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Findon Sheep Fair Update 9th September 2023

Country shows have been an integral part of country life over the years and it is the people of Findon and surrounding areas who have continually helped as volunteers which has made the Sheep fair so successful.

Last year's show the first for 3 years, was extremely busy for many reasons. But we have put in place a number of steps this year to help with the movement of traffic by having extra stewards and cones around the village.

We need adults on Sat 9th Sept to help with volunteering around Nepcote Green. Please can you give an hour or two between 7am and 6pm. Please ask family, friends or people you work with if they can give a small amount of their time to keep



this show running for future years. Please contact Su or Elaine at findonsheepfair@gmail.com

We have some new attractions this year - **The Farm Yard Circus and some camels**

Graham Langford

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From The Rectory

Schools and colleges have broken up, summer is here and thankfully it is not as hot as it was in mid June! I wish all of our children and young people, and all school staff, a happy and relaxing summer break. For those awaiting important exam results, I know you've all done your best and, whatever the outcome, my prayers are with you for your future. Enjoy these weeks free of study!

We had our last Messy Church of the school year at the start of July, where we focused on the Lord's Prayer. Hopefully the crafts and discussion helped our youngsters gain a better understanding of this wonderful prayer Jesus taught his first disciples. They certainly enjoyed walking (and running!) the labyrinth - ably constructed by Colin outside the Village Hall. If you have never experienced walking a labyrinth, this is an ancient way to pray as you walk along the twists and turns of the path marked out, eventually reaching the centre, opening your heart to Jesus as you walk. Unlike a maze, there are no dead ends! A labyrinth is rather like our life, with many twists and turns as you seem to be near the goal (the centre) but then another turn takes you out to near where you started. Perseverance however will get you there in the end!

This year at Messy sessions we have looked at various Bible stories and Christian Festivals, including the central concept of Trinity – God as 3 Persons, yet One. We have a display in church of the artwork children have produced each time – why not pop in and have a look? We meet a week or so before the session, as a group of helpers, to plan our crafts over coffee and biscuits and I have a vast supply of resources here at the Rectory, BUT we desperately need new helpers! Each month we aim to have 6-7 different craft activities related to the theme but some of our helpers have moved, others feel they are getting advanced in years and need to think about stopping. COULD YOU HELP? If your child has enjoyed being part of Messy years ago, perhaps they might like to give something back as a helper; voluntary work looks great on a CV! It could also form part of a D of E award or scouting badge.

We also end each session with a shared meal and again, I am appealing for help with food preparation. Perhaps there is a group from WI who would be interested in doing this? Helpers have enjoyed the fellowship in the kitchen in the past and if several friends were to take it on, there could be a rota, meaning it is not such a big commitment. We don't meet in September, January or August (and depending on when Easter falls, not in April either) so it would only be 6-7 Tuesday afternoons in a year. The families who come would really appreciate your help! Sharing a meal together really helps to build community.

Please get in touch with me via the Rectory Office to find out more or offer to help. It would be really sad not to be able to offer this opportunity to our village families in the future.

Wishing you all a refreshing and relaxing summer, whether you're going away or staying here in our beautiful village.

Finally, congratulations to Avril and Daniel Banting, who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on July 27th.

Blessings, Helena

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> For more information please contact Maggie on 07544 572702/01903 874173 Good quality items or offers of help very welcome.

AN INVITATION

Findon Carpet Bowls have some vacancies for new members.

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Findon Village Store News

Shop life is never dull: always challenges to face, opportunities to explore, adaptations to make to meet the changing times. But we do it together. I find it so exciting to see how everybody appreciates our village store, and is willing to go the extra mile to support it, either by volunteering, serving on the committee, or supporting it by making purchases. Someone said to me the other day that there's no notice saying, 'We will not tolerate abusive behaviour to our staff.' and it really struck me how everyone pulls together, wanting our shop to work. From idle chit-chat and friendly banter with customers, to making home deliveries to the house-bound, the store epitomises (to me at least) how shops should be - personal, rather than anonymous. Everyone has a name. And that's something very precious these days.

Anyway, I digress. I meant to tell you about the new challenges we face, opportunities to explore, and adaptations to make. With Becky's departure (about which I wrote last month), lots of new roles have opened up. So often we don't think about how much someone is doing until they're not doing it any more. So, we know that so many of you have hidden talents, now may be the time to let them out of the bag. All you budding florists (sorry, bad joke) - could you order plants and flowers, or make sure that seasonal displays are well-stocked and attractive? Or you proud owners of a larger vehicle, maybe a 4x4 - could you do a weekly run to Bookers, the cash and carry we use? Or you interior

Jean Burden

designers – could you help make our shop attractive and user friendly? We have a huge variety of stock, and it's always a challenge to squeeze it into the limited space we have, without it looking too cramped. I've always admired the huge chandelier over the bakery aisle – apparently that came from Becky.

On the same theme, it can feel like our little shop is bursting at the seams when a big delivery comes in. Well, let's be honest – our little shop **is** bursting at the seams after a big delivery comes in. Is there anyone out there who could be part of a team to help put stock away, preferably on a regular basis? You'd learn a lot about the range of stock we have, which is very impressive for a little shop.

The Sheep Fair is almost upon us (September 9th to be precise) and we are planning to serve pastries and sausage rolls as well as teas and coffees. We just need one or two people to help man (or woman) our stall in the morning, and then to help clear up later in the afternoon. Pretty please!

I've just noticed that I'm doing a lot of asking this month. But it just shows what an enormous task it is to run a village shop to a high standard. I guess nobody knew quite how much work it would be when we decided to purchase the premises back in 2017 – but that's probably just as well!

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a day! We need you! Thank you so very much! Please continue! Apparently Royal Mail is offering to collect parcels from your home, which, on the face of it, sounds like a good idea. Please, could you just bear in mind that it would have a huge impact on our shop if many people stopped coming in (and you'd miss out on seeing all our friendly faces behind the till).

Jean Burden

PS. In case you need to contact the shop about anything, our phone number is 01903 877110.

200 Club

The winning £25 ball number was 116 Joan Francis, congratulations

Alan Wadhams - Secretary

Cinnamon Trust

Maggie will be making Dundee-type small loaf cakes for the Summer Fair on 19th August. These will be similar to the Christmas cakes but with cherries and nuts on instead of marzipan and icing. The same price - £7 each and the same size. If you would like to pre-order any please contact me by 10th August. Tel: 07544 572702/01903 874173. The cakes will be available to collect at the Fair on 19th August.

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Our July meeting saw us step back in time celebrating the music of the 50's, 60's and 70's. Leila Tasher led us through the decades with a selection of memorable hits. She managed to get us singing along and up and dancing by the end of the evening. From the smiles on our ladies faces I think it was a successful and enjoyable evening. Our competition was an item of fashion memorabilia from the 50's, 60's or 70's and was won by Gill Gostick's platform shoes (remember those?).

Our next meeting is on Thursday 10th August 2023 at 7.30pm, when we will hear from Sheila Willis about the journey of women officers in the British

Sara Clarke - President

Police Force. Handbags to Handcuffs! Our competition will be a handbag. There will be tea, coffee, homemade cake, and a raffle.

Visitors would be most welcome – drop us an email or just come along - we look forward to seeing you. **Website** – Take a look at our website. It has lots of news about our activities, sub-groups, and upcoming initiatives, such as THE BIG QUICK DIP AND PICNIC – Check it out.

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Findon Parish Council News

We are now well into summer with glorious weather one day and then a cool showery day the next - the glories of the English summertime.

With the coming of summer, we have visitors to our shores and not just the swallows, but the travellers on their annual pilgrimage around West Sussex. These visitors are not invited and not welcomed on account of the damage they cause and the amount of rubbish that is left behind and which has to be cleared up. Despite there being fencing around North Green at Nepcote, the travellers took this down and stayed for over a week. Findon Parish Council (FPC) has to go through a legal procedure before the police can act to remove them. We liaised closely with the Gypsies and Travellers Unit at West Sussex County Council (WSCC) and Sussex Police who are obliged to undertake a health and safety assessment before the required Notice can be served. Once Notice is served. the travellers have 24 hours within which to leave, failing which WSCC, acting on our behalf, have to apply to the Courts for a hearing date for a warrant to be issued requiring the travellers' removal.

We are aware that the sight of the travellers caused a great deal of anxiety and worked as speedily as possible within the legal parameters we had to work with. Once the travellers had left, the resulting mess of 15 bags were removed and the fencing replaced. FPC will be reviewing current and future options to further secure the North Green to avoid any further incursions in the future. Our grateful thanks in

particular go to Peter Kirk, FPC Cllr John Wilson and AC Gardens (Sussex) Ltd for acting so swiftly once the travellers had departed.

It is worth mentioning that the incursion onto North Green did not meet the criteria outlined in statutory guidelines for police on unauthorised encampments within the upgrade to the 2002 Police Act and this was clearly communicated by Sussex Police to FPC. We are grateful to those residents who informed the Parish Council and kindly offered advice. We would like to stress that Sussex Police were clear on their response and that they will always listen to the voice of the community.

Notwithstanding actions that the Parish Council take to secure the land and work with Sussex Police, significant volumes of emails from the community will influence their ability to act should an incursion happen again. Updates from FPC were provided on a regular basis on the Parish Council and Community websites.

A Community Engagement (CE) event run by Silverstone Communications on behalf of the developers, Cayuga Homes, took place at the Village Hall on Saturday 8 July 2023 regarding possible development for land at Elm Rise. Myself and Cllr Sean Smith (Planning Committee Chairman) went along to the event.

The FPC Planning Committee met on Thursday 20 July 2023 with an item on the Agenda to discuss the CE event. A significant number of residents were present, many *continued on page 17*



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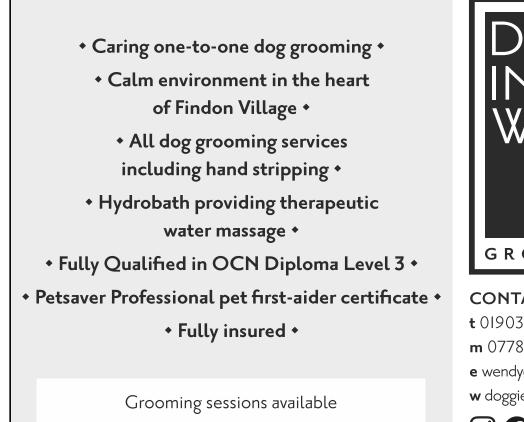
of whom had also attended the event on 8 July, and raised a number of concerns arising from the CE event, which were shared by the members of the Planning Committee. A summary of these concerns will be communicated to the SDNPA so that they are placed on record and taken into account at the appropriate time.

The next stage would be for the developers to put in a planning application. Residents can then have their say at an FPC Planning Committee meeting and by writing direct to South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) who will take the final decision. FPC is only a consultee, but we are able to put forward the views of local residents. Please check the notice boards as to when the application is finally submitted as it will then be on the agenda for a future planning meeting.

Cllr Linda Martin Chairman, Findon Parish Council

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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://findonparishcouncil.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:



Non-material amendment to planning approval SDNP/19/02919/FUL for a change in approved materials for windows and doors

Soldiers Field Stables Soldiers Field Lane Findon West Sussex BN14 0SH Ref. No: SDNP/23/03003/NMA

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Findon Sheep Fair - Grand Prize Raffle

The excitement is building as is the list of prizes!

As mentioned in last month's Findon News there will be a Grand Prize Raffle held at the Findon Sheep Fair this year (Saturday 9th September). The ticket booth will be located in front of The Wattle House next to the marquee on Nepcote Green.

The prizes on offer this year eclipse even those of last year and *are nothing short of spectacular*. They include the following kind pledges from a number of local altruistic businesses:

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Fisher's Family Farm –2 x 'Child Goes Free' admission tickets to Fishers Farm Park, valued at £35.50.

WWT Arundel Wetlands Centre - one day family ticket.

Amberley Chalkpits Museum are going to be sending us a family ticket.

'Boogie with Zoe' – voucher for two free sessions (held at Durrington High or Goring Primary Schools) The Hair and Beauty lounge, Findon - voucher.

Findon Flowers - voucher.

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The Little Play Village.

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(Hurstpierpoint E Sussex).

The raffle will raise money for the *(not-for-profit)* **Sheep Fair Fund** whose proceeds are distributed to various organisations around Findon including Findon School, whose Governors will be manning the stand again this year.

Please do visit us on the day and purchase a ticket for a chance to win one of these very worthwhile prizes. The draw will happen at around 4.00p.m. on the day and all winners will be advised by text message or phone. We will provide more news and update the above list in next month's FN as more prizes are confirmed. Thank you to everyone for kindly contributing to this wonderful build-up to this year's Grand Prize Raffle.

Thank you.

John Roche, Chair of Governors, St. John the Baptist School, Findon.



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Village Hall News

The work on the extension is now well under way. The plastering is done, the floor is screed is laid, much of the plumbing and electric is done or under way and things seem to be going well. There has been more noise than we had hoped for from time to time but we can only apologise to our hirers about this and assure them that it won't be for too much longer.

The huge pile of rubble behind the fence has gone and digging work for drains etc commenced. This does mean that there has been some digger tracks on the lawns and the odd pile of "stuff" on the grass too – again for those who are using the outside area we can only apologise and ask for your patience. We

Roger Stone

hope the work will be completed within another eight weeks or so.

After that we will be able to fit and equip the kitchen and open the extension for use. The plan then will be to resurface the car park which has become something of a concern over recent years – but we don't want to do that until the need for construction traffic has been completed.

Apart from that, it's been a quiet time of late, bookings are good, we have hosted a recent wedding party and we continue to see a steady stream of bookings for children's birthday parties – something that became popular as a result of the pandemic but remains strong today.

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- Thursday evening, 7 September for setting up
- Friday, 8 September for setting up
- Saturday, 9 September for general duties, marshalling, traffic management, preparing for evening entertainment
- Sunday, 10 September for clearing up

News from Paws Animal Sanctuary

Are you watching the new animal programme on Channel 5 at 8pm every Tuesday with Claire Balding? It is so helpful to anyone who has lost or found a pet, with photos of animals that have been stolen, sold or recovered. One owner got her dog back after six years, after it has been stolen from her garden. Another had her puppy stolen and a vet checked her dog's chip, the dog had obviously been used for breeding. The programme advised owners to make sure to update the microchip details when moving addresses, they said there are now 22 microchipping companies. Most are good, but some unscrupulous ones take the money but are not registering the owners' names and addresses. Also, some charge between £10 and £40 to update your address if you move house. I think it should be free.

A lady picked up a cat lying in the road and took it into the vets, the microchip showed a London address. The vet told her to take the cat back and leave it where she found it. She delivered it to Paws Animal Sanctuary because she was flying out on holiday the next morning. Eventually the cat's owner rang around the vets and was told the cat was at Paws. She had moved to Worthing two years ago but forgot to update her microchip to her new address. She collected her cat.

Another lady rang to say she didn't want her cat in her house anymore because it was covered in fleas! The cat is a female one year old, never been to the vets, no inoculations, needs spaying, no worm or flea treatment. I advised her to apply for a voucher to have the cat spayed - she would probably qualify as she has four children and she doesn't work. She rang to say she had changed her mind because she was giving the cat to her sister. But the next day she rang to say her sister didn't want the cat. David our volunteer said he would go and collect it. She hadn't bothered to apply for a voucher, so we said we would pay. When he arrived at the house she had changed her mind again. David had his girlfriend with him, who persuaded the cat owner that we would find it a good home. Both of them arrived here saying that they couldn't believe the conditions the cat had been living in. They said the smell was terrible and they had to get out of the house as fast as they could.

We were asked to take a cat living in an empty house, as the owner had moved. When David arrived the cat was sitting on the doorstep and the neighbour said the landlord had thrown the cat out. As soon as the cat saw the basket he decided no way was he going in it! It took two men to push a complaining big ginger tom cat into the cat basket. He was not very pleased. (He doesn't know yet he will soon be back in the basket to be neutered). David arrived back at the PAWS sanctuary with deep scratches all up one arm, pouring with blood! David has just qualified as a MOBILE pet Microchipping Service. Special offer, only £15 to have a dog or cat Microchipped. To make an

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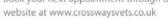
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Please remember to fill up the birdbaths if you have one, it is always my first job in the morning. Every garden should have one, birds are not stupid and they can always see a cat coming. They have a wonderful display of birdbaths at Tates Old Barn Garden Centre, Dial Post.

Stacey.

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Findon Village Gardens Association

On 25th August the gardens association suspends the usual format of having a speaker at the meeting, but instead we have a social evening with a general knowledge quiz (no particular garden knowledge is required, just a lifetime of "useless information"). This is always an enjoyable evening, with members bringing their own drinks and snacks.

But before that, our Summer Flower Show takes place at the Village Hall on Saturday, 5th August at 2pm. We have competitions for members, including flowers, vegetables, cookery, photography and handicrafts. We also have the raffle, a tombola, plant stall, cake stall, WI stall, Men in Sheds, Chalk Farm Flowers and Maggie Martin's lovely cards and pictures. Come along and see what a talented bunch our members are and treat yourself to a drink and some cake while you are there. Free entry.

Everyone is welcome to meetings, which start at 7:30pm, last Friday of the month.

Members £2, Non-Members £3, Annual Membership £5.



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Please contact organisers directly for further information about activities/classes. Their details are available on the Village Hall website - www.findonvillagehall.net

Weekly	Day	Time
Just Yoga	Monday (Not 28 th)	10:30am
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Tuesday	9.15am or 3.15pm on 15 th
Lambstails	Tuesday (not 18 th)	10.30am
You Yoga	Tuesday	18.00pm
Line Dancing	Wednesday	10.00am
Paracise	Wednesday	14.00pm
Strictly Dancing with Lisa	Wednesday (Not 23 rd or 30 th)	19.00pm
Carpet Bowls	Thursday	14.00pm
Tai Chi	Friday (Not 18 th or 25 th)	10:00am
Danceholics (fortnightly)	Sunday (6 th and 20 th)	18.30pm
Circle Dancing	Restarts on September 4 th	
Pilates	Restarts on September 7 th	

Monthly	Date	Time
Findon Village WI	10 th August	19.30pm
Bead Magicians	15 th August	10am – 2.30pm
Meditation	17 th August	19.30pm
Parish Council Planning meeting	24 th August	19.00pm
Findon Garden Association	25 th August	19.30pm

Dates for your Diary and Future Events

AUGUST

Saturday 5 th August	Summer Garden Show	14.00pm
Saturday 19 th August	Cinnamon Trust Cream Tea/ Summer Fair	14.00pm
SEPTEMBER		
Friday September 15 th	Your Life in Movement - Dance of Awareness	Workshop
	18.45 pm – 20.45pm	
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PARISH OF FINDON, CLAPHAM AND PATCHING AUGUST 2023

All three Churches are open daily for private prayer.

There is a 10.00am said Eucharist in Findon Church every **Tuesday**, and Morning Prayer every **Wednesday** and **Friday** at 9.00am.

Sunday 6 th August	8.00am	Traditional Communion at Findon
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The Transfiguration of our Lord	10.00am	Worship & Praise at Findon with 'Hope Rising'
	10.00am	Eucharist at Patching
Sunday 13 th August	8.00am	Traditional Communion at Clapham
10 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Eucharist at Findon
Sunday 20 th August	8.00am	Traditional Communion at Findon
11th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Eucharist at Findon
	10.00am	Eucharist at Clapham
Sunday 27 th August	8.00am	Traditional Communion at Patching
12th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Eucharist at Findon

Messy Church – Starts again Tuesday 3 rd October	Lambs Tails - starting again in September Parent & Toddler Group for babies, toddlers, & parents/carers.
3.30 – 5.30pm in Findon Village Hall	Tuesday mornings at 10.30am in Findon Village Hall.
All children welcome with an accompanying	(3 rd Tues of the month at 11.00am in Findon Church).
adult for crafts, a story, singing and food!	Contact Sue Stone: <u>belgiumsue@hotmail.com</u>



In the Autumn we are starting a group that will meet fortnightly in someone's home - to make friends, support each other and grow in faith. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

Weddings:

15th July – Jack Grigg and Grace Sear

22nd July – David Taylor and Lesley Sparks

Rev. Helena Buqué, Vicar, and Rev. Colin Cox, Associate Vicar: c/o The Rectory, School Hill, Findon BN14 0TR.

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