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For Findon,
West Sussex

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Findon Neighbourhood Plan

Have your say on the future of the Village
The Referendum for the Findon Neighbourhood Plan will be held on

Thursday November 3rd

in the Skittle Alley of the Black Horse, Findon

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Findon Sheep Fair 2016

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Findon Parish Council Report – September 2016

Post Office for sale

As many villagers will be aware, the Findon post office/newsagents has been put on the market by Dave Stewart & Gayle. I have spoken to Gayle, who has given me a solid assurance that they are determined to sell the post office as a going concern, in order that it remains a 'Village Community Asset', as listed in the (pre-referendum) Neighbourhood Plan. This is very reassuring as it forms an important 'hub' for all villagers, and much has been done by Gayle to modernise and refresh the business over the last couple of years.

Other News

We were sorry to receive the resignation of Melissa Oligario as councillor due entirely to work commitments in her new job in Brighton, we wish her well. The Parish Clerk has now placed a notice of vacancy on the websites and notice-boards.

The progress of the Neighbourhood Plan is covered elsewhere, as is the report on the Sheep Fair.

In my last report I covered the request to the Chief Constable to reconsider his refusal to help the School across the A24 on the 4 occasions/year that pupils visit St. Johns Church for scheduled services. This request was on behalf of the Headmaster and School Governors, who have recently had to hire a bus to avoid the danger of crossing the busy A24.

I have now received a personal but non-confidential letter from Giles York QPM (Chief Constable) giving us a categorical 'NO' to any help, saying that:-

"It is not the cost of this task but the need to ensure we are putting our resources in the right place at the right time to police effectively, and assisting school children crossing the road is not something we can or should be doing."

Do I agree with this? No, and I'm sure that many villagers will agree with me.

The full text of Mr. York's letter will be published on the Village Community website (<http://www.findonvillage.org>) and on the FPC website

(<http://findon.arun.gov.uk>) next week.

The next FPC meeting is on October 24th in the village hall and this will be discussed and minuted, but I doubt whether we can take any worthwhile action at this stage without the support of Nick Herbert MP or the Police & Crime Commissioner.

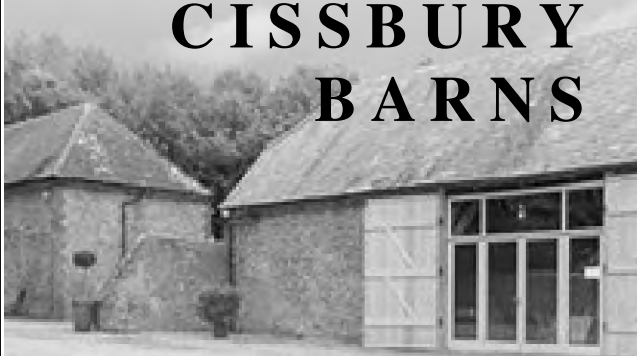
I understand from Judith Davies (Chair Village Hall Trust) that the extension plans for the Village Hall are now nearly complete and she will be arranging for these plans to be displayed in the village hall shortly.

Peter Goldsworthy
Chairman, FPC

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Findon Neighbourhood Plan (FNP) Update

As indicated on the front page, the Referendum for the FNP will be held **on Thursday November 3rd in the Skittle Alley of the Black Horse**, as the Village Hall is not available. As this is a formal 'election' the referendum will be supervised and monitored by the Electoral Services Department of ADC.

The Plan has taken over 3 years to reach final approval by the SDNPA, having met the necessary 'Basic Conditions' from the independent examiner who completed his review at the end of August

Although we are disappointed that not all of our proposed policies were accepted by the Examiner, the Plan has much to commend it and we strongly advise all villagers to use their vote in the forthcoming Referendum. If a majority vote in favour, SDNPA will be obliged to use the Plan to help it decide planning applications.

The approved plan is available to be read in full on the Parish Council website (<http://findon.arun.gov.uk>), as well as the Findon Community website (<http://www.findonvillage.org>). In the meantime we shall be meeting with

SDNPA Officers to discuss the way forward so far as the Findon Gap and the settlement boundary are concerned, the team having failed to find allocated sites within the current village settlement boundary for the 20 houses currently required under the emerging SDNPA Local Plan.

