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Findon, West Sussex
Including the Church Parish of
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**Findon Village Post Office & Newsagency
Bought At Auction Friday 30th June 2017
We've done it!! It's now ours!**

This photograph (taken at the auction room) shows a number of village residents proudly displaying the Findon flag following the successful bid to purchase the Village shop.



On behalf of a Village consortium, Findon Parish Council made a successful bid to buy the village shop at the auction.

Read more about this story on page 4

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From the Rectory

Imagine, for a moment, that you're in a marquee; not too difficult – I'm sure most if not all of you have been to a flower show or wedding reception with one at some time. Now, take it a step further; you are surrounded by children and young people (mostly aged 11-16) with a sprinkling of 'oldies' like me, all worshipping and praising God together. At the Diocesan May Camp this year there were some 450 youngsters, a new record! It was a joy and a privilege to be there as a Leader, sharing the exuberant worship and prayerful stillness led by Young Leaders and a Worship Band from a stage at the front. How amazing to see teenagers standing up to give their lives to Christ for the first time, or with a new sense of commitment. How wonderful to witness young people who felt in need of personal prayer having the courage to stand up in the crowd, yet still more wonderful to see how young friends joined their Youth Leaders in laying on hands and praying for these young people. At the times of worship, the Holy Spirit was palpably present, the sense of joy overflowing through everyone present.

That joy spilled over into the many activities offered over the weekend, from Seminars and Workshops to various sports tournaments and an inflatable assault course, archery, a disco and a Talent showcase, but for me the highlight was the daily 'Top-Gear'-style challenge to find the best time for what was billed as a 'reasonably-priced scooter for a young person'! A course was set up using cones and tyres, a mobility scooter, with hard hat, was at the ready, and the times of Bishop Richard and Dan, the Diocesan Youth Officer were announced, then the challenge was on! Bishop Martin set a speedy time on the Saturday morning,

then was tasked to choose a youngster to be the first to try the course. Amid a sea of hands, he picked out our Harry Rayment, who then shared the stage with the Bishop as we watched his circuit on screen. Harry did very well, although diplomatically not beating the Bishop's time!



How wonderful to have been a part of all this, with Harry, Ed, Caedan and Alex from our village. I hope next year we will be taking more young people to experience that being Christian is above all else fun! Hopefully in the next magazine we'll have an account from the young people themselves about what Camp meant to them!

Just over a week later, we were joined by 15 friends from our Link Parish in Schney, Germany, and we had a wonderful time showing them around the area, sharing meals and worship together, and just chatting and getting to know one another. Thanks to all who came along to any of our events, and especially to those who hosted guests. We are invited to visit their village at the end of July in 2018; speak to me if you'd like to come along!

Every blessing, Helena

Findon Community Village Shop (Registered name will be Findon Village Cooperative Ltd)

A meeting was called on Monday 12th June 2017 by Peter Goldsworthy as Chairman of FPC to give parishioners an opportunity to share views on the recent closure of the village shop & Post Office.

An amazing 300 villagers attended this meeting.

The freehold of the village shop & PO was to be sold at auction 30th June 2017 with a guide price of £325,000 - £350,000. The property consists of the shop and a 2 bedroom 1st floor flat with a rental income of approx £9,800.

The Post Office has agreed that they will re-issue the PO licence if the shop were to reopen.

All staff have indicated that they are willing to stay (they were given no notice or redundancy pay).

Jo O'Dell, the previous owner, confirmed that the shop was profitable a few years ago in 2014, and the income from the Post Office could be in excess of £20,000.

It was suggested that the village buy the shop and run it as a community shop by issuing 400 shares of £1,000 each - with a maximum of 40 shares per person. The full £400,000 needed to be raised in 9 days in order to have all cheques cleared before the auction.

If the purchase was unsuccessful other premises would be considered. Everyone at the meeting was very positive and supportive of the proposal.

