



# Findon

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Findon, West Sussex  
Including the Church Parish of  
Findon, Clapham & Patching

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# News

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## A Little Letter Of Thanks

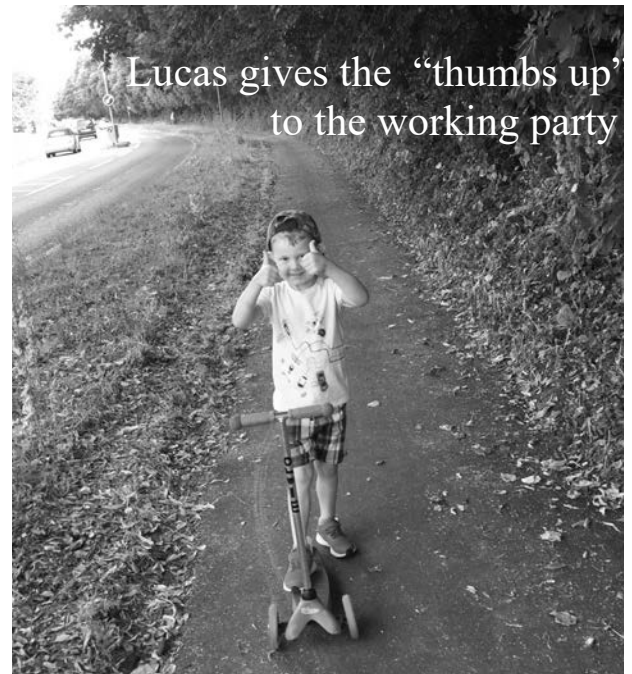
*So pleased that the Findon Village Volunteers Working Party had cleared the pathway on the A24 leading to his home, Lucas (aged 4) was compelled to write a letter of thanks for all their hard work.....*

Hello,

Me and mummy and Erin want to say Thank you very much for clearing the path to the village for us. We walk up and down the path all the time, and sometimes I use my scooter and mummy pushes Erin in her pushchair. It is lovely and clean and clear again now and so wide! I can now walk next to mummy and Erin on the path and chat while we walk up the road. It's a lot safer for me too as those brambles and stinger nettles were always trying to get me.

Thank you so much again from us all – we really appreciate your help.

From Lucas (aged 4)



## Remember!

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# Shingley Arts Festival

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## Friday 21 September 2018

## 7.00pm

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## From the Rectory

I hope you're managing to stay cool in this extended heatwave – let's hope the good weather continues into the school holidays, so our hard-working staff and the pupils can also enjoy the sun! Some gentle rain at night would be a blessing for our gardens though, wouldn't it? I hope that whatever you have planned for the summer break, you have a restful and relaxing time. The exceptionally hot weather has been challenging for some of our older residents and it's good to hear stories of how neighbours have helped out with shopping or lifts when it is just too hot to walk. It is wonderful to live in a community where we look out for one another. Remember if someone needs a visit or extra help, the church is here for you all, just get in touch!



Youth club is over until September, but I thought you'd like to see some of the things our young people enjoy doing!

[Photos top and middle right]

The Strawberry Tea in the Rectory garden [photo below] was well attended and enjoyed by all who came. Thank you to those who donated cake and scones!



Things change over time, and sadly the time has come for us to stop our Breakfast Service on the first Sunday in Findon Village Hall. In its place we have planned some exciting new worship, something different every month, with the music being led by guests from outside the village. Come and join us for a joyful, uplifting time of sharing music and

readings at 10:00 in Findon Church on October 7th – a date for your diary!

Meanwhile, I look forward to seeing you around the village and at our other church Services through August, and for those lucky enough to be going away, to hearing about your holidays when you get back.

Every blessing, Helena

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# Findon Parish Council Report

## Councillor Vacancy

After nearly five years dedicated service, John Havenhand has recently resigned as a Parish Councillor. This means that the Parish Council now has two vacancies that it would like to fill as soon as possible. Should you be interested in contributing to our Council and play an active role in helping manage the affairs of your village please contact the Parish Clerk, Fiona MacLeod on 01903 877225. The Findon Parish Council website contains a wealth of information on what your Parish Council does [www.findonparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.findonparishcouncil.gov.uk) . We would be happy to meet and talk in the first instance - it is a very enjoyable role and a welcoming group. The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Monday 6 August 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and residents are always very welcome to attend.