Some of the most striking issues have been the high level of involvement of Findonians in responding to the original Village Action Plan (over 63%), the well-attended Public Consultation event in the School Hall (more than 250 attendees) last year, over 60 volunteers working in the sub-groups, and the anticipation of having an approved plan that will last for the next 25 years.

Please put the date of November 3rd in your diaries, we shall be reminding you again in the next edition of Findon News, in the hope that we shall have a large turnout for this the final stage in the Findon Neighbourhood Plan.

The Neighbourhood Planning Team

Findon Sheep Fair

A Big THANK YOU to the 80 Volunteers from the village and surrounding areas that helped from Thursday evening to Sunday lunchtime to make the 2016 Findon Sheep Fair so successful despite the rain on the Saturday afternoon. We could not put the show on without the yearly support from our volunteers.

Findon Sheep Fair committee



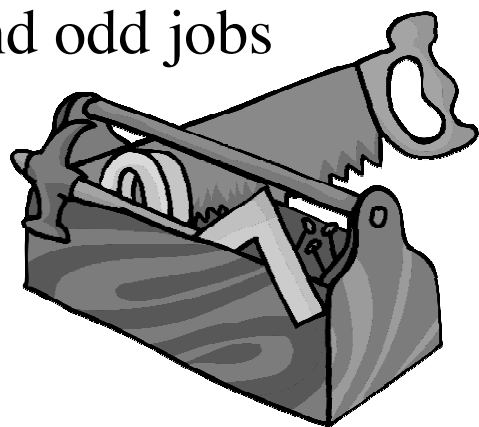
Some Sheep Fair Volunteers in action!
Photo courtesy of Richard Bell



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www.findonvillage.org

We are now publishing messages on the noticeboard virtually on a daily basis, and the calendar is crammed with events. Also....

- Check out the Vacancies page for a notice regarding the vacancy for a Parish Councillor.
- Hopefully by the time you read this there should be another addition to the Local Walks page.
- In the Gallery you can now view a selection of photos from this year's Sheep Fair & Village Festival.
- Don't forget there is an easy link to Local Planning Applications via the Information tab.

Finally, are you responsible for maintaining a local website? If so, please can you include a link to www.findonvillage.org. This will help push us up the order when someone is searching for information on our village. We can of course reciprocate and mention your site in ours.

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Findon Sheep Fair 2016

Report by Clive Ball & Graham Langford

Photographs courtesy of Richard Bell

Two Weddings & a Sheep Fair

Despite the weather forecast (which unfortunately turned out to be accurate) this year's show, and the wedding receptions held at Cissbury & the Village Hall, went off without too much of a hitch, nor did the traffic impact one another or the village unduly.



The forecast regrettably reduced numbers to approximately 60% of our bumper year in 2014, but those who did come found old favourites such as Stuart Barnes' Sheep show and the Falcon Display. Newer attractions included the Steyning Brass Band and Mythago, a Morris dance type group. Most stall holders stoically attended despite the weather and we thank them for sticking with it and making the show the success it was. Our evening events were again successful, Friday night saw our Barn

Dance attended by enthusiastic dancers & Saturdays' show led by local band, Murdochs Crazy Eyes, performed to a sell-out crowd.

Subject to determining the effect of the weather on our income we hope to support local worthy causes in manner similar to those in previous years.

At the sheep end of the Green we had the highest number of farmers entering the judging since sheep returned to Nepcote Green in 2007 - 44 farms in total (4 dropped out a few days before the show).

Sheep started coming on Friday afternoon and some of the 6 farms arriving early joined in the Barn dance on Friday evening.

There was 26 different breeds of sheep on show with the Kerry Hill's, Blue Texel's and Hebrideans visiting Findon for the first time. For the 2nd year running the 3 local agriculture colleges (Brinsbury, Plumpton and Merrist Wood near Guildford) competed.

Judges came from Wales, Yorkshire and the South of England, some staying in B&B's in the village. One judge from Devon on the committee of the Devon County show, planned to take back some ideas experienced at Findon for their own County Show. *continued on next page* ►



The judging managed to be completed by mid afternoon and the Best in Show was a Black Welsh mountain ram brought by Penny Warner of Ashurst. 28 young people entered the young handler competition.

Again, the focus was on the commodity wool, having the top wool judge from the British Wool Board. Many people learnt about the process of wool through to the finished product. If you would like to know more about how to turn a fleece into wool please call 07753 755889.