On day 1 a staggering total of £72,000 was raised, and at the end of the 9 days more than £400,000. This is a fantastic achievement for the village.

A second meeting of shareholders and volunteers was called on Wednesday 28th June to discuss the way forward. Again, a large crowd attended with standing in the Village Hall grounds. It had been agreed that it would be better to own the Village Shop and run it as required by villagers rather than chancing someone else buying it. With enough funds to make a bid and to cover some buyer fees and start-up costs, Peter Goldsworthy was nominated to bid at the auction.

The sale completion date is 28th July 2017. The shop will need to be fitted out, restocked and an opening date agreed with the Post Office. It will be run by a management team, a full time shop manager and a team of volunteers. The aim will be to have a rota of volunteers so that each day there will be a volunteer, with each volunteer working a half day every 2 weeks. The critical priority will be to appoint a shop manager at the earliest possible date. Members were invited to apply for the Management Committee positions: - A Shop Manager, PR/ Marketing, Chair Person, Treasurer, Secretary, a Volunteer Coordinator and a team of volunteers. All staff who lost their jobs when the shop closed will be reapplying for their previous positions.

Mark McTaggart an advisor from the Plunkett Foundation, a UK charity, was introduced. He will support and advise on getting the company registered and up and running.

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Over £400,00 in 9 days! What a result!

There are over 300 community shops in the country and they generally have a very high success rate, which is very encouraging. He explained that the company would be set up as a Community Benefit Society run by a management committee, and with limited liability. Each member would have 1 vote, and an elected management committee would run the company. Shares in the company would be backed by the freehold value of the property. Any profits must go back into the business, used to pay back shareholders or in community projects. There can be no private financial benefit.

As Findon News goes to print more details will emerge relating to how the Village shop will be set-up and run.

Further information will be included in next month's edition, but in the meanwhile all the latest details about the shop - including other Village news - can be found on the village community website www.findonvillage.org

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Katy Bourne, the Police & Crime Commissioner for Sussex, has made tackling elder exploitation one of her top priorities in a bid to protect older people in the county from financial abuse.

She says: “We know that fraud against our older and more vulnerable residents is a growing issue as our population ages and criminals see that fraud is more profitable and less risky than other crimes. In Sussex, fraud has robbed some older people of their entire life savings and left others destitute.

“I have been lobbying the Government to take account of demographics when calculating the amount of funding that is allocated to each police force and to acknowledge the rise in crimes against our elderly.

“The operational response from Sussex Police has also been excellent. They have developed Operation Signature to help protect and support those most at risk of fraud, and the model has been nationally recognised and is being

adopted by other police forces.

“The problem is that many people don’t realise that they’ve been a victim of fraud – they think it’s just a scam, or they feel foolish and don’t want to tell anyone. But scams are fraud and fraud is a crime so I really would urge anyone who’s affected by doorstep crime, postal fraud or nuisance calls to report it.”

You can call the police on 101 or report fraud by speaking directly to the advisers at Action Fraud, the national fraud reporting centre, by phoning 0300 123 2040. They will also be able to give you help and advice about fraud and you can remain anonymous if you prefer.

UK-wide charity Action on Elder Abuse operates a confidential helpline on 080 8808 8141 which offers advice and support on all aspects of elder abuse.

Trading Standards also want to know about online fraud or mobile phone scams; any information you share may help them shut down fraudsters before others fall victim to them. You can report incidents, whether you’re a victim or have just been targeted, via the Citizen’s Advice Consumer Helpline on 0345 404 05 06.

You can sign up for Katy Bourne’s weekly newsletter at www.sussex-pcc.gov.uk/spcc-newsletter/

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123
– L Martin.**

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A Gardener's View

If I could grab your attention for just a moment regarding my services. As my business has grown and blossomed (pardon the pun) I have been overwhelmed with how many of you have contacted me and welcomed me into your gardens. However I am unable to continue one of my services.

