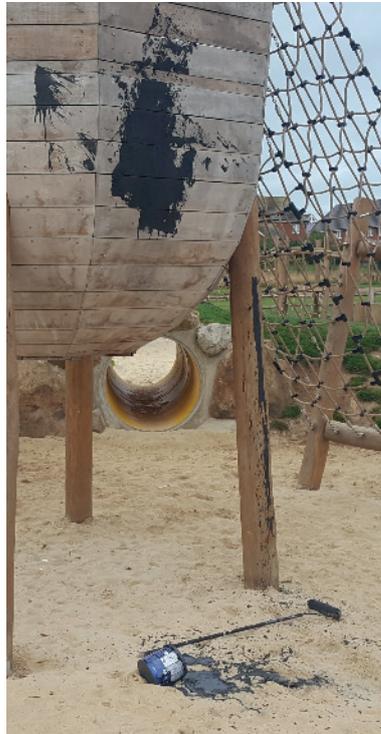
Graffiti removal specialists will be called in and some wooden play equipment will be out of use for some time.

The town council, working with the Big Parks Project Board at Lewes District Council, has spent more than £2 million on the park for residents to enjoy.

A town council spokesman said: "This series of attacks on our parks is becoming ridiculous. Officers of the council have spent considerable time clearing up. We will pursue this through the police and legal system."

Cllr Andy Smith, leader of Lewes District Council, who also chairs the Big Parks Project Board, said: "It is extremely disappointing a small minority want to spoil and vandalise a play area that is enjoyed by so many. I hope the culprits can be found."

Anyone with information about the latest incident should report it to the police on 101 quoting reference 47160130209 with CAD ref 519 of 22092016.



Vandals threw paint around the children's play area

FROM THE HOUSE

I have been lucky to have lived and worked in the Brighton area for most of my life and can trace my family back for hundreds of years in Sussex.

Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven is where I live and I love all of it. I have tried hard over the past six years to be a loud voice for the area and to do my best to represent everyone in this beautiful and diverse place. Whatever the future brings, I will be getting on with the job I was elected to do and will be looking forward to continuing to do my best for local people.

Due to the small electorates of both Brighton Kemptown and Brighton Pavilion, the recent proposal by the Boundary Commission shows a new constituency, Brighton East and Newhaven. The seat would no longer include Woodingdean and Moulsecoomb and Bevendean but would include wards in Newhaven and Seaford. These initial proposals are subject to a 12-week consultation process and I would encourage residents to have their say. Please see www.bce2018.org.uk. This boundary review is only the first step in the process. There will be two further consultations in 2017 and the new proposals do not apply until 2020.

If I am selected to stand again, I would be humbled to continue to serve local residents, both existing and new constituents in Brighton East and Newhaven.

Simon Kirby

MP for Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven



Showing at the town council's cinema at

the Meridian Centre on Wednesday, October 19, at 7.30pm will be *Golden Years (12A)*. A law-abiding retired couple start robbing banks. 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.



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