Around the outside of the sheep area were various stalls, ranging from Arun Poultry (who have been coming for over 10 years), to a new children's Charity from East Clayton Farm, Washington, who brought 5 donkeys.

We have to thank the many local sponsors who year after year sponsor the sheep judging sections. These companies can be found on the sheep fair web site - www.findonsheepfair.co.uk - where there is a link for you to see what business they manage.

Finally, a huge thank you to the many volunteers who helped us again this year (see separate report). Without their help the continuation of this historic event simply wouldn't happen.

200 CLUB

Winner of the September draw
117 – A Jolly

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He went straight to puppy school the day after we brought him home and just loved it. He is very clever and learns fast. Ash is well known in the dog walking fraternity in Findon and loves to play with his friends on the green and greets all the dog walkers with a very waggy tail.

Ash is pictured above sitting on the car tyre jumps on the gallops with Cissbury Ring in the background.



Don't forget to submit a picture of your dog to feature in "Readers' Dogs".

Photographs must include a background that is recognisable as having been taken in Findon. Pictures and a short résumé about your canine friend should be sent through to the Findon News email address - findonnews@zoho.com - or hardcopy via the "Findon News" box in the Findon newsagency.

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A Gardener's View

October is all about the pumpkins. for delicious homemade soups or roasted.

One thing my wife does is turn carved out pumpkins into an autumnal floral display using some of the last blooms of the year. Dahlias should still be looking impressive and make a fantastic cut flower. I had many squash plants growing this year but harvest was poor. From around seven plants I only got four decent squashes, it was a bad case of blossom end rot. I really like October. You have the cool crisp mornings, the enjoyment of midday sun and the ability to huddle into the warmth of the darkening evenings.

One of the best products for your garden is lying under your very feet right now - do not waste the fallen leaves of autumn. Start creating your own leaf mould ready for mulching in future years. Do this simply by raking up the leaves from your lawn, put them in a bin bag, make a few holes in the bag, tie it tight and store them somewhere in the garden out

of sight. In two years it will be a rich dark colour ready for mulching. Mulching is best done in autumn or late spring. It is best to avoid applying mulch in winter as the soil is too cold, and in summer when it is too dry. The benefits of mulching are that it suppresses weed, improves soil texture and encourages beneficial soil organisms.

I will be spending most of my time this month planting bulbs in my own garden as well as in my customers. The approach I've been favouring lately is naturalising bulbs in a lawn. This is done by mixing a variety of bulbs, I used Narcissus tete a tete, Muscari Armeniacum and Fritillaria meleagris in my garden. Mix them all up in a bucket and then throw them on your lawn. The idea is to plant them exactly where they land. This gives a more natural look when they come up in spring. Even if you're not naturalising bulbs, now is still the time to be planting them in containers and borders.

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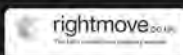


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Recently we were busy as usual trying to find a pen for two cats belonging to a man who was living in his car in Horsham. We agreed he could bring them in at 6pm but didn't have an empty pen. Luckily a previously reserved cat was cleared to go following a check-up having had some teeth removed. A problem solved we thought until the following morning when a lady reported she was too ill to take care of the Persian Cat she adopted from us

three years ago and how soon could we take it back!

The problems still persist as every day there are emails and calls from owners with rabbits who cannot find any rescue centres who have any room to take their rabbits.

Vet bills have increased and it costs between £80 and £90 to neuter a rabbit. We have to have them neutered otherwise all the other rabbits start fighting if they smell a new rabbit that hasn't been neutered coming in to the Sanctuary. Currently we have three coming where the owner cannot find a home for them - I don't know where we are going to put them!

Stacey



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The switch on ceremony will be on

**Sunday 4 December
at 17:30.**

We have sent a message to Father Christmas and he has promised to be there, together with his helper elf.

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Readers' letters & emails.....

I look forward to visiting The Findon Sheep Fair every year. What a shame it was such a wet day.

Many people were disappointed there was no park and ride this year, and as usual there was very little seating. With a coffee in one hand and food in the other and nowhere to sit makes me very grumpy!

The few tables and chairs were mostly occupied by adults and children playing on mobile phones.

With the Sheep Fair becoming more popular a bigger tent is needed and bales of straw make very good seats and are not very expensive.