I am no longer going to provide a regular weekly gardening service. This will mean I am able to take on new jobs, new customers and new projects. My services range from the smallest garden job to the largest complete design and everything in between so please feel free to contact me for all your gardening needs.

July is one of my favourite months of the year. June gives you a month of growth. Plants start to fill their space and prepare for their bold flowering in July. It is a month of joy and the garden can look truly amazing. It also means harvest time. You cannot beat sticking your fork into the ground and pulling up the pale round gems that are new potatoes. The nights are bright and you can garden almost until eleven o'clock. It is great for eating outdoors you can sit back with a plate of home grown produce with a vase of sweet peas on the table and enjoy the bright energy and essence of the first half of Summer. At this time of year I spend my time

cutting back the Geraniums in the borders. This will both stop them smothering other plants and give them a second flush of flowers later in the year. You can be quite brutal with this and cut them down to soil level. Give them a drink and before you know it fresh new leaves will begin to appear. By cutting them down this also gives you more space to plant Autumn bulbs close to the plants that will die down in the Winter.

Here is my top 10 jobs this month

1. Check clematis for signs of clematis wilt
2. Care for houseplant while on holiday
3. Water tubs and new plants if dry, but be water-wise
4. Deadhead bedding plants and repeat-flowering perennials, to ensure continuous flowering
5. Pick courgettes before they become marrows
6. Treat apple scab
7. Clear algae, blanket weeds and debris from ponds, and keep them topped up
8. Order catalogues for next year's spring-flowering bulbs
9. Give the lawn a quick-acting summer feed, especially if not given a spring feed
10. Sow fast growing vegetable crop such as raddish and lettuce



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This month's projects include the 'money thermometer' outside the butchers and the golf game which proved so popular at the Village Fete.

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

Proposed works including a single storey rear extension, creation of a gable to front elevation and associated roof alterations. Construction of rear dormer tile hung to match existing roof and installation of rooflights to front and rear roof slopes. Alterations to fenestrations to improve coherence of elevations. Existing and proposed external walls to be finished in white render with existing walls externally insulated.
The White House Steep Lane Findon Worthing West Sussex BN14 0UE
Ref. No: SDNP/17/02827/PRE

Loft conversion and installation of rear dormer window.
1 The Chase Findon Worthing West Sussex BN14 0TT
Ref. No: SDNP/17/02792/HOUS

Loft conversion including new rear dormer window and velux to front. New single storey rear extension, new detached garage in rear garden and widening of existing vehicular crossover
10 The Oval Findon Worthing West Sussex BN14 0TN
Ref. No: SDNP/17/02784/HOUS

Retrospective application to replace white plastic shiplap boarding with mid grey shiplap boarding
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Parish Council Report – June 2017

The month of June has been dominated by the sudden and unexpected closure of the Post Office and shop, when the owners abandoned Findon, their staff and indeed gave no warning to the Post Office Ltd.

Three weeks of frantic and heart-warming support from nearly 300 villagers has resulted in us being able to prepare to bid for the freehold of the shop and flat above at auction on June 30th.

The normal business of the council continues, with a full FPC meeting on Monday 26th June when we expect to elect a new Chairman, the undersigned has decided to step down 'for a rest', but fully intends to continue as councillor.

Meanwhile the working party formed to examine the possibility of amending the Findon Neighbourhood Plan proceeds, with a membership from all areas of the village. The group is looking specifically at the Housing and Design element of the plan, and wishes to challenge the allocations made by SDNPA which the council objected to at the time of announcement. Their Chairman David Hutchison had a reasonable reception when he addressed the SDNPA Planning Committee on June 20th, and FPC will support their work, at least until it is presented and assessed by the independent examiner.

A large group of villagers from the Quadrangle presented an appeal to have the Allotment Gardens site protected as designated allotments, at the Planning Committee meeting on 22nd June. The site has been privately owned for many years, and the council has no jurisdiction to realistically influence its future, with the owner determined to retain the site for future housing development.

