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About Findon News

With regret, Nick and Meg Gore have stepped down from their involvement with Findon News, after seven years, Nick as Editor and Meg as Advertising Manager. When Jordy retired as editor Nick stepped in, took over the production and restyled the magazine to its present format. Meg found the advertisers, who provide the revenue for the magazine to be self-supporting and free to readers. Findon has a lot to be grateful for, and Nick and Meg will be greatly missed.

Alongside Nick, Monica and Hilary have worked in more recent years to produce the magazine every third month and will continue to do so for the time being. However, an additional editor is urgently required. We also need a new Advertising Manager to deal with advertising requests, invoices, etc.

These roles are vital to the long term continuation of the magazine so please do consider whether you could join our team, either as an Editor or in an administrative role as Advertising Manager. We can promise endless help and advice will be available. If you've enjoyed the magazine and would like to be involved with its production, please email Findon News on findonnews@zoho.com for further details. There is no commitment in requesting details.

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From the Rectory

As I write, my mind is distracted with preparations to be made...! Our lives can become so busy, that events begin to stack up and become a distraction from the task in hand. That is when it is essential to make time for a break, to relax and recharge, however busy you are, or nothing will be achieved at all! I'm going to put the kettle on!

That's better Packing for Youth Camp at Plumpton next weekend (24-27 May) can wait, the plans for the visit here of our German friends from June 14th - 18th can be finalised next week I'm focussed! We're all guilty of filling every moment of every day with tasks. when often some could be deferred. allowing space to reflect and recharge. Currently, our Home Group, which meets in Cross Lane on Friday afternoons, is looking at a book called 'Stop and Stare' together, addressing this very subject. By Nick Fawcett and based around the poem 'Leisure' by William Henry Davies, it encourages us, through meditations and short readings from a variety of sources, to rethink our lives and seek out those precious spaces when we can just rest in thanksgiving for the beauty of the natural world, or lost in a piece of music, or whatever it is that brings you peace. Getting together in a small group with others is such a great way of becoming better attuned to our lives and God's will and purpose for each of us. Let me know if you'd like to try it!

Often, it is the unexpected encounter that brings us joy. Last week, I'd popped into Worthing for some shopping. straight from the garden, so in shorts and sandals, but still in a 'dog collar'. Going into a shop, a lady came up to me, and said, "I hope you don't mind me saving this, but I just had to say, you are really approachable." I can only assume that my casual clothing combined with a clerical shirt, had prompted this comment! It really lifted my spirits: all of us can get bogged down in outward appearances - and sometimes it is a chance remark like this that reminds me that actually it is what we do and how we are that matters far more than what we're wearing. Of course, Jesus taught us all that anyway in Matthew's Gospel. chapter 6, from verse 25 (also in Luke 12:22-32), in his teaching about not worrving about clothes, food or drink, as God provides for all our needs, just as he cares for the lilies of the field. That brings me back to the thought I started with, about making space to enjoy the natural world! I'm so lucky, having a dog to walk: just this morning. I stopped to admire a tree creeper as it made it's way down a trunk on Pond Green. Wonderfull

Sadly, I missed the annual May Revels this weekend, as I had to attend a Diocesan meeting in Lewes all day. We are so lucky that our Village School jn Findon still continues the tradition of

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country dancing and dancing round a Maypole. Sadly, I heard that a number of families were unable to join in this year for various reasons. I do hope you get the date in your diaries early next year, so all the children are able to take part. The staff give up their Saturday to support the children every year, and I really missed being there myself. It is a definite priority for my diary in 2020!





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Findon Village Store News - Volunteers Still Needed

Our village shop is going from strength to strength, and it has been a commercial success - so far! We might not have made mega profits but that is not our purpose. We exist to serve our community and we are doing that well. We have an army of simply magnificent volunteers who contribute in so many diverse ways it isn't possible to list them all, but everyone plays an important part. The volunteers who are highly visible are those who serve behind the till but not everyone feels comfortable in that role. We do have volunteers who clean for us. do the laundry, fix equipment when things go wrong. maintain the website and of course, the Volunteer Management Committee (MC) each of whom has a highly specialist role in ensuring statutory compliance across a whole range of essential matters from finance health and safety, managing risk, establishing and maintaining the purchasing policies, stock taking, audit and a whole plethora of activity. Hitherto two members of the MC (Steve Smith and Becky Fagan) have been responsible

for the additional responsibility of purchasing from the Cash and Carry. They go to Brighton twice weekly with a shopping list and bring back what is needed. This is in addition to their MC roles.