Sheila Steere
The Oval

Sheila's comments have been forwarded to the Sheep Fair Committee. Ed

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Findon Swimming Pool

Monthly Update

Thank you to everyone who visited our coconut shy stall at the Sheep Fair.

The 2017 Pool Party raffle was won by Ellie Sparkes.

- 503 swimmers over 25 sessions (18 July-17 August)
- The season's membership total reached 41 (25 family, 16 joint)
- The pool hosted 17 private bookings

A whole season summary will feature in next month's Findon News.

Information about the 100 Club and the 50th Anniversary Black Tie Dinner & Auction fundraiser at Cissbury Barn, on 19 November, can be found in the accompanying notices.

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If you have an itchy pet, it may not just drive them to distraction but also their constant rubbing, licking and chewing may annoy you!

Allergies amongst our pets are extremely common and may be evident as rubbing around the face and the ears, or constant ear or anal gland infections. You may see them chewing and licking their paws or generally scratching all over and rubbing themselves along the floor.

With many cats, we often see over-grooming as a key feature and this results in them losing hair over their thighs, back or tummy.

The causes

These problems generally fall into two categories, seasonal and non-seasonal. The seasonal problems tend to be in the summer months and in just the way that we may suffer from hayfever, dogs often suffer from allergies to various pollens.

The second group tend to have no relationship at all to the time of the year and are caused by allergies to various particles around our houses and in the environment (Atopic dermatitis). For those of you who know my dog Gin, he suffers from atopic dermatitis and has been itching so much coming to Findon recently that I am not bringing him to work with me for now.

Allergies can also be related to food although this is not actually that common.

Whilst allergies are common causes of irritation, we always have to approach these cases logically so as not to miss anything simple and rule out as many things as possible.

Unfortunately with skin issues, especially in animals suffering with atopic dermatitis, there is often no 'quick fix' which, as an owner of an extremely high maintenance itchy dog, can be very frustrating.

We must ensure that parasites are not involved in causing the itchiness because they are the most common cause. Most frequently it may be fleas, and we can see allergies to flea saliva developing, particularly in cats. We also see problems relating to mites which burrow beneath the skin. We often use tests such as 'skin scrapes' to look for mites. The importance of us always controlling fleas is that a dog or cat with a mild allergy may be pushed over the threshold for irritation by contributions from other factors such as fleas. By controlling any input from fleas, the itchiness subsides.

We will often trial diets for patients as either an exclusion diet or simply a diet to try and help maintain the skin in good condition. ►



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Often we must perform skin scrapes, biopsies and sometimes blood tests to help to determine the cause of the itchiness.

There are many drugs and supplements available to deal with itchy pets!

Frequently clients ask about antihistamines and steroids and their use.

Although not 100% effective, as many human patients will appreciate, antihistamines can be very useful.

Unfortunately, we are limited to the older variety of products because the modern versions available for humans do not actually work for dogs at all.

These products are usually very safe but a vet should be consulted before using on your animal in case there is a reason for them not to be used.

Steroids get an awful lot of bad publicity but they remain one of the most useful drugs that we can offer to itchy patients. Without doubt, they provide immense relief. It would be useful to minimise side effects by using creams and gels, but this just isn't practical for most patients given their covering of hair. A spray formulation is available which can be very effective.

Steroids do have a number of side effects, the most common of which are increased thirst, and urination along with increased appetite and potential weight gain. Providing the dose can be minimised and the drugs used carefully, the side effects rarely extend beyond this. However, we do see these drugs result in problems such as diabetes and Cushing's disease, a condition having effects in many parts of the body.

Despite the many worries that owners may have about steroids, there are many patients who receive these drugs for a great part of their life.

"Men in Sheds" Coffee Morning Findon Village Hall

15th October 10.30am - 12.30pm

We are delighted to announce the new Findon Branch of "Men in Sheds"

Come and join us for coffee and home made treats to see the new branch workshop, and chat to the members who will be running the service.

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There are a great number of very specific shampoos available for use depending on the skin condition - human shampoos are specific to human hair and skin and so we advise against using them on your pet.

Lastly, not every itchy pet has an allergy. Some have problems arising from hormonal problems requiring further blood investigations. We will never just assume it is an allergy without a thorough examination and a review of how the problem has developed.

If you have concerns about your animals skin then either ring to speak to one of our nurses who can give advice or make an appointment to see a vet.

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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).

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

Change of use from Education & Community Use (Use Class C2) to a small-scale rehabilitation & performance centre, known as 'MVMT42' (Use Classes C2/D2/Sui-Generis) Open for Comment

Findon Court and Vale House Findon Road Findon BN14 0RA

Ref. No: SDNP/16/04510/FUL

Front and rear extensions, roof extensions, garage conversion and demolition and replacement of garage to detached dwelling. Open for Comment

Southover Stable Lane Findon BN14 0RR Ref. No: SDNP/16/04439/HOUS

Proposed ground floor extension. Removal of french doors and an additional window to the lounge wall.

47 High Street Findon BN14 0ST Ref. No: SDNP/16/04361/PA1A

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**Findon Parish Council (FPC) Planning Committee meetings** are scheduled monthly to consider planning applications received from the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA). The SDNPA is the planning authority for Findon and FPC is a statutory consultee on such matters. Parish Consultation Letters (PCL) received from the SDNPA are displayed in the Notice Boards outside the newsagents and the Village Hall, and published on the FPC web site (<http://findon.arun.gov.uk>). Green Planning Committee Agendas are also displayed in the FPC Notice Boards and published on the FPC web site 3 clear working days before each meeting. The schedule of Committee meeting dates is also available to view at these locations and on the web site. Due to the publication deadline for the Findon Village News, receipt of the PCLs from SDNPA, and the scheduled meeting dates of the Committee, there may be instances where an application has already been considered by the Committee by the time an edition of the News has been published. Residents are asked to check the Notice Boards and web site regularly to view Parish Consultation Letter notices, scheduled/additional/cancelled meeting details, and Committee Agendas. FPC Planning Committee meetings are held in Findon Village Hall at 7.30pm and members of the public are always welcome to attend the Committee meetings and take part in the Public Question Time agenda item.

The next two meetings are:

**13 October - Committee Room**      *Please Note: Meetings may be cancelled if*  
**24 November - Committee Room**      *there is no business to transact.*



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## Findon Downs WI

Mr Roger Clark gave a fascinating look at the History of Chichester, illustrated with his own drawings. When the Romans invaded they stayed for 400 years and in general were made welcome, trading with the locals and using it as a staging post for the Army. They built a wall around the city, a castle, and an amphitheatre. They withdrew when the Saxons attacked and were followed by the Vikings and then by the Normans who built Chichester Cathedral. In the 18th century the city was very prosperous – Shippams began trading. Although no longer operating in

the original building the famous clock remains. The Victorian period continued to bring prosperity with imports via the canal. The canal basin has been redeveloped with houses replacing wharfs and boat trips on the canal.

Next Meeting, Tuesday 11th October  
2.20pm Findon Village Hall

Speaker:

Sue Walker – showing The County Craft Collection

Competition: An animal ornament

Social Time: Animal Quiz

Raffle.

All visitors welcome.

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## Findon Village WI

At our last meeting we were introduced to Frances Ferer Brown who gave a very interesting talk about the history of Petworth House, of which most of us knew nothing.

We then had a busy day at the Sheep Fair - thank you to everyone who supported us.

The next meeting, Thursday 13th October is a flower demonstration by Storrington flower club. All new visitors welcome, 7.30pm in the village hall.

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On 6 September 2016 a new national phone number "105" was launched by electricity network operators for customers to call should they need to report or get information about a power cut in their area.

### Key points about this service are:

Dialling 105 will put customers through to their local electricity network operator – the company that manages the cables, power lines and substations that deliver electricity into homes and businesses in their area.

105 is just one of the ways that customers can contact their electricity network operator, other means are by phone, via their website, and most network operators are on social media.

105 is a free service for people in England, Scotland and Wales.

Customers can call 105 no matter who they choose to buy electricity from.

Customers can also call 105 if they spot damage to electricity power lines and substations that could put anyone in danger. If there's a serious immediate risk, they should call the emergency services too.

A consumer awareness campaign about the service will run through to next spring.

Vulnerable customers who would like to sign up to the Priority Services Register can still call 0800 169 9970, email [psr@ukpowernetworks.co.uk](mailto:psr@ukpowernetworks.co.uk) or online at [www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/priority](http://www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/priority).

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## Crime

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## Phishing Alert !!

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The letter states that in order for compensation to be arranged, the receiver of the email should reply disclosing personal information. It states that HSBC and the South African Reserve Bank have been chosen to handle the compensation claims. **All of these claims are false.**

The email and letter are fraudulent and should not be replied to.

## Protect Yourself

Opening attachments or clicking links contained within emails from unknown sources could result in your device being infected with malware or a virus.

The City of London Police and the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau will never email you asking for you to disclose personal information.

If you believe you have become a victim of this fraudulent email get your device checked by a professional and make a report to Action Fraud, the UK's national fraud and cyber crime reporting centre: <http://www.actionfraud.police.uk>

You can report other 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.

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| <b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>  | 9.30am            | Sung Eucharist, Findon Church<br>Harvest Festival                                     |
| <b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | 8.00am<br>9.30am  | Eucharist, Findon Church<br>Family Communion, Findon Church                           |
| <b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b> | 9.30am            | Sung Eucharist                                                                        |
| <b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | 9.30am            | Parish Eucharist, Findon Church                                                       |
| <b>Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>    | 7.00pm            | All Souls Service, Findon Church                                                      |
| <b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>  | 8.00am<br>10.00am | Eucharist, Findon Church<br>Family Service at Village Hall<br>+ breakfast from 9.15am |

- ★ Tuesdays 10.00am, Holy Eucharist Service
- ★ Weds/Thurs/Friday 9.00am, Morning Prayer
- ★ Thursdays 5.00-7.00pm, Youth Group at The Rectory (Yr 7+)
- ★ 1st Sunday of month, 9.15am breakfast and 10.00am Family Service in Findon Village Hall
- ★ 1st Tuesday of month during term time, 3.30-5.45pm, Messy Church in Findon Village Hall
- ★ Last Tuesday of month, Light Lunch @ 1pm, Findon Village Hall. Soup & a pudding with friends for £4.00
- ★ First Monday of month, 7.30pm Ladies' Curry Night, Tajdar
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| <b>Weekly</b>          | <b>Day</b>                                                   | <b>Time</b>   |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Carpet Bowls           | Monday                                                       | 14:30         |
| Cissbury Players       | Wednesday                                                    | 20:00 – 22:00 |
| Lambstails (Term Time) | Thursday                                                     | 10:00 – 12:00 |
| Line Dancing           | Wednesday                                                    | 09:45         |
| Danceaholics           | Sunday                                                       | 20:00         |
| Just Yoga              | Monday                                                       | 10:30         |
| Street Dance           | Thursday                                                     | 15:45         |
| Yoga                   | Tuesday                                                      | 19:00         |
| Tiny Tinkers           | Friday (from 21 <sup>st</sup> )                              | 09:30         |
| <br>                   |                                                              |               |
| <b>Fortnightly</b>     | <b>Date</b>                                                  | <b>Time</b>   |
| Circle Dancing         | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> | 19:10         |
| <br>                   |                                                              |               |
| <b>Monthly</b>         | <b>Date</b>                                                  | <b>Time</b>   |
| Art Class              | Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>                                     | 09:00         |
| Auction                | Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>                                       | 18:00         |
|                        | (goods 2–4pm, viewing 4–6pm, Auction 6 pm)                   |               |
| Bead Magicians         | Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>                                     | 09:00         |
| Canasta Club           | Last Tuesday                                                 | 15:00         |
| Rummikub               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday                  | 14:00         |
| Downs WI               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday                                      | 14:30         |
| Family Church Service  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday                                       | 09:30         |
| Gardens Association    | Last Friday                                                  | 19:00         |
| Light Lunch            | Last Tuesday                                                 | 13:00         |
| Meditation             | Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>                                    | 19:30         |
| Messy Church           | 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday                                      | 15:30         |
| Village WI             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday                                     | 19:30         |
| Strictly Dancing       | Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>                                     | 10:00         |
| <br>                   |                                                              |               |
| <b>Committee Room</b>  | <b>Date</b>                                                  | <b>Time</b>   |
| Village WI Darts       | Mondays                                                      | 14:00         |
| <br>                   |                                                              |               |
| <b>Other Events</b>    | <b>Date</b>                                                  | <b>Time</b>   |
| FVHT Coffee Morning    | Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>                                    | 10:30         |
| Film Night – Brooklyn  | Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>                                      | 18:30         |

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