The planning of this year's Sheep Fair is now well advanced, all stalls have been sold, the demand for sheep entries is increasing, volunteers have been recruited, and the tickets for the Friday and Saturday dances will be on sale as Findon News is published.

Peter Goldsworthy

Newspapers

A small group of Village residents are busy setting up a newspaper account and aim to have newspapers ready for sale/delivery in early/mid July.

When operational, papers will be for sale daily from the Village House between 7.30am and 9.30am or delivered for a charge of 40p per weekday and 50p on a Saturday/Sunday.

We will also be accepting vouchers for payment along with cash or cheque's. All accounts will need to be paid weekly. Sorry we cannot take card payments.

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Liz Legge

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Findon Village Hall Trust. Summer Fete 17th June 2017.

The 17th brought the sun out for the Fete. This year's theme was "Fun for all the Family".

The Events Team organised and made side shows for young and old with Chuck the Chicken, Catch the Rat and Findon's first open putting game.

Thanks to Becky, a local Mum, and her lovely family for organising the Hook a Duck and Children's Tombola to raise funds for LambsTails.

The Fete was opened by the children's procession from Pond Green headed by the Pied Piper, and his dancing minstrel.

Forever Frankie gave a live performance featuring Sinatra/Buble medley of songs, and we are grateful to our local businesses - The Village House, Julia's Kitchen, Cutting it Fine, Adam at 2 The Square, and the Roffey Family, the Davies Family, and the Barber Family for making the Raffle the best ever.

A huge Thank you to our Events Team for all the fund-raising throughout the year.

We now look forward to our Family Fun Dog Show on 29th July. Registration will be at 1.30pm on the day. Show starts at 2pm.

By popular request, we are pleased to announce a new Tai Chi Class starting on Friday 8th September at 10.00.

Numbers are limited, so please call Irvin on 07825453916 to reserve your place. Free introductory class.



Findon Pool 100-Club

The winners
of the June Prize Draw were:

1. **Brian Porter** (£21)
2. **Johanna Marriott Smith** (£12.60)
3. **Brian Porter** (£8.40)

Numbers are still available
(£20 per annum).

Application forms from:
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Crime Report

There is no crime report this month.

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School Invites Bursary Applications

Are you aware of a child in your Parish who would be benefit from a boarding education, regardless of family means? Christ's Hospital near Horsham, invites applications for bursary places which can cover up to 100% of boarding fees.

Year 5 pupils who are considering secondary education in September 2018 are invited to apply.

John Franklin, Head Master said: "All candidates applying for a place will be assessed on their potential, both academically and in a number of other areas. Those awarded places will gain the benefit of an outstanding educational opportunity at Christ's Hospital. Currently, 75% of our boarders receive a means-tested bursary; 14% (117 pupils) receive a free place and one-third of parents pay less than 10% of the boarding fee. Means-testing helps to ensure children from all walks of life have the chance of this opportunity. Being part of a boarding school community is a life-changing adventure that many children will only have dreamt or read about."

The closing date for applications for September 2018 entry into Year 7 is Friday, 15 September 2017.

Christ's Hospital was established over 460 years ago as a charitable boarding school and is proud to maintain its founding principles and ethos. It offers an educational opportunity for children from disadvantaged backgrounds to realise their full academic potential. Admissions enquiries are warmly welcomed. Please telephone 01403 246555 or email hello@christs-hospital.org.uk for more information. www.christs-hospital.org.uk

Meds4Miggy Race Night

Thank you to absolutely everyone who supported the charity race night at Findon Village Hall on Friday 9th June. It was fantastically supported and people's generosity was very much appreciated. We raised an amazing £2145.36! Thank you all so much for supporting meds4miggy.