## Operation Watershed Funding for Findon Village

The Parish Council has recently received the fantastic news that the full request for funding has been granted by West Sussex County Council for Operation Watershed works to be undertaken in the village. As soon as the funds have been received by the Parish Council, arrangements will be made with the contractors to schedule in the work. Updates will be given in future editions of Findon News. The support given by WSCC Cllr Deborah Urquhart to

achieve the full amount of funding is very much appreciated.

## Lambstails

Lambstails supports our pre-school children mums and carers in Findon. The end of term was celebrated with a picnic, games and sack race on Nepcote Green, as building work precluded the use of the Village Hall. It was wonderful to see the Green used for such a purpose, hopefully starting memories for next generations.

## Nepcote Green

Findon village is rightly proud of the Green and we take it's security seriously, with fencing and boundaries to prevent illegal access. Findon Parish Council receives regular updates on illegal incursions in West Sussex from West Sussex Council and acts accordingly. We would ask that you assist with our vigilance and should you observe anything untoward please notify the Clerk on 01903 877225 or Sean Smith ( Chair Findon Parish Council ) 0783 4552984. Some of the fencing on the Green is showing signs of ageing and to ensure it remains fit for purpose we aim to remedy any shortfall. We are delighted to have the assistance of Findon Men in Sheds, a splendid group who undertake carpentry tasks from their site at the Village Hall. Should you wish to join them please contact Bob Eastabrook on 01903 873963

Sean Smith  
Chair of FPC



# Vintage Switch

We will be having a stall at the Sheep Fair in September to help fundraise for the Christmas Lights - all the proceeds will go towards the maintenance of the existing lighting set and installation equipment.

The theme for our stall is 'Vintage' and we will be selling anything that has that vintage feel - such as clothes, handbags, accessories, costume jewellery, bric-a-brac and memorabilia.

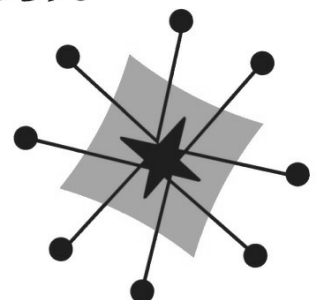
If you have any items that you would be prepared to donate or sell we will be pleased to collect them at any time that suits you.



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## Paws Animal Sanctuary

All Dogs have to be Microchipped. This very sensible and much needed law began in April 2016. I wish it also applied to Cats. While some owners move and don't always update their new address the system is generally a good one and works very well.

We often get lost dogs in the evenings and weekends, They can be returned to their owners who have usually lost them when walking them on the downs and the dog has run off. During the day we ring Russ the dog warden who will come and pick them up. But the big headache for us is our ongoing problem with stray cats.

Almost every week someone will ring with a stray cat in their garden, or the local Vets tell us someone has taken a stray cat into their surgery - if it is not microchipped they do not have the facilities to keep them.

We currently have three stray cats from different Vets. Young cats (probably last years kittens) each one needs to be neutered. We wait 7 days and if they are not claimed we have them neutered and microchipped and find them a new home.

Our Vet offers a Best Start In Life Plan and covers the microchipping, inoculations, worm and flea treatment for 3 months and 10% off neutering, for only £49 - Tel. 01903 282 240. Also, Caroline an ex-veterinary nurse offers a local mobile microchipping service, she will come to the house to microchip your dog or cat for only £12.50 - Telephone 01903 531 404 or ring her on her mobile 07765 295 423.

The owners who ring us reporting that their cats have gone missing usually tell us they didn't get their cat microchipped

## Cinnamon Trust Cream Tea and Sale

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Further info from Maggie Martin  
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because their cat is an indoor cat and never goes out!

Just think of your little cat going out into the big world for the first time not knowing which way to run so frightened they can't find their way back. Every single cat or kitten needs to be microchipped.

Stacey.