Now a pattern has been established it is felt that this is something which might appeal to other volunteers. A number of people in the past have said to me they really want to contribute but don't particularly want to serve behind the counter or manage the till. So we are now looking for anyone willing to learn about what would be involved in undertaking one or two shopping trips per week to Brighton. Absolutely full support, preparation and training will be provided. A fuel allowance would be available If anvone is interested in knowing more please make contact through the website, or the shop, or Margaret Bamford on 873737

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Findon Village Hall Trust

Chairman's Letter - May 2019.

We have continued with refurbishment of the Hall, and I am pleased to report that the extension of the floor is now complete. Just Wood Flooring have done an excellent job in matching the maple boards, and the Hall is now fully functioning. Sincere thanks to all residents who loaned us money to complete this work.

The sound system is re-installed, with the loop for the hard of hearing.

We have fenced off the building site, and care has been given to the entrance and garden, which are now restored for benefit of those who hire our facility.

Unfortunately with the lighter evenings we have experienced a new spate of vandalism, and serious damage has been caused to the roof of the new extension. This has been reported to the Police, and with the help of CCTV it is hoped the culprits will be identified. It is Findon Village Hall Trust's policy to prosecute anyone damaging or causing damage to its property.

With the lighter summer evening, the basketball court is again in regular use. Users please note that the grounds of the Village Hall are not part of this facility, and cannot be used for car parking and late night drinking parties after a game. Our volunteers regularly have to pick up the debris these activities create, and relocate garden furniture that has been dragged across the grounds.

It should be noted that people hiring the hall and grounds expect exclusive use during their period of hire. This includes both car park and grounds.

Fund raising continues with our annual Lamb 2 Loom coffee morning and exhibition on 4th May. Many thanks to Graham and his team, who enthusiastically organised the lambs, and all the spinners and crafters. The Cinnamon Trust and Air Ambulance had stands to promote their charities, and had lovely range of goods for sale.

The Café was kept busy, with coffee, cakes and our own Findon Lample Pasties. Thanks to all who supported the event.

Our Special Film Night on 10th May produces a record "turn out". Bohemian Rhapsody was by special request, and proved to be very popular.

The evening raised record funds, which are of course desperately needed. Thank you to our wonderful Events Team who give so generously to the cause.

Findon Fun Dog Show 6th July 2019. This annual event is always a fun day out, and celebrates the many family dogs (many of whom have been rescued) and their owners who live in and around Findon.

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Judith Davies - Chairman - FVHT

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Messy Church

So far this year we've met on four of the first Tuesdays of the month. During that time attendance has been constant with both our regular families and meeting some new ones.

Last month the subject was taken from Luke 18:1-8. We had fun creating a marble run, prayer hands, Justice for All banners, prayer flags for bunting and 'I'm praying' door hangers. We thought about places we pray. We decorated crackers and biscuits with cream cheese and shaped vegetables to eat after our meal. Our shared meal was delicious with jacket potatoes, ham, cheese and beans followed by fruit crumble.

This month we will be celebrating Pentecost and making crafts illustrating wind and fire in reds, yellows and oranges.



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News from Paws Animal Sanctuary

We open to visitors every Sunday throughout the year. Lots of families come to visit the donkey and pony, and see all the guinea-pigs and rabbits, and lots of cats needing homes.

We have a small charity shop open on Sundays and everything in the shop is donated by our supporters. During the week we have a so many visitors bringing in books, ligsaw puzzles and bric-a-brac, also dog and cat beds. toys, brushes and food when their dog or cat has died. One man rang the bell and gave me an empty egg box which held an apple core and asked if he could go and give it to the pony or donkey but, he left the gate open following me down the garden. All the dogs went out and a neighbour rang me on my mobile to say there were a lot of stray dogs out on the green. When I went out and they saw me coming, they knew they were in trouble and knew they were not allowed out, they all sheepishly skulked back in. One visitor who made me laugh this week, was the man who rang the bell and asked if any of our animals would like a banana skin!

An elderly Lady being looked after by carers took in a cat and every time the carers asked her where the cat came from she said "Its mine, I had her when I was a little girl". The Lady recently died, and we were asked to take the cat, a tabby, which possibly belonged to someone in the Poulters Lane area. The cat is not microchipped and could be part Bengal.

Mary our old Turkey lays an egg a day each year from May until September and sure enough we have lovely large white turkey eggs again this year.

from Stacey.

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Gardening Titbits

It is the second year for my new roses; planted in February 2018. I had a competition with the seven plants we bought and although I loved them all, strangely I gave first place to Rosa "Surrey" even though it had the least scent. There is so much more to consider than you first realise: vicious thorns, dead flower heads hanging on, weak stems unable to support large flower heads, unsightly diseases, and flowering abundance.

Rosa "Surrey" was charming and delightful with profuse clusters of 40 soft-pink 2" flowers, deepening towards the centre, with yellow stamens, and healthy foliage. Each flower lasted 2 weeks. The bush was never scruffy and the petals fell cleanly. It was virtually continuous from June to November, with exquisite deep pink buds and unusual wavy outer petals. I am training mine to be a climber as seen at Kew Gardens.

In its first year, Clematis "Samaritan Jo" grew fast and strong in early May. At 5' tall, large flower buds appeared and just as they began to open, it drooped. I tried watering but nothing helped. I cut off the stem at the base as there were two more stems. The second strongest was almost ready and then it too drooped. Eventually, the third stem did flower with silvery-white, star shaped flowers, with a pale-green central stripe and edged and veined in purple, with purple stamens; flowers so beautiful that I had to give it a second chance.

Year two came with the worry of it happening again and it did! Just at its most vigorous it drooped. That year I was moving so I took the stems off the

Catherine York

trellis and cut everything down to ground level and erected a tripod in the tub to collect any new growth. After the move, in early August the new growth came to life and it flowered non-stop until well into November. It was spectacular and once again I gave it another chance.

Early in the third year, we re-potted it into a much larger tub with more compost below its roots and 2" over its top growth. Sure enough the vigorous growth started early and then came the witting stem. This time I knew it was not over-watering or under-watering; it was clematis wilt. Immediately I cut off the witting section to a healthy leaf axil. I did it again when the wilt went further down the stem. As soon as I saw anything drooping I cut it off. This worked so I never lost a whole stem.

Years before, when I was growing 2 Etoile Violette clematis, one suddenly drooped and dying stems dangled from the pergola. I cut the whole plant back to around level. Surprisinaly, 2 months later it grew again and produced a wonderful display at the end of the year. I have always followed the rule to plant clematis 2 inches further down than the soil level in the pot, to protect the plant if clematis wilt strikes. New growth comes from the stems below the ground. It does not prevent the wilt but saves the plant to grow another day. I now know that fast action removing the wilting stems brings that new growth forward more quickly, even in the same year.

Last year, I met a man in the garden centre admiring 'Samaritan Jo'. "Isn't that the most beautiful flower you have ever seen?" I enquired. "I was just Village House Hotel The Square Findon Village BN14 0TE





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thinking that", he replied. I told him my history with the plant and how I kept giving it another chance. I thought it would put him off but he picked up the plant and I asked, "Oh, you are going to buy it?" and he replied, "Yes, based on what you said." So our joint appreciation of its ethereal beauty had won the plant yet another chance!

Findon Village WI

Our May meeting was our Resolution meeting. After some lively debating we decided to vote in favour of both resolutions 'A call against the decline in local bus services' and 'Don't fear the smear'. Although Findon has a regular bus service there has been a massive decline in bus services, particularly in rural areas. A local bus service can help alleviate loneliness and promote well being which is what the WI is all about. Cervical screening saves around 5.000 lives a year, yet attendance is at its lowest for a decade. The WI can raise awareness of the importance of cervical screening.

The competition was homemade biscuits. Tricia's shortbread stars and my peanut butter cookies were the tasty winners. Recipes in our next newsletter.

Our next meeting is Thursday 13th June. Jean East will be coming to give a talk on Parham House & Gardens. Parham is one of the country's finest Elizabethan Houses, complete with a Great Hall and Long Gallery. The gardens are set in beautiful grounds and include a Walled Garden, herbaceous borders, a glasshouse, vegetable garden and orchard. It's all set for an interesting talk on somewhere so close to home.

The next coffee morning at the village cafe is Thursday 20th June from 10.30 – all welcome.

Visitors are very welcome – we look forward to seeing you.

Paddy Winter - President

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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:

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34 School Hill Findon BN14 0TR Ref. No: SDNP/19/02116/HOUS Removal of conservatory and construction of single-storey rear extension, internal alterations to form annexe accommodation, construction of detached single garage, fitting of two rooflights to existing roof.

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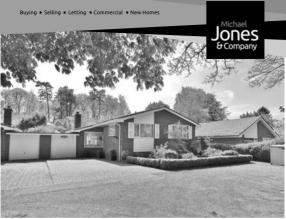
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Removal of porch and rebuild with pitch roof in place of flat roof 28 Beech Road Findon BN14 0UR Ref. No: SDNP/19/01963/HOUS

Demolition of existing dwellings and construction of 12 affordable dwellings with associated works including public open space, access, parking and landscaping Soldiers Field House Soldiers Field Lane Findon Worthing BN14 0SH Ref. No: SDNP/19/01876/

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Michael Drakeford

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Cinnamon Trust

I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Cinnamon Trust Tea in the Garden on Saturday 18th May, and especially June for the use of her lovely garden for the third year running! We were so lucky with the weather, enjoying beautiful sunshine yet again! Lots of people and their doggies came along and we had a really good time. We raised an amazing £512 for the Cinnamon Trust which was a wonderful result. Without everyone donating sale items, baking, sewing, buving raffle tickets and turning up on the day, we couldn't do any of it. So thank you all.

For those who don't realise just how much good the Cinnamon Trust does, I thought I would mention a fact published in our latest newsletter. In the 12 months to March 2019 the Trust helped 140,226 people and 155,626 petsl.

Please look out for our stalls at East Preston Dog Show 16th June and Findon Village Dog Show on 6th July. Our next Cinnamon Trust Event is our annual Cream Tea at Mike Solomon's home on Saturday 17th August. Any raffle prizes or saleable items always welcome.

Maggie Martin





Findon Village preschool Open morning

The children and staff would like to invite you to an Open morning on

Wednesday 12th June and Tuesday 18th June between 9.30-11.30am

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2 nd June Easter 7	Clapham 10.00am Sung Eucharist	Colin Cox	Kath Hutchinson	Acts16:16-34 John 17:20-26	Sian Fletcher / John Hammond	
9 th June Pentecost	Patching 8.00am Holy Communion	Colin Cox	tba	Acts 2:1-21 John 15:12-17	Dorothy Barber	
16 th June Trinity Sunday	Patching 10.00pm Sung Eucharist	Colin Cox	Irene Adams	Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15	Dan Banting / John Haskey	
23 rd June Trinity 1	Clapham 8.00am Eucharist	Helena Buqué		Gal 3:23-end Luke 8:26-29	Dorothy Barber	
	Patching 10.00am Family Service	Helena Buqué		As above		
30 th June Trinity 2	Findon 09.30am Parish Eucharist			Gal 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-end		

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Sunday 2 nd Easter 7	08.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Eucharist at Findon Church Worship & Praise Service at Findon Church Sung Eucharist at Clapham Church
Sunday 9 th Pentecost	08:00am 09.30am	Eucharist at Patching Church Sung Eucharist at Findon Church
Sunday 16 th Trinity Sunday	08.00am 09.30am 10.00am	Eucharist at Findon Church Family Communion at Findon Church Sung Eucharist at Patching Church
Sunday 23 rd Trinity 1	08.00am 09.30am 10.00am	Eucharist at Clapham Church Sung Eucharist at Findon Church Family Service at Patching Church
Sunday 30 th Trinity 2	10:00am	5 th Sunday Eucharist at Findon Church

Findon Church	- Holy Eucharist 10.00am Tuesdays Morning Prayer 9.00am Tue, Weds, Thurs, Friday
Messy Church	- Findon Village Hall 3.30-5.45pm 1st Tues of month (term-time only).
Light Lunch @ 1pm	- Last Tues of month 1.00pm, Findon Village Hall (£5).
Afternoon Plus	- A varied social programme, 3rd Thurs of month at 2.30pm. Details on pew sheets or contact the Parish Office.
Youth Group	- Thursdays (term-time only), 5pm-6.30pm, Findon Rectory (12yrs +)
Curry Nights Quiet Time	- Ladies 1st Mon 7.00pm/Men last Thurs, 7.30pm at Tajdar Findon - at Findon Church. 2nd Monday of the Month.

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Weekly Carpet Bowls Lambstails (Term Time) Line Dancing Danceaholics Just Yoga Tai Chi You Yoga Reduce Stress & Stiffness Yoga	Day Monday Thursday Wednesdays Sunday Monday Friday Tuesday Wednesday	Time 14:30 10:00 - 12:00 09:45 19:30 10:30 10:30 10:00 - 13:00 18:45 19:30
Paracise	Wednesday 1	4:00
Fortnightly	Date	Time
Circle Dancing	3 rd 17 th	19:10
Monthly Bead Magicians Findon Downs WI Gardens Association Messy Church Findon Village WI Meditation Tastevin Light Lunch 200 Club	Date 18 th 11 th 28 th 13 th 20 th 6 th , 8 th 25 th n/a	Time 09:00 13:45 19:30 15:30 19:30 19:30 19:00, 10:00 12:00 18:00
Committee Room N/A		
Other Events Art Class	Date 29th	Time 9:00

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