Special thanks to all the helpers: Wayne Flynn, Judith Prior, Elizabeth Cooper, Meg Gore, Nick Gore, Emily Legge, and Sinan Kalan for chilling the alcohol.

Sincere thanks to the following people for donating raffle prizes; Julia Bourne - for Julia's Kitchen, Jean Townsend, Amy Hills - for the Village House, The Gun, Peckhams butchers, Sylvan Oak, Sophie Deeprise - for Sophie's Nails, Jagged Edge, Martin Woods, Lynn Woods Chelle Malandain, Jodie Goodwin, Monarch's Way clinic, Charlotte Watson, Findon Flowers, Annette Mitchell from Duncan James hairdressing, and Mary Childs for her beautiful cake.

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News from PAWS Animal Sanctuary

We have been so busy with so many extra cats coming in. Being open every Sunday, we have lots of visitors looking for cats so luckily most of the cats are quickly reserved.

This week we were told that three local Rescues in Sussex have closed so we think this must be why we have been extra, extra busy. Our telephone never stops.

This time of year we are also busy with baby birds. We recently had a baby Woodpecker that had flown into a window. Sheila drove the bird to Brent Lodge Wildlife Hospital in Sidlesham. After it had recovered they said to come and pick up the Woodpecker so it could be released in the same area. I went and collected it and then released it. We like to think he flew back to join his family.

Tonight I was asked to take in a baby Seagull which had fallen off a high building. They are so fluffy and cute with webbed feet they look like baby ducklings. It was a bit unsteady on its feet so I took it to Brent Lodge Hospital. I said "I hope you have another baby to keep it company". She laughed and said "We have hundreds!"

They also have three hundred baby Hedgehogs to feed. They have been appealing for Volunteers to come and help feed all this year's babies. There were just two Volunteers working this evening, coping with all the feeding. A couple also arrived with a baby Robin. The poor Volunteer was very upset because a man on the phone had just shouted and swore at her and called her useless because she said she couldn't go out and pick up a bird he had. She asked him to bring it in but he said "It was her job to go and get it"! People can be so horrible, a cat owner rang us and said to Sheila if you don't come and take this cat I will hit it over the head with a shovel and kill it.

Brent Lodge is a wonderful wildlife hospital. They never close, they work so hard. We often take injured creatures to them in the evenings. They are all always so friendly and helpful, smiling every time we turn up with an animal or bird. We are so lucky they are always there for us.

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Findon Downs WI - June meeting

Speaker - Kate Bannister - History of Guild Care.

Guild Care was founded in Worthing in 1933 by 3 people, one of whom was Mrs Methold, she gave her name to Methold House which is the Guild Care centre in Worth Street. There are also three residential care homes in the town.

Activities at Methold House include a range of classes from yoga to keep fit and art for older people. There is a Salon with various treatments. Lunches are also available. Volunteer Drivers operate a mini bus service to take people from their homes to Methold House to enjoy the activities. "Home Care" and "Help at Home" are two further services offered by Guild Care providing personal care and help in the house for people in need. "The Bradbury Wellbeing Centre" is a lifeline for those caring for a loved one with Dementia. Being a charity, Guild Care relies on local support and Kate Bannister, with her Fundraising Team are constantly looking for new ways to raise those funds.

A great charity which deserves our support.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 11th July – 2.30pm

Findon Village Hall

SPEAKER: Clair Fetcher - "Ribbons & Flowers"

EXHIBITION: a Silk Flower

Raffle-Sales Table

A warm welcome to everyone.

Findon Village WI

This year, the first time for many years, we entered several items into the WI competition at the South of England Show, with some success. Gay Hibbs won a 1st for her beautiful cushion cover, and the craft group won 3rd place with the joint entry. All entries were of a high standard, and I'm sure we will enter again knowing a bit more about how the judging works.



Clapham & Patching Church Rota July 2017

DATE	SERVICE	PRIEST	LAYMOC	READINGS	READERS / INTERCESSOR
2nd July	Clapham 10am Sung Eucharist	Helena Buqué	Kath Hutchinson	Rom 6:12-end Matt 10:40-end	Sian Smith/John Haskey
9th July	Patching 8am Eucharist	Helena Buqué	Pauline Prior	Rom 7:15-25a Matt 11:16-19, 25-30	Dorothy Barber
16th July	Patching 10am Sung Eucharist	Helena Buqué	Kath Hutchinson	Rom 8:1-11 Matt 13:1-9, 18-23	Pauline Prior/John Haskey
23rd July	Clapham 8am Eucharist	Helena Buqué		Rom 8:12-25 Matt 13:24-30, 36-43	Marigold Somerset
	Patching Family Service 10am	David Renshaw	n/a	Rom 8:12-25 Matt 13:24-30, 36-43	Children
30th July	Clapham Parish Eucharist	Helena Buque	tba	Rom 8:26-39 Matt 31-33, 44-52	Dorothy Barber/tba

Donations needed!!

We need you to check your cupboard supplies for non-perishable tombola prizes for our Christmas tree festival this year (300 needed!).

If you are making jams and chutneys over the coming months we would very much appreciate you making a couple more for us to be able to sell on our stall at the Christmas tree festival too.

All donations gratefully received. There is a donations box at the back of the church or the Rectory

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Sunday 2nd July	8.00am	Eucharist, Findon Church
	09.15am	Breakfast
	10.00am	Findon Village Hall Family Service
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist, Clapham Church
Sunday 9th July	8.00am	Eucharist, Patching Church
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist, Findon Church
Sunday 16th July	08.00am	Eucharist, Findon Church
	09.30am	Family Communion, Findon
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist, Patching Church
Sunday 23rd July	8.00am	Eucharist, Clapham Church
	09.30am	Sung Eucharist, Findon Church
	10.00am	Family Service, Patching Church
Sunday 30th July	10.00am	5 th Sunday Service, Clapham Church

Weddings for June:

Zoe Edwards and Andrew Perialisi were married on the 10th June at Findon
Susannah Viner and Michael Goodwin were married on the 10th June at Patching
Aurelie Chesterman and Simon Keane were married on the 24th June at Patching

Deaths:

Mrs Violet Field (Vi)

Baptism:

Jesse Webber at Findon Church and Marley Bartlett at Findon Church.

Coffee Plus – 3rd Thursday of the month (20th July), 7.30pm

Light Lunch @ 1pm last Tues of the month, (25th July) at Findon Village Hall. £5.
Everyone welcome

Curry Nights The next Findon Tajdar Curry Nights are 1st Monday of the month,
3rd July (Ladies) and last Thursday of the month, 27th July (Men) at 7.30pm.

Youth club Every Thursday, with different themes every week (during school term
time only). Ages 12+, 5pm till 7.00pm at The Rectory, Findon.

Messy Church 1st Tuesday of the month (4th July), 3.30pm - 5.45pm at Findon
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Line Dancing	Wednesday	09:45
Danceaholics	Sunday	19:30
Just Yoga	Monday	10:30
You Yoga	Tuesday	19:00

Fortnightly	Date	Time
Circle Dancing	3 rd & 17 th	19:10

Monthly	Date	Time
Family Church Service	2 nd	09:30
Messy Church	4 th	09:00
Rummikub	12 th and 26 th	14:30
Village WI	13 th	19:30
Auction	14 th	18:00
	(goods 2–4pm, viewing 4–6pm, Auction 6 pm)	
Bead Magicians	18 th	09:00
Downs WI	20 th	14:30
Gardens Association	28 th	19:30

Committee Room	Date	Time
Village WI Darts	Mondays	14:00

Other Events	Date	Time
Meditation	24 th	19:30
Findon Village Dog Show	29 th	14:00

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The Village Hall website provides contact and booking details  
as well as listings of forthcoming events

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