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# Crime Report

No Crimes Reported In The Area  
During The Past Month

## Fake Emails Are After Your Amazon Login Details!

Action Fraud have issued a warning about fake emails purporting to be from Amazon. The content of the emails contain links leading to websites designed to steal your Amazon login details.

Always question unsolicited requests for your personal or financial information. **Never** automatically click on a link in an unexpected email or text.

## Fraud

Police are again reminding West Sussex residents to stay on the alert for bogus phone calls and visitors. Five cases were recorded within four days during July.

In each case residents have received phone calls from someone saying that there were problems with their credit or

debit card accounts, and that they needed to supply their PIN and other card details over the phone, and hand the card or cards to a courier who would arrive at the door.

PC Bernadette Lawrie, the Sussex Police Financial Abuse Safeguarding Officer said; "Remember - your bank will never ask for your PIN or bank card – do not give them to anybody!"

You can report crime and incidents such as anti-social behaviour and vandalism by ringing the 101 telephone number or online at [www.sussex.police.uk/reportonline](http://www.sussex.police.uk/reportonline).

If you see any people acting suspiciously and you believe a crime is in progress or about to occur call 999.

Findon Parish Council Web site posts any recent local crime events [www.findonparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.findonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

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## What A Hoot!

Barn Owl found in the wattle house

On Saturday 30 June the alarm on the Wattle house was triggered at 5.30am.

Initial investigations revealed a Barn owl had fallen down the chimney and was flying around inside activating the alarm.

After leaving the owl for a time to settle down a rescue team from the Sheep Fair committee was activated and went to the aid of the stranded barn owl.

After a short time, the team appeared from the Wattle house with the barn owl safely in their hands.

The picture [right] of the barn owl shortly before being released back into the wild.

Graham Gostick





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The volunteers also met in the village hall on the evening of July 26th and that proved very productive.

Another local product Wiston Estate wine continues to be popular and we are pleased to now be offering their rose wine as well as the white.

Our new sign has been erected on Long Furlong with many thanks to Steven and Janet Porti. They have kindly allowed us to use a space on their land for which they have existing planning permission to place advertising boards, we hope this will help spread the word that we are open again and also attract more passing trade.

Can I take this opportunity to remind you all about the importance of supporting our newspaper delivery service. This is such an important service to so many and we really need a few more customers to help make this viable. Please consider if you might be able to support us by ordering a daily newspaper or even just a weekend title or a weekly publication like The Worthing Herald. Orders can be place in the shop.

Angus Charlton  
Shop Manager

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## Brian Lavers

Many Findon residents will remember Brian Lavers, who sadly passed away on the 21st of June this year after a year's illness, stoically managed.

I would like to thank everyone who very kindly sent messages of sympathy and lovely anecdotes about Brian's restaurants, the sausage shop in the village and his many capers and projects!

A special thank you must go to Geoffrey and Etta Wyatt who were so generous in letting me use the lovely Cissbury Barns to stage a celebration of Brian's life. What a wonderful facility to have in our village.

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## Findon Downs WI

Our Speaker expected for the July meeting was unable to attend. We were very lucky because a lovely gentleman called James stepped in at the last moment and talked to us about his various jobs held within the NHS England. We were given a very interesting talk accompanied by written notes concerning the King's Fund (ideas that change Health Care) and The NHS: How money flows.

We were also informed of the various positions held by James including his job as a Cancer Manager, Risks Manager then changing to writing Clinical Standards within the NHS. Thank you James for coming to our rescue.

We do not hold a WI meeting in August but our members will meet for coffee at **10.30am** on 14th August with the kind permission of Pauline Roberts in her lovely home.

Visitors are most welcome - come and join us for cup of tea and a chat. We hold our meetings in the Village Hall,

Many friends, old and new were there to honour his last invention, a lamb spit roast fed us all, and the ever buoyant David Gear, did a sterling job reading out the many tributes to Brian. Thank you David.

The day finished with a crowd "bubble blowing" and it was poignant to see all those rainbow bubbles floating skywards on such a sunny day. A big thank you to all the friends who made it a special day. As many people commented, Brian's passing was "an end of an Era".

RIP Brian. Lucy xx

Lucy Bailey

### Wanted!

Raffle prizes and anything saleable (not clothes) for **Cinnamon Trust Garden Tea on 18th August.**

Items to 13 The Willows  
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01903 874173  
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Any dog or cat related items particularly welcome.

Thank you  
Maggie Martin

High Street, Findon, on the second Tuesday of each month (except August) at 2.30pm.

Our next Findon Downs WI Meeting: **September 11th**

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Jill Schiller  
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## Snippets of Past News

Valerie Martin shares some odd tales from Findon's archive of news:

Here's a a strange notice from the Findon parish church magazine dated 12th January 1889:

"The unmarried men over 16 years of age were invited to a party in the School Room. Over 60 were present, not counting the Muses, the concertina or the baby.

The Christmas decorations were very pretty. The berries were red, and the holly was very prickly. The vicar was seen for a moment with somebody's scissors. They are now lost".

That same year (1889) our area was struck by an earth tremor which made houses shake on the nearby front at Worthing. It is said that in the disturbance glass and other ornaments rattled. What a fearful few moments for the simple village folk not knowing what was happening.

This following is a good story from our District Nurse's memories of Findon. Joan Day put pen to paper in 1984.....  
"One summer afternoon, a message

was left asking me to visit a stroke patient...at the address given to me. No reply from the front door, so went around to the back and let myself into the kitchen, pleasantly surprised, everything was ready for me on the table, a note saying that the wife had gone to the chemists for further supplies.

Going into the small square vestibule I heard very deep breathing coming from the bedroom, so opened the door and went in. Looking down at the patient, I thought,

"I bet you are soaking wet"... and congratulated myself on bringing both pads and mackintosh.

Putting my hand between his legs to see what I had to contend with, the patient leapt up in bed and said something not very complementary. He apparently was not the patient but the lodger who was on night duty. The real patient was in the next room. I made a hasty retreat.

The next day I met the gentleman who apologised for his rude remarks, he said...

"I've been tickled in a good many places, but never there before!"

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## Readers' Comment

Last year I complained to the Parish Council about the state of the grass verges in the village. I thought a monthly cut had been agreed. I must have been wrong. This June and July the village has resembled a Wild West deserted town. All it needed to complete the picture was some tumbling tumbleweed! This state of affairs, apart from the look, is not fair to our contractors. They have to work twice as hard when the grass is so long. Also this mower is not designed for long grass. You need another type for haymaking.

I have seen it suggested that people cut their own verges and indeed I did just that until, like many residents, I got too old. We have a great shop and a working party for the pavements. We should be proud of our village.

There are nearly 1,000 houses in Findon and it costs £400 per cut. For just over £1.00 extra per household we could have seven cuts per year. With climate change this is needed as some years the grass is still growing in November.

Norman Allcorn

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## 10 Years at the Village House

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Wednesday 27th June saw the the Village House 'all stars' take on Findon cricket club Vets at Long Furlong - the 'all stars' won!

Three days later on Saturday 30th we hosted our garden party.

Chestnut Tree House have yet to confirm the exact sum for their charity but overall we raised about £1000 with £502 going to Findon Pre-School.

Thank you again for attending, and for your generosity at both events with donations and raffle ticket sales.

Amy, Paul, Oliver, Tony, and all the VH staff

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## An Insight into Travellers/Gypsies/Roma

Findon resident David Hutchison has been in contact with Findon News and thought "It would be be educational if Findon readers gained an insight into travellers/gypsies/Roma before they next engage with them on Nepcote Green."

His thoughts were inspired by "Stopping Places" a book by Damian Le Bas who grew up in Findon. The book featured on BBC Radio 4 'Start the Week' in June (still available to hear via the BBC iplayer radio).

Damian Le Bas was born in 1985 into a long line of Gypsies and Travellers and spent his early years in a caravan in Findon. He was raised within a network of relations (mother Delaine

Lister) who taught him how to ride and drive ponies, tractors and trucks, sing melancholy cowboy ballads and speak the thousand-year-old Romani tongue. He was awarded scholarships to study at Christ's Hospital and the University of Oxford. Between 2011 and 2015 he was the editor of Travellers' Times, Britain's only national magazine for Gypsies and Travellers.

Damian now lives and works in Kent. He returns to Sussex to see his nan, who taught him the old Romany Travellers' little-known routes and ways.

"Stopping Places" is published by Chatto & Windus and available to purchase via amazon and other retail outlets.

*Authors' bio taken from various online sources*



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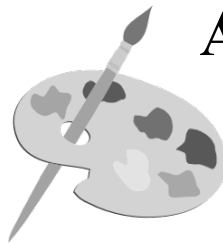
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### Not to carry a waste bag when dog-walking

Daventry Council (Northamptonshire) impose a potential £100 fine if you walk a dog without carrying a bag to dispose of its waste. If you use a bag and have no spare you're still liable for the fine.

### Make a dog bark

Unless instructed by a police officer, it is illegal to incite a dog to bark while walking along the Lancashire Coast.

### Letting your pet mate with a pet from the royal house

Allowing your pet to mate with a pet of the royal house without permission was previously an executable offence! Dating back to the 1600's the offence is still punishable. To be safe when anyone Royal is around keep your pooch on a lead!

### Drunk in charge of a horse or cattle

Cited in the Licensing Act 1872 it is illegal to be drunk while in charge on any highway or other public place of any carriage, horse, cattle.

### To have cows on the street from 10am-7pm

The Metropolitan Streets Act of 1867 states that 'no cows may be driven down the roadway' between 10am and 7pm unless it has been approved.

### To have a pigsty at the front of your house

Owning a pet Pig is becoming very popular in the UK but keeping them in your front garden is a criminal offence?

The Town Police Clauses Act 1847 says that unless hidden it is illegal to have a pigsty at the front of your house.

### Not to microchip your dog

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# Findon Friends Of St. Barnabas House

## Wine and Cheese Party

A great social evening with all guests enjoying the wine and glorious cheeses on offer in Rebekah's lovely garden. One of the guests was the Chef Executive Officer of St. Barnabas, Hugh Lawson, who spoke for a very few minutes but emphasised the enormous value the support and running such events to help raise funds to run the Hospice.

Our sincere and grateful thanks to:-  
Rebekah for her Garden and Kitchen and loo, Judith for Catering and organising the event with Rebekah, Maggie for her lovely Cake, Richie & Michael for being Barmen, Sue and Elaine for selling Raffle tickets (and folding the Stubs!), Morton and Charlotte for clearing glasses, etc., Molly for putting up with Mike on Sales

Table, Frankie for Singing so well - and very quietly and not disturbing neighbours, for all those who generously donated the raffle prizes, Rebekah's House guests for cooking Paella and Risotto, everyone who helped in any way and, of course, to all the guests who came to support and enjoy the evening.

It was a great pity that several guests had eaten supper before coming without realising that there was a proper meal of superb Cheeses, wonderful bread, etc., to be consumed

A total of £532.00 was raised for St. Barnabas.

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## Afternoon Tea Party

On Sunday 15th July the Friends of Clapham and Patching Churches hosted a very enjoyable Afternoon Tea with games, treasure hunt and a raffle, in the beautiful garden at Dulaney House, Patching. The top lawn looked most inviting with tables and sun shades dotted all over.

Despite the event clashing with both the football World Cup final and the men's tennis final at Wimbledon there was an extremely good turnout from all three villages and everyone appreciated the scrummy tea, scones, cream and jam, cakes and sandwiches prepared by the committee of the Friends of Clapham and Patching churches.



Many of the guests attempted the treasure hunt, which was eventually won by Helena and Chris Buqué.

An amazing £415 was raised for the funds and thanks go to all who contributed to a very successful event.

Pauline Prior



### FINDON SHEEP FAIR

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September

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## Findon Village WI

Our speaker, Lady Crabtree was introduced at our July meeting and we were entertained with her many amusing stories of 'Growing Old Disgracefully'.

Judith won the competition with her lovely painting of a flower.

Unfortunately, due to work at the Village Hall, we have had to cancel the Murder Mystery evening in October and our Christmas dinner.

Rita has since managed to book a Skittles Night at the Black Horse in December, which should be a fun night.

A reminder that helpers & cakes will be needed for the Sheep Fair 8th September.

Our next evening is Vintage Afternoon Tea at the Village Hall August 9th **3 – 5pm**.

Find us on..... Facebook Findon Village WI, our website <https://findonvillagewi.wixsite.com/mysite> or email [findonvillagewi@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:findonvillagewi@hotmail.co.uk)



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*No doubt inspired by recent media attention on our use of plastics, Findon resident Sue Hogan came across the following article and thought it worthy of sharing. Ed*

## **The Green Thing!**

In the line at the store, the cashier told the older woman that plastic bags weren't good for the environment. The woman apologized to her and explained, "We didn't have the green thing back in my day."

That's right, they didn't have the green thing in her day. Back then, they returned their milk bottles, Coke bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, using the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled. But they didn't have the green thing back in her day.

In her day, they walked up stairs, because they didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. They walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time they had to go two blocks. But she's right. They didn't have the green thing in her day.

Back then, they washed the baby's nappies because they didn't have the throw-away kind. They dried clothes on a line, not in an energy gobbling machine burning up 220 volts – wind and solar power really did dry the clothes. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing. But that old lady is right, they didn't have the green thing back in her day.

Back then, they had one TV, or radio, in the house – not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a pizza dish, not a screen the size of the state of Montana. In the kitchen,

they blended and stirred by hand because they didn't have electric machines to do everything for you. When they packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, they used wadded up newspaper to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap.

Back then, they didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. They used a push mower that ran on human power. They exercised by working so they didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity. But she's right, they didn't have the green thing back then.

They drank from a fountain when they were thirsty, instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time they had a drink of water. They refilled pens with ink, instead of buying a new pen, and they replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull. But they didn't have the green thing back then.

Back then, people took the streetcar and kids rode their bikes to school or rode the school bus, instead of turning their moms into a 24-hour taxi service. They had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And they didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 2,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pizza joint. But that old lady is right. They didn't have the green thing back in her day!

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## Findon Planning Applications

Planning applications for Findon are under the authority of South Downs National Park and listed on the SDNPA website ([www.southdowns.gov.uk](http://www.southdowns.gov.uk)).

### Findon Parish Council (FPC)

**Planning Committee meetings** are scheduled monthly to consult on planning applications received from the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA). Parish Consultation Letters (PCL) received from the SDNPA are displayed on the Notice Boards outside the newsagents and the Village Hall, and published on the FPC website (<http://findon.arun.gov.uk>) along with the schedule of Committee meeting dates. Please note that due to Findon News publication deadlines, some applications may have already been placed before the Committee.

Residents should check the Notice Boards and FPC website regularly to view notices and meeting details.

Any enquiries should be address to the FPC Clerk - 01903 877225.

Since the last issue of Findon News, the following Planning Applications have been posted on the SDNPA website:

### **GARAGE EXTENSION**

4 Steep Close Findon BN14 0TD  
Ref. No: SDNP/18/03505/LDP

### **Proposed side extension**

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### **Conceptual layouts for the erection of between 20-26 dwellings**

Land at Elm Rise (Hazeldene) Elm Rise  
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### **Side and Rear Single Storey Extensions**

Simpani 11 Holmcroft Gardens Findon  
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Ref. No: SDNP/18/03334/HOUS

**The proposal includes replacing the existing painted timber windows and french doors to the conservatory with new PVCu windows and doors in a white finish.**

Black Horse Inn High Street Findon  
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Ref. No: SDNP/18/03078/FUL

**Replacement of conservatory roof with new warm roof structure.**

**Raising of internal floor in conservatory to create single level throughout ground floor. Single storey rear infill extension.**

**Replacement of existing flat roof with new warm roof structure, and alterations to perimeter detail to create new parapet.**

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## Findon Village Gardens Association

The Gardens Association Spring Show on 7th April was a great day, despite everything that this year's weather has thrown at us. We were short of tulips, as the cold, wet winter meant that many tulips have been reluctant to emerge. However, the narcissi were beautiful and overall entries were up on last year, totalling almost 200. The hall looked very colourful and we had a steady stream of visitors all afternoon, with the tea and cake, raffle and cake stalls all doing brisk trade.

The photography classes proved popular, especially the "Pet Subject" and the "Spring 2019 Show Schedule" categories. In the cookery classes the savoury scones, together with the date and walnut cake, had the most entries. Tony Brimyard beat all the ladies to get

a first prize for his date and walnut cake; an accolade I'm sure he will keep reminding us about!

Trophies were won by Norman Allcorn, Betty Lewis, Tessa McCormick, Peta Onslow, Mike Solomons, Molly Stooks, Paddy Winter, Evelyn Stanford and David Gear. The winning photo that will grace the cover of the 2019 Spring Show Schedule was by Shirley Hobden, with her adorable robin on a nest picture. Thank you to the many entrants who donated their prize money. All uncollected money will be donated to Chestnut Tree House and St Barnabas.

**The Summer Show takes place on 4th August** and we look forward to seeing many of you then.

Sally Evans

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	10.00am	Sung Eucharist Clapham Church
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	08.00am	Eucharist Patching Church
	09.30am	Sung Eucharist Findon Church
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	08.00am	Eucharist Findon Church
	09.30am	Family Communion Findon Church
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist Patching Church
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	08.00am	Eucharist Clapham Church
	09.30am	Sung Eucharist Findon Church
	10.00am	Family Service Patching Church
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	08.00am	Eucharist Findon Church
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist Clapham Church

**Deaths:** William (Bill) Appleby, Mary Deed and Pauline Mayes.

**Baptism:** Holly Clapp.

**Weddings:** Gavin Yates and Rebecca Phippen.

**Afternoon Plus:** Last Thursday of the month at 2.30pm. Different events every month, details on the pew sheet.

**Light Lunch @1pm:** Last Tuesday of the month, at Findon Village Hall. £5. Everyone welcome.

**Curry Nights:** Findon Tajdar curry nights are 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month (Ladies 7pm), and last Thursday of the month (Men 7.30pm).

### Service Rota for Clapham & Patching Churches - August

DATE	SERVICE	PRIEST	LAYMOC	READINGS	READERS / INTERCESSORS
<b>5th August Trinity 10</b>	Clapham 10am Sung Eucharist	Helena Buqué	Kath Hutchinson	EPH 4:1-16 John 6: 24-35	Sian Fletcher John Hammond
<b>12th August Trinity 11</b>	Patching 8am Eucharist	Colin Cox	Pauline Prior	Eph. 4:25-5:2 John 6: 35,41-51	Dorothy Barber
<b>19th August Trinity 12</b>	Patching 10am Sung Eucharist	Colin Cox	Kath Hutchinson	Eph 5: 15-20 John 6: 51-58	Pauline Prior John Haskey
<b>26th August Trinity 13</b>	Clapham 8am Eucharist	Helena Buqué		Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Mark 6: 30-34, 53 - end	Dorothy Barber
	Patching Family Service 10am	Helena Buqué		As above	Children

# Village Hall August 2018

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<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>
Carpet Bowls	Monday	14:30
Lambstails (Term Time)	Thursday	10:00 – 12:00
Line Dancing	Wednesday	09:45
Danceaholics	Sunday	19:30
Just Yoga	Monday	10:30
Tai Chi	Friday	10:00 – 13:00
You Yoga	Tuesday	19:00
Reduce Stress & Stiffness Yoga	Wednesday	19:30

<b>Fortnightly</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Circle Dancing	n/a	19:10

<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Auction	20 <sup>th</sup>	18:00 (goods 2–4pm, viewing 4–6pm, Auction 6 pm)
Bead Magicians	21 <sup>st</sup>	09:00
Downs WI	14 <sup>th</sup>	14:30
Gardens Association	n/a	14:30
Messy Church	n/a	09:00
Village WI	9 <sup>th</sup>	14:00
Meditation	16 <sup>th</sup>	19:30
Tastevin	n/a	19:00
Light Lunch	n/a	12:00

**Committee Room - CLOSED UNTIL 2019.**

<b>Other Events</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Gardeners Association Summer Event	4 <sup>th</sup>	TBC

**HALL CLOSED 27<sup>th</sup> August – 7<sup>th</sup> Sep**

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