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The Chain Gang

The Working Party (the Findon Village Volunteers, affectionately known as The Chain Gang), welcomed new members Tim Walker and Bob Hewitt. They are each pictured being presented on arrival with their hi-vis jackets by Robin Carr, the Leader of the Group, prior to commencement of clearance work.

The Group is always looking for new members so if anyone is available (we meet every Wednesday morning), Please contact Robin Carr : grdcarr@outlook.com.



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From The Rectory

Colin Cox

The lychgate at Findon Church has been decorated with Union Jack bunting for the last few weeks in celebration of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. One can imagine it would have been similarly decorated for the coronation of our late and much-loved Queen Elizabeth in 1953 and going back a little further, in celebration of the Allied victory at the end of the Second World War. So the sight of bunting fluttering in the wind is a reminder of the passage of time.

The Coronation was of course a great historical event in the life of our nation. King Charles has now taken his place in a long line of monarchs going back to Egbert, the first king of All England in the 9th century.

One of the things I love about our three churches is the real sense of history and continuity with the past that you get from being around such ancient buildings. It is fascinating to think what people would have worn and what the interior would have looked like down the centuries. Findon Church doesn't go back quite as far as Egbert, but the earliest parts of the church building, including the north wall of the nave are dated to 11th Century, at about the time of the conquest. It seems that like most churches there has been a fair amount of change, particularly in those early centuries as it was enlarged, presumably to cater for a growing population.

Our churches have seen many monarchs come and go. Of course, a change of monarch would have been of a far greater significance in the centuries past, especially around the

time of the Reformation. I imagine there would be a good deal of fear or perhaps eager anticipation as to what was to come following a change of ruler in those days.

Even today, there is a vital link between the Coronation and Church, for the Coronation is a liturgical rite that goes back to Old Testament times in the anointing of Kings and consecration of Priests. So, the Coronation was held in a place of worship and within a Eucharist, which is the fundamental form of worship in the Christian Church, and one that we celebrate each Sunday. Those who have since complained that the ceremony was 'too religious' have somehow missed this. At our services on the Coronation Weekend we included special prayers for the King, Queen and Royal Family and we sang the National Anthem. It was also very good to see the wonderful sense of community spirit in the celebration of the Big Lunch and so good was the turn-out that the BBQ at Findon Village Hall soon ran out of food. It was pointed out to Helena that Jesus didn't run out of food when he provided lunch for 5000. In fact he had 12 baskets of leftovers after everyone had their fill. She said she is still working on that one!

With every blessing, Colin

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John Roche

On Saturday 13th May we were blessed with exceptionally good weather, which was just as well as that was the day of the School's May Revels.

Our children carried out the traditional country dancing on Pond Green and then were led in a procession by Worthing's town crier up to school to the playing of "Sussex by the Sea". The school's traditional maypole dancing took place on the school field followed by all the usual community fete stalls, a disco, a live band and a 'wild-west' entertainment show.

On behalf of the governors, staff and other stakeholders at school we would like to record our thanks to everyone who participated in The Revels on Saturday. Whether you were one of our fantastic organising committee, one of the many helpers on the day or if you just came along and supported the event, we are grateful to all for helping to make this another memorable event in the school year.

Our school is judged by those outside, partly by its 'links with the community' - which is one of the recognised criteria that OFSTED use when assessing a

school. Events like Revels, the Firework night and our appearance at other venues ensures that our school always excels with its community involvement. Similarly, the in-school events held throughout the year enhance enjoyment for our pupils and raise much needed funds.

Having such an exceptional PTA to organise these events, along with other facilities such as our excellent swimming pool and other outdoor areas, are part of what makes our school stand out; the school can advertise its facilities and hence make its 'offer' to pupils and parents more attractive thanks to all of this.

The school's next appearance in the community will be at the Sheep Fair on September 9th and this will be two-fold: Our wonderful PTA will be running the tea stall and serving hot snacks, cakes etc. and the Governors will host the official Sheep Fair raffle with some very attractive prizes to be won. Please keep the date in your diary: Saturday September 9th.

Be Safe - Be seen

Don't forget to carry a torch or wear reflective clothing during these dark dreary winter afternoons and evenings.

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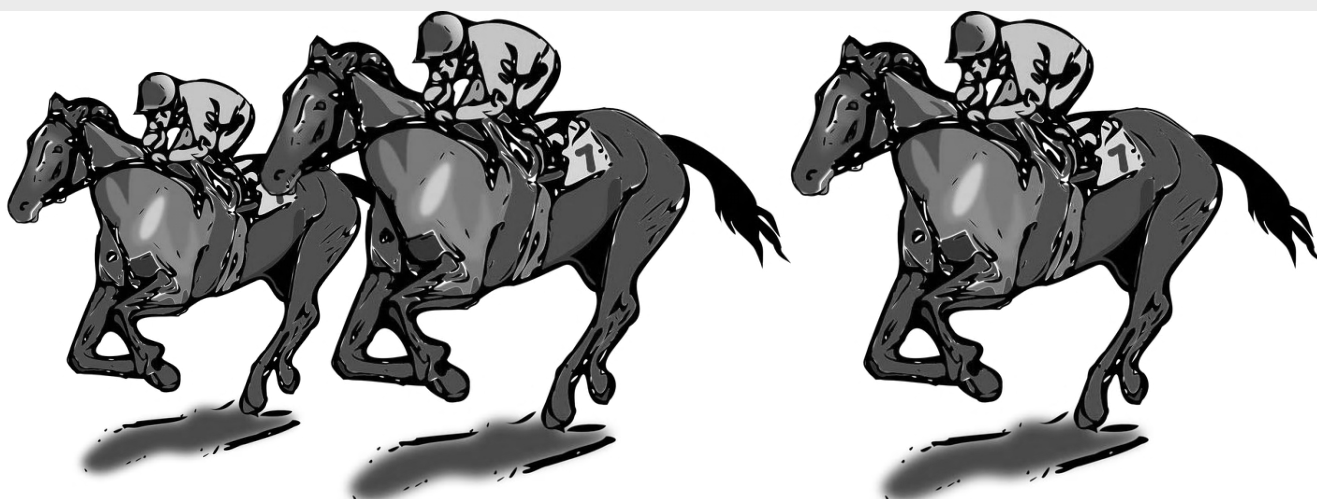
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First of all a big thank you to all those who turned out for the coronation celebration on the 7th May! We had expected a similar attendance to the jubilee fete but were rather overwhelmed “on the day” – we had planned an increased level of supplies but found that, before the end we had run out of almost everything, despite emergency trips to Findon Valley to re-stock!

The next result is that the takings were well in excess of £2000 despite both entry and all the games being free. We do hope you had a good time. Maybe we will need to find an excuse for a fete every summer! We would also like to thank all the volunteers without whose time, dedication and hard work we could not have done it!

Don't forget the Race Night on 17th June, tickets from all the usual sources including our on-line shop – only 60 places are available and your fish and chip supper is included in the £12 entry cost.

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The drop down screen has now been ordered and we hope will be installed and available for use before you read this June article. It can also be used in conjunction with a laptop driven projector which is available for hire.

We are now planning the detail fitting and commissioning of the extension once the builders have finished. So, if there are any particular facilities that you feel may be of benefit to the community now would be a good time to put forward your ideas: chair@findonvillagehall.net will find me.

Now, Findon history – during “a bit of a clear up” in one of the store rooms we have found the archives of the old Findon Conservation Society. Is anybody interested in reviewing these, perhaps digitising them or editing them with a view to adding whatever is of interest either to the Village Hall website or the Findon Village site? If so, Cathrine can provide more details: secretary@findonvillagehall.net

King's Coronation Party

As a resident of Findon I would just like to thank the Village Hall Events Team for the event they hosted to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III, an event that was enjoyed by so many. After the rain of Coronation day, their hard work was rewarded by sunshine!

We spent the afternoon chatting with friends, watching children (and adults)

enjoying the face painting and games provided. Live music, ice creams, bbq, Pimms, raffle and refreshments all added to our enjoyment.

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From a Findon Resident who has asked for their name to be withheld



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Actually, I think it was the arrival of our ice cream machine (doesn't that trip off the tongue so nicely?) that made Spring think that perhaps it had better put in an appearance. I'm sure it's no coincidence that as soon as we start selling ice cream, the weather gets better. Has anyone else made the connection, or is it just me?

Talking of ice cream, I must tell you about the most delicious new Summer flavour that Caroline's Dairy has come up with: Rhubarb. Unusual and very intriguing. Not as sweet as some flavours. I love rhubarb, slightly tart and tangy, and very tasty. Actually, perhaps I ought to leave it to the expert to describe it to really get your taste buds watering. So, here, in her own words:

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News is certainly getting around about the shop. The current mayor of Worthing attended the Queens Award for Voluntary Service celebration last year, and a former mayor, Bob Smytherman, popped into the shop, dressed in all his regalia, several weeks ago. See the photo of him to prove that he really did make an impressive entrance. Very impressive. (He was actually in Findon to open the Summer Revels at the school, but we don't need to mention that.) I just hope he didn't ring his bell too loudly – that would have chased all the other customers away (not to mention the volunteers and staff).

And, while I'm talking about publicity for the shop, and, incidentally, Findon, I hope you all saw the clip on BBC South featuring our post box topper fairies, Gill Gostick and Gay Hibbs.

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They do such a fantastic job – they thoroughly deserve the recognition. Their topper celebrating the coronation was superb, far more impressive than any other I've seen 'in the flesh' or photographically. (Is that a word? It is now!) Having the post box with its toppers just outside the shop is a real draw.

Now it might have escaped your attention, but the defibrillator has been moved to the wall just behind said post box. I know it's not as striking and eye-catching as the post box (one of the largest in the country, even without any toppers), but it's of paramount importance that we all know where a defibrillator is in case of emergency. Swift use of one has saved the life of at least one person living in the village. So please, please take note of its whereabouts, in case the unthinkable happens, which of course we all hope never does. So, this month, I end on a serious note, but necessarily so. I'll test you all next month!



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I had lovely letter of thanks telling us how our last donations were spent. This included new outdoor homes for the birds which had been kept inside due to bird flu.

Anyone needing to speak to the Cinnamon Trust HQ please checkout Cinnamon.org or phone 01736 757900.



Email from France to a Findon Family

Annette Thomas

In the summer of 1983 my husband John and I were hosts to a family from France who were spending some time in England. The three children in the family were of similar ages to our three children and we all enjoyed each others company with visits to the beach and places of interest.

We became good friends and visited the French family a couple of times at their home near Clemont-Ferrand in central France where they kindly let us erect our trailer tent in their big garden.

The friendship continued for several years writing to each other but as time went on we gradually lost touch and have had no contact with the family since.

This week Findon News, received an email from Eric, the son of the French family that we were friends with so many years ago, who was remembering his time in Findon and asking if the Thomas family still lived in Findon. Findon News contacted me about about the email and my husband and I were delighted to hear about it, and because of such a lot of personal information given in the email we knew that it was not a scam. The fame of Findon News must have spread to Europe and who knows how many other countries, so well done Findon News.

I shall contact Eric and hopefully renew a long lost friendship with our French friends again.

Thank you Findon News.

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The defibrillator on the Antiques Shop wall in The Square has now been relocated to the flint wall at the Village Stores adjacent to the Notice Boards. A second defibrillator is located at 1 Nepcote on the flint wall facing Nepcote Green and FPC is actively

looking to provide additional defibrillators in the parish.

Details of the new Nepcote Conservation Area approved by the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) are now available to view on its web site [Nepcote-CAAMP-Adopted-version-compressed.pdf](https://www.southdowns.gov.uk) ([southdowns.gov.uk](https://www.southdowns.gov.uk)).

Cllr Linda Martin
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Our next meeting is on Thursday 8th June 2023 at 7.30pm, when we will be introduced to Clive Leach and his therapy dog Miss May and hear about the work that she does. Our competition is to make an animal out of fruit and veg, which should be fun.

Sara Clarke - President

There will be tea, coffee, homemade cake, and a raffle.

Visitors would be most welcome - drop us an email or just come along - we look forward to seeing you.

Plant Sale – We have a table in the front garden at 40 Cross Lane. You can donate and purchase plants, cuttings and produce. All the proceeds are going to St. Barnabas Hospice. Do come along and support us.

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Email Received by Findon News

Where Did Findon Play Cricket in 1823?

On 21 June 1823 the Brighton Herald reported that Findon cricketers played the Highdown Hill Club at Findon Stone Walls on 13 June. The Findon side included three given men from Storrington. In those days it was not unusual for village sides to be strengthened by players from other villages. It was also not unusual for bets to be laid on the results of matches and in this instance the betting was in favour of Highdown.

However, time did not permit the match to be played out as, whilst Findon batted twice scoring 91 and 90 runs, Highdown batted only once for 95 thereby topping Findon's first innings score by 4 runs.

The match was also reported on by the New Globe newspaper on 23 June 1823. The return match at the Highdown ground took place on 7 July and was again reported by the Brighton Herald.

The whereabouts of the ground called Findon Stone Walls, where the match on 21 June was played, is of interest to the writer as it could not have been where Findon currently plays.

If anyone can provide an answer to this question would they kindly contact Chris Winter on 01798 812806.

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News from Paws Animal Sanctuary

If you have been to the Vets recently you will have been shocked how much the prices have increased. There is also a shortage of veterinary products, we've been waiting a month for vaccines for some of our Cats. We also had to wait for wormers because of a shortage. It is difficult to get an appointment for Cats to be neutered, we had to wait a month for the last two boys to be done. I am not complaining about our Vets because all the Vets are just as busy. Our Vets will always fit us in if there is an emergency.

I have just discovered, and been recommended, to a Vets that will come to you. They have an Ambulance and are able to come to you to treat your animals, very good to know in the event of an accident or if you or your pet are unable to travel. They are able to treat birds and exotic animals, and Pet Euthanasia.

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Please remember to fill your bird baths in the garden, mine needs filling twice a day, the birds line up to get a drink and have a bath. Any baby birds falling out of nests, or hedgehogs out in the open during the day, there is a marvellous local wild life rescue - Sompting Wildlife Rescue run by Veterinary Nurses.

We are very short of morning Volunteers, lots of the young ones, who were here to do work experience, have left colleges and gone to University or found jobs. If you would like to come and help out and can spare a morning a week, those who are retired are very welcome. We work 9.30am - 12.30pm every day, tea /coffee break at 11.00am. Feeding, grooming, cleaning cages, we have Pony, Donkey, Cats, Hens, Rabbits, Guinea-pigs, Gerbils. It is hard work, but if you are fit and healthy and fond of animals, come and help. We are also in dire need of a Volunteer Gardener if anyone can help. I've bought some new secateurs.

Stacey.

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200 Club

Alan Wadhams - Secretary

200 club had their Spring grand draw on Saturday 20th May, it was very pleasing to have more than 50 people attend. Everyone said what a good time they'd had.

Our £500 winner was no.16 Maggie Martin.

£200 winner was no.121 John Scadgell.

£100 winner was no.162 Ian Watts.

£50 winner was no.114 Richard Thomas.

£25 winners were no.200 Ian Hollyholmes and no. 174 Chris Blacker.

Many thanks to all our members for their continued support, and thanks for everyone who contributed to our buffet table, and the bar team for excellent service.s (secretary)

Letter received by Findon News from Barbara Ellis (Address supplied)

Congratulations to Cheryl Baird, who was diagnosed with breast cancer last year, and, after months of chemotherapy and radiotherapy, has just completed a sponsored ride on her horse, Marianna, one hundred miles along the South Downs Way in aid of Breast Cancer.

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LIFE STORY  IN A BOOK

Findon Village Gardens Association

At the April meeting we had a talk by Geoff Hawkins, who entertained us with his talk on bugs. Geoff was a font of all knowledge on the many and varied bugs to be found in our gardens and I'm sure that members left with a slightly different perspective on our insects.

This week we also had a day trip for a coach full of members to Kew Gardens. We left Findon to cloudy skies, but with the hope that the weather forecast of sunshine would hold true. Unfortunately, the sunshine didn't appear until we were on the coach on the way home, but a good day was had by all. Kew is a 300 acre garden which, on a day trip, is a challenge to take in. Some took the Kew Explorer to save their legs a little, but there is so much to see it is impossible to do it all in a day.

We visited the Waterlily House, with its 10 metre pond containing the beautiful waterlily blooms of various colours, and the Santa Cruz waterlilies with their lily pads which grow up to two metres wide. Then on to the Palm House, which was built between 1844 and 1848 and contains 16,000 curved panes of glass, offering a hot and humid environment for tropical plants to thrive. It feels like a jungle inside, with huge trees, the leaves of which often encroach on to the paths. Among the specimens is a remarkable, record-breaking plant – the Eastern Cape giant cycad. Weighing more than a tonne and measuring over four metres in height, this cycad is the oldest pot plant in the world, arriving at Kew in 1775. The design of the Palm House is based on the upturned hull of a ship, as the architects borrowed techniques from the ship building industry to help them with this massive glasshouse.

From the hot and humid palm house to the cooler and even bigger Temperate House, which was opened in 1868 and is the largest surviving Victorian glasshouse in the world. It did however, take 40 years to

complete as construction began in 1859 and the two side wings were not opened until 1899. From there to the Treetop Walkway – an 18 metre high circular walkway through the trees.

The 50 metre high Great Pagoda was completed in 1762 as a gift for Princess Augusta, the founder of the Gardens, and has been completely restored in recent years. The original 80 gold-gilded dragons that adorned the building were removed in 1784 and have never been seen since. However, they have now been recreated and look spectacular, even if the ones on the upper floors are 3D printed! The 80 dragons reduce in size as they ascend the 10 floors of the building. Starting at 2.3m from nose to tail they shrink down to just under 1m in length at the tenth level.

The most modern of the glasshouses at Kew is the Princess of Wales Conservatory. There we enjoyed many different zones, from the dry area with its stunning cacti, to carnivorous plants, to orchids and tropical plants, including the Titan Arum. The huge flower of this plant was growing (very quickly) but thankfully was not open when we visited, as it apparently smells like rotting flesh!

Rock gardens, kitchen gardens and the alpine house all had to be passed in a rush, as we ran out of time, but maybe next time?

At our regular monthly meeting on 30th June our speaker will be David Standing, who will be discussing cottage gardens.

Everyone is welcome to meetings.
We meet on the last Friday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall
Members £2, Non Members £3,
Annual Membership £5.

Annual Golf Day - 19th May - Friends of Findon Church

A good day's golf was enjoyed by all. Below are some photos of the prize winners at the evening celebratory meal.



Winners of the
Black Horse Trophy LtoR
Steve Delaney
George Derrick
(Gerald Hibbