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Community newsletter for  
Findon, West Sussex

Including the Church Parish of Findon,  
Clapham & Patching

# News

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## **SHEEP FAIR -FURTHER VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED**

Exceptional circumstances mean that the Sheep Fair needs more volunteers to help with tasks key to the Show functioning. If you can help with any of these tasks please contact Lesley Chamberlain or Su Pearce (details below). You will be working with others who have done this task before.

**Cone & Sign Placement** - We place No Waiting cones, direction signs, barriers etc at locations throughout the Village. We need 2 persons to assist in this task, either in the morning (05:50 – 09:00) or afternoon (16:30 –17:30), or both!!

**Marquee Setup** - The main marquee is used for differing activities over the 2 days. Changing the setup is done over a very short time period of 1-2 hours. This requires all hands to the pump to place tables and chairs, position a stage and straw bales for the evening events and for removal of all of this for the main day event. Can you help between 16:30 & 18:30 for the "Get Ins" or 07:00 – 09:00 for the Saturday am "Get Out"? We need a further 3 people to help.

**Stall Holder Marshals** - The Craft Stall Holders arrive between the hours of 07:00

& 10:00am. Marshals help to direct them to their allotted pitch so that they can off-load and setup. We need 2 more persons.

**Field Helpers** - Throughout the day we have marshals acting as a point of contact for the public who need assistance. 3 hour shifts operate throughout the day from 10:00 until 18:00. The later shift assists in safely directing stall holder traffic off the Green when the show finishes. We need a 2-3 people.

**Sunday Helpers** - To help pack everything away into the Wattle House for another year. Barriers need to be collected, road mats stacked, tables and chairs put away and the fields "walked" to ensure that no litter is left on landowner's property. If you feel you can help any time between 09:00 & 13:00 we would gratefully welcome your assistance!

Lesley Chamberlain:

**chamberlain\_lesley@hotmail.com** or  
Su Pearce: **supearce@hotmail.com**

Please indicate which task you would like to do, and at what time.

**Thank you!!**

Saturday 14 September at 10.30

# Findon Sheep Fair

and Village Festival 2019

Family Barn Dance  
Friday 13 Sept at 19.30

Live music from Shenanigan

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Saturday 14 Sept at 19.30

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## From the Rectory

Autumn approaches, school holidays are over and our thoughts turn to Harvest thanksgiving. Surrounded as our three villages are by beautiful farmland, we are daily reminded of the passing of the seasons, and I don't know about you, but there is something wonderful about watching a combine harvester at work. Hard to imagine how, not such a long time ago, all this would have been done by hand, or with teams of horses. Those of us with allotments or vegetable gardens will be busy harvesting our own crops before the weather turns, freezing, pickling or storing in a cool dry place, giving away excess to friends and neighbours. If you happen to be making jams or pickles, we would be glad of any donations (labelled with ingredients please) for our Christmas Tree Festival in December.

There's a biblical precedent for such generosity; in Deuteronomy 24, verse 19, the Israelites are taught not to go back for a forgotten sheaf of corn, but to leave it for the alien, the orphan and the widow, so as to be blessed themselves by the Lord in all they undertake. Similarly verse 20-21 advise leaving what is on the olive trees after they are beaten, and some of the crop on the grapevines, for those who have nothing. It is only right for us, who have so much, to share our bounty with those who have little or nothing. Traditionally, we have collected various tins and packaged goods at our Harvest Service in Findon, as the schools in our villages also do at their own Harvest Thanksgiving Services, and these goods are most gratefully received by the local charity that supports the homeless, Turning Tides. This Service will take place in St John the Baptist Church at 9.30 on Sunday 22nd September. If you would like to donate goods, but are unable to get to the Service, these may be left in the Rectory porch during the preceding week. Thank you!

On Friday 27th there will be a Harvest Supper in Findon Church at 7.30pm, with a ploughman's supper and musical entertainment from a local group, 'Harvest Home'. Tickets are available from Peckham's the butcher. Clapham and Patching Friends have their Harvest Supper the same evening, at the Fox in Patching. We then have our Parish Harvest Festival Service in Patching Church at 10am on Sunday 29th September, after which there will be the traditional auction of harvest produce, with all the proceeds going to a cancer charity.

There cannot be anyone reading this whose life has not been touched by cancer in some way, whether a family member or friend or neighbour, so please support this event if you can. Our thoughts and prayers are particularly with Bryan Sayers and the family at this time as we remember with thanksgiving Jane, who lost her battle with cancer last month.

We all have reflective times in our lives, when we take stock, look back and think about what lies ahead. Our churches are lovely peaceful places for just such times and Patching and Findon Churches are usually open during the day, with Clapham open over the weekend, for passing visitors to pause a while. In addition, there is the monthly 'Quiet Time' between 6 and 6.30pm, in Findon Church on the second Monday each month. This is not a Service, just an opportunity to pause in our busy lives for half an hour, to think, to pray if you want to, and perhaps light a candle. There is quiet music playing, and a short prayer to signal the end of the time. Why not join us on September 9th? Every blessing, Helena

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# Worthing Crematorium

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## Open Day

**Saturday 28th September 2019**

**10:00 - 16:00**

The Bereavement Services team welcome you to join them on their open day at Worthing Crematorium. The day will include:

- Tours around the Crematorium buildings, chapels and crematory
- Guided tours at 11am and 2pm around the Muntham estate by local historian and author Chris Hare - free tickets are available on Eventbrite.
- Talks from Lyn Baylis, an End of Life Transition Guide and Natural Death Educator, about dying, death and bereavement
- My Funeral Workshop promoting positive discussions about death and dying
  - Information and inspiration for memorials, coffin styles and hearse transportation
  - Light refreshments will be available to buy

## Thanks

I would like to say thank you for the many kind wishes we received when Nick had a stroke, suddenly leaving Monica & Hillary to cope so admirably on their own to produce the June and subsequent editions of Findon News. We are grateful that Sally Evans and

Alan Holmes have volunteered to assist them.

I am pleased to say that Nick is progressing well, but it will be a long slow journey for him.

Best wishes  
Meg & Nick Gore.

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## St. John the Baptist Primary School

**John Roche**

On behalf of all pupils, staff, parents and governors at St. John the Baptist School in Findon, may we use this public forum to express our appreciation to the Findon Open Spaces Team for all that they do to make our village such a smart environment as well as a lovely place to be.

In particular we say thank you to Robin Carr and his 'private army' of yellow-vested volunteers for the work that they have done around our school this year. This is much appreciated by us all.

Every school is targeted by OFSTED and the Diocesan education board with ensuring that it has good links with its community; to ensure that the school and its staff (many of whom do not live in the local area) are able to serve their community well. An initiative such as this, along with all the good will that it generates, enables us to easily fulfil this objective.

Thank you again from us all.

John Roche  
Chair of Governors  
St. John the Baptist Primary School

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## Shoebboxes for Love in a Box

**Hilary Langford**

With the school children back at school, thoughts turn towards preparing shoebboxes filled with small gifts for the children in orphanages, hospitals and schools in the poorest regions of Eastern Europe. We, in Findon, have participated in this scheme for a great many years and if you would like to be part of it this year why not start filling a shoe box now.

Suggested fillers are – a hat, scarf, gloves, soap, flannel, toothpaste and

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More information and suggestions to fill the boxes will be in the October edition of Findon News; or contact Hilary on 872324.



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Thank you so much yet again for the wonderful support for the Cinnamon Trust Cream Tea in Mike Solomon's lovely home on Saturday 17th

August. It was a wonderful event, more than 100 people turned up and we raised an amazing £900! All the doggies were well behaved and most of the people were ok too!

## Maggie Martin

We were so lucky with the weather after some awful forecasts and it was an all-round happy occasion.

We have no more planned events until our Christmas Fair which will be in the Church on Sat 30th November but I will be selling Christmas Cards and cakes before that. More info in next issue. Thanks again to all.  
Maggie Martin

## Findon Village Store News

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, the first line of the Keats poem 'To Autumn' seems so appropriate at this time of year as the air cools and hedgerows swell with berries. For Findon Village it means our biggest annual event is just round the corner, the wonderful Findon Sheep Fair. The sheep fair has grown year on year as the event becomes ever more popular. Although the shop has had a small presence at the sheep fair in previous years (mainly selling soft ice-cream when Tony and Karen owned the

shop) last year we had the opportunity to have a larger stand and decided to give it a try and see how it went. We were busy all day and soon had to go back to the shop to re-stock items that had sold out. I did 2 trips up and down Nephote Lane on my vintage bicycle! This year we will once again have a stand at the fair selling hot and cold drinks, warm fresh sausage rolls, pastries, sweets and many other items. Hopefully the weather will be kind this year!

Jo O'Dell committee member/volunteer.



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**Summer Flower Show**

What a lovely afternoon we had at the village hall on 3rd August for the annual summer flower show. I can't say it was wall-to-wall sunshine, but it was pleasantly warm, dry and still – the perfect combination. And after last year's intense heat, it was a great relief.

Entries were up on last year, with high quality exhibits in all categories. The handicrafts in particular showed what talent we have in the village. We had painting, drawing, patchwork, cross-stitch, up-cycling, Christmas decorations and much more; which I am sure was an inspiration to many. The flower exhibits, as always, looked beautiful, with the hydrangea class having the most entries. In the vegetable classes, runner beans were the most popular entries, but obviously members were struggling to ripen their tomatoes! The extended hall was perfect, meaning that there was much more room to move around and linger over the exhibits or a cup of tea and a cake. We also had many people spilling outside to take their refreshments. Thank you Mary Childs for providing us, as always with the delicious cakes.

The plant stall was, unsurprisingly, our most profitable stall and I must say a big thank you to Wyvale Garden Centre, Liz and Derek McCourty and many others for donating so many lovely plants for us to sell. The book stall was snowed under with donations and many villagers must have empty bookshelves now. A large number of books were sold, but

the many that were left have been donated to local charity shops.

The raffle proved as popular as ever and we are very grateful to the following businesses for kindly donating prizes:- From the village; Dee Dee's Café, Findon Village Store, L&G Hair Company, Railton Ward, S Baker Carpets, The Beauty Lounge, The Black Horse, The Gun, The Sylvan Oak, The Village House and Wyevale Garden Centre. From the valley; Anaz, CJay's Off Licence, Colour Nails, Findon Flowers and Tesco Express.

As far as trophies are concerned, the best vegetable exhibit went to Chris Young for his red onions and the best flower exhibit was awarded to Hilary Langford's fuchsias. Trophies were also won by Richie Line, Stuart Hilton, Jill Hilton, Shirley Hobden and Sally Evans.

Of course, a huge thank you goes to the committee and the many volunteers who get up at the crack of dawn to erect gazebos and set up stalls; the ladies who work so hard in the kitchen; others helping out with stalls, setting up and clearing away. Without their assistance the show just wouldn't happen.

It's a short break for everyone now, before starting to plan for next year's shows which are on 4th April and 8th August 2020.

This month's meeting is on 27th September, with Mark Saunders' talk on the A-Z of Plants.

**200 Club** - August winner of the £25 prize was number 43 - P Webber

**Sheep Fair**  
Friday night Barn Dance tickets still available from the Village Store and Peckham's



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## Findon Parish Council News

The council has been exceptionally busy over the last few months, and its time we brought villagers up-to-date with our business.

For some time we have been searching for 'new blood' to fill our 3 vacancies, and at our last meeting on August 5th we co-opted David Porter and Steven Villanueva-Last. Both councillors are relatively new members of the village, and should prove very able and welcome additions to the council. There is still one vacancy for a co-opted councillor which we would be keen to fill. If you are even vaguely interested and would like an informal chat just call the Parish Clerk (Fiona MacLeod) on 01903-877225.

The council have been considering for some time the request from the Village Hall Trust (VHT) for a £50,000+ grant by way of a Public Works Loan in order that they complete the extension to the Hall which has been put on hold since their funds were exhausted. The loan would have to be given to the VHT as a non-returnable grant, with the cost of capital repayment and interest being borne by the village as a whole within an increased council tax and repaid over a 50-year period. We have now sent the request file from VHT to our supervising body, the Sussex Association of Local Councils (SALC), who will advise us on the procedure that must be undertaken before the Public Works Loan can be raised and approved. Findon has never had to raise money in this way before, and its annual Parish Council budget of £45,000 is well below any means to merely 'grant' the amount requested.

The Updated Findon Neighbourhood Plan is gradually moving towards its final stages, and David Hutchison, who is chairing the working group is expecting an Independent Examiner to be appointed shortly to assess the Plan, and its merits, before a ruling to the South Downs National Park Authority, whose Local Plan has been published following approval by the SDNPA on 2nd July 2019. David has to be thanked and commended for his unstinting work on behalf of the village. Please see the separate article from David for more information.

The planning committee has been exceptionally busy of late, and much time and effort has been spent on the applications relating to the Soldiers Field House development (12 houses) and the contentious development of the old stables at the north of Soldiers Field Lane (4 houses and Stable Barn).

Grants have now been approved in various amounts for several village bodies, including the Swimming Pool, Findon Pre-school, Friends of St. John the Baptist Church, Findon Village Hall Trust, Lambstails and St. John School PTA.

I'm sure many villagers will have seen the Open Spaces Working Group around the village with their 'Hi-Viz' jackets, clearing footpaths and overhanging vegetation. The Group are very keen to attract more volunteers who can spare a few hours every Wednesday morning, call Cllr. Robin Carr for more information.

([robin.carr@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:robin.carr@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk)).

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I love the late summer garden because of the light more than anything. The lower sun creates more shadows and wonderful contrasts. The deep, rich colours are mesmerising and I can sit for hours soaking up their beauty.

The burgundy flower heads on the sedums look gorgeous against the small orange berries of the rambling roses. Fuchsias are in full swing and I read a useful tip recently: Fuchsias in tubs grow towards the light so to keep them from being lop-sided, turn the pot every day by just one inch. What an ingenious idea; so simple and yet so effective. It really works.

Against my better judgement I moved a plant in the height of the summer, at its full height and just beginning to flower. It took four watering cans and 2 fine-mist-sprays on the leaves to keep it going the very first day and then shading from the sun every day and watering at the slightest droop for another week or so to ensure it survived. I hope it is not like moving furniture, where I say, "No, put it back where it was!"

Something is eating my clematis flowers. If it is earwigs I cannot find them. What with insects and high winds I am not doing very well with clematis. One clematis had a new three foot stem above the arbour which was blown continuously backwards, forwards, side wards in 40 mph winds until the stem eventually cracked. When the winds stopped I tied it in, in the downwards position. It still managed to flower but how lovely it would have looked wafting in the gentle breeze above the arbour.

Pigeons are trying to nest in the nearby holly tree; flapping endlessly. So, we made a very long pole called our pigeon-poking-stick and every time they settled into the tree we poked the stick high up into the branches to annoy them. It took a long time to deter them but I think it has done the trick.

I have been using soft-tie for a few years now but this year I have found it to be most worthwhile. Because soft-tie is rigid as well as being soft and pliable I was able to thread it through my rambling rose from the trellis side of the arbour, collect it at the other side 18" away, loop it round the thick rose stem and thread it back through the thorny rose once more to the trellis side, twisting the two ends together to secure it; without a solitary scratch on my hands and arms. Elated, I cut two 6" lengths to be used as ties for our hand-coiled hosepipe, which can be untwisted in a jiffy to use it and replaced in a jiffy after watering. No more fiddly bows or searching for the discarded thin green garden string on the green lawn with no glasses on.

In April/May time the leaves on my evergreen hebe "Heartbreaker" suddenly changed to a most peculiar colour, which I can only describe as "wet putty". I thought the hebe was dying but feeling the leaves each day proved they were moist and the plant was alive. This apparently is its summer look. Thankfully, mauve colouring is now returning slowly to the centre of the small linear leaves giving it a warm glow. So hopefully we can look forward once again to its spectacular winter leaves of vivid pink.

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Katie Heaton

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Every year, thousands of young people take part in an Expedition as part of their Duke of Edinburgh's (DofE) Award. The DofE Adventure is the chance for everyone aged 18+ to enjoy the great outdoors, push themselves out of their comfort zone and get a taste of an expedition. Taking place on 21st and 22nd September 2019 in the South Downs, it promises to be an unforgettable weekend hiking, camping and fundraising for the DofE Charity.

During the weekend we will have participants walking through the beautiful South Downs. The walkers will take on a 30 km hike on the Saturday and a 20 km hike on the Sunday. Every walker will be sponsored, with all fundraising going directly to the Charity. The base camp will be situated at Gallops Farm accessed via Stable Lane.

Participants will arrive throughout the evening of Friday 20th and early morning of the 21st September. There will be car park marshals and signage to ensure participants arrive smoothly, without causing disruption in the village.

The walking route on both days has been carefully planned & prior consent acquired by our route team. Our route may pass close to your property but rest assured you that it will cause minimal disruption to you.

Following the walk the Adventurers will return to Gallops Farm for the evening, to eat & relax before day two of their walk.

Now in its third year, the event has raised a total of more than £330,000 to support the DofE charity.

As the world's leading youth achievement award, the DofE equips young people aged 14 to 25 with the skills, experience and confidence to successfully navigate adult life. It boosts their employability by developing their skills and attitude for the world of work. We appreciate your co-operation and thank you for helping us change the lives of young people.

If you have any questions about this event, please do not hesitate to contact massive UK Ltd on

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Men - Thursday 26 September at 7.15pm

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## Progress on the updated Neighbourhood Plan

The updated Neighbourhood Plan (UNP) has at last reached its final, formal consultation stage and will be subject to an independent examination by an experienced planning consultant, following on from the consultation period, which ends on 16 September 2019.

Posters giving details of the consultation have been displayed round Findon and on the Findon Parish Council website where the UNP, the supporting Consultation and Basic Conditions Statements and the Evidence Base can be viewed. A paper version of the UNP and the supporting statements are also available at the Village Store. The South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) website also includes the documents under the 'Neighbourhood Planning' section. The SDNPA are our local planning authority (LPA) with strategic responsibility for planning matters in the South Downs National Park.

Most of you will recall that the UNP was primarily undertaken to allocate housing sites to meet the housing provision for Findon of around 30 new dwellings over the 16 year period of the UNP and that the housing site locations that emerged, as community preferred locations, are fundamentally different to those locations brought forward by the SDNPA and which are now included in the new SDNP Local Plan, adopted in July 2019.

The housing sites proposed in the UNP are at significantly less landscape sensitive and less local heritage sensitive locations than the Elm Rise and Soldiers Field sites which have been included in the SDNP Local Plan. The UNP sites also have considerably more community support, demonstrated through the housing site preferences surveys undertaken last year.

Although the independent Examiner will see the community comments which were made during the previous two local consultation stages and which have been incorporated into the final version of the UNP, this final

consultation is a chance to demonstrate community support, or not, for the UNP and the way it was undertaken with proper local consultation.

We would encourage as many of you who can to take up this opportunity, either by email or by writing a letter to the SDNPA. Comments can just be an overall statement of support, particularly if you have already engaged in the earlier local consultations, or can include particular concerns about any part of the UNP or the proposed housing site allocations. You can also comment on the SDNP Local Plan housing site allocations and on the process by which these allocations were made, in practice, with little or no local consultation.

You will of course also have the opportunity to vote in a local referendum on the updated Neighbourhood Plan, if the independent Examiner recommends that it can proceed to a referendum, with or without modifications and the SDNPA accepts that recommendation.

Comments can be made either by email to [neighbourhood@southdowns.gov.uk](mailto:neighbourhood@southdowns.gov.uk) or by post to Planning Policy, South Downs National Park Authority, South Downs Centre, North Street, Midhurst, GU29 9DH by Monday 16th September 2019.

Thank you for all your support during the lengthy preparation of the UNP, which has had to run in parallel with the various stage of preparation of the SDNP Local Plan. We trust the UNP represents a fair balance of aspirations of the majority of the community in Findon parish and that the SDNPA will give full weight to these UNP aspirations and policies, when taking decisions on planning applications for new housing in Findon. Updated Neighbourhood Plan Working Group  
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It was lovely to see so many ladies enjoying their Centenary Afternoon tea – a delicious spread supplied by Teatime Sussex. Tricia won the competition for her fabulous, home crafted, suffragist sash.

Our next meeting is Thursday 12th September. We are holding a beetle drive which is always a fun evening. Visitors very welcome.

Come and visit our stall at the Sheep Fair; we're next to the dancing sheep! Our ladies have been busy making sheep bags and there will be lots of delicious cakes for sale.

The next coffee morning at Dee Dee's is Wednesday 18th September from 10.30 – all welcome.

## Paddy Winter

Finally, we are also hosting the Cissbury group autumn meeting on Thursday 26th September. Ladies from five local WIs will be entertained by Mel Rees who will be giving a humorous talk entitled 'My Family and Other Setbacks'. Tickets £3 to include a finger buffet.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at one (or all!) of the above.

Paddy Winter - President

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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:

**Removal of dilapidated boundary wall and formation of driveway along with construction of retaining walls.**

**Surface water to be directed via new drainage gully into new soakaway positioned under new driveway.**

4 St Johns Cottages Nephcote Lane  
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Ref. No: SDNP/19/03566

**Proposed extension to existing steel frame barn**

Land Parcel at Green Barn Cissbury  
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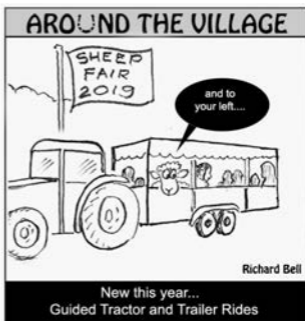
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## Panto Update     Richard Bell

It has been decided that the Pantomime planned for January will be postponed a year. This is due to needing more time to prepare, and to avoid clashing with the biannual Christmas Tree Festival. Should the panto become a regular event, it would make sense to alternate with the Tree Festival.

However, in place of a pantomime, consideration is being given to arranging a variety event showcasing local talent. More details will follow in the next edition of Findon News..

Thanks to all those who had volunteered to take part or help with the pantomime. We will still need your support, but not yet.



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## Paws Animal Sanctuary

August is always a very busy time for us, all our Volunteers seem to go on holiday at the same time. We have never had so many animals to feed; cages to clean and animals to groom; so many new Guinea-pigs; so many extra vegetables to go and buy. We also have had a steady stream of pigeons brought in. The adults we can care for and release when they are better, but the tiny babies blown out of their nests in the high winds we cannot cope with. We need to drive them to the experts at Brent Lodge Wildlife Hospital in Sidlesham near Chichester, where they go into incubators. It is a 60 mile round trip and always takes over two hours. It has been difficult because Sheila has had a (very successful) operation - a new hip, but she has not been able to drive for a few weeks and we can never find a volunteer to go at short notice; everyone says it's too far. I keep the baby birds warm under a heat lamp overnight then get up really early in the morning to try and miss the traffic. It's always far worse coming back. Poor Brent Lodge Staff have so many baby birds and they are always desperately in need of Volunteers. Luckily, because we open to visitors every Sunday we have lots of people wanting cats. One

from Stacey

week we actually re-homed every single cat, even a grumpy bad tempered Bengal cat that we have had since May. She hated other cats and would hiss at them if they were in the next pen or walked by. A family came in and the two young sons spoke to the cat and asked to stroke her, well she was purring and all over them, so they reserved her. The came and collected her later and took her home on a week's trial. Sheila rang them up to find out how they were getting on. The mother said "We won't be bringing her back, she is a wonderful, friendly cat, on our laps all the time, and she loves the children". Sheila and I are so pleased for her, we love a happy ending.

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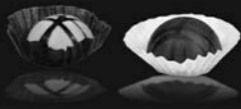
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Fraudsters will present professional and credible pitches to the social media influencers and try to convince them to feature the opportunity for a fee on their social media profiles in order to entice unsuspecting followers of the influencer to sign up or make a purchase.

Additionally, fraudsters are using the names of well-known public figures, implying that their opportunity or product is endorsed by the figure when it is not.

The public should be aware that any apparent endorsement by celebrities, influencers or personalities does not necessarily mean that an investment, product or service is genuine. The public is urged to exercise a cautious approach to any such offer of investment, product or service with the same caution they would at any other time.

### What You Need To Do

If you are purchasing goods from a company you don't know and trust, carry out some research first, or ask friends or family for advice before completing a purchase.

Professional-looking websites, adverts or social media posts do not guarantee that an investment opportunity or product is genuine. Criminals can exploit the names of well-known brands or individuals to make them appear legitimate.

Avoid paying for goods or services by bank transfer unless you know and trust the person or company. Payments via bank transfer offer you no protection if you become a victim of fraud. Instead, use your credit card or payment services such as PayPal as they

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## SCAM WARNING

Action Fraud has received 63 reports about a scam in which fraudsters target people with offers of "low cost" loans or "free" government grants. What the victims aren't told is that the money they'll receive is actually an advance payment for Universal Credit. The criminals use the personal information they've obtained under false pretences to make an application in the victim's name. After the fraudsters have taken their "fee" from the advance payment, the victim is then left to pay back the total amount once their repayments begin.

### How you can protect yourself:

Never share your personal or financial information with someone you don't know and trust, especially if it's in response to an offer of "free money" or a "free grant".

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Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 13	08.00am 09.30am 10.00am 2.45pm	Eucharist at Findon Church Family Communion at Findon Church Sung Eucharist at Patching Church Songs of Praise Service at Nepcote Green
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Trinity 14	08.00am 09.30am 10.00am	Eucharist at Clapham Church Sung Eucharist at Findon Church - Harvest Celebration Family Service at Patching Church
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**Quiet Time** - in Findon Church. 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. (9<sup>th</sup> September).

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Danceaholics	Sunday	19:30
Just Yoga	Monday	10:30
Tai Chi	Friday	09.00 – 11.45
You Yoga	Tuesday	18:45
Reduce Stress & Stiffness Yoga	Wednesday	19.30
Paracise	Wednesday	14:00

<b>Fortnightly</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Circle Dancing	9 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>	19:10

<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Bead Magicians	17th	09:00
Findon Downs WI	10th	13:45
Cissbury WI	26th	19:00
Gardens Association - Quiz Night(ticket only)	30th	07.30
Messy Church	n/a	15:30
Findon Village WI	12th	19.00
Meditation	19th	19:30
Tastevin	5th	19:00
Light Lunch @ one 200 Club	24th	12:00
	n/a	18:00

**Committee Room** n/a

<b>Other Events</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Art Class	14th	09:00
FVHT Film Night	20th	18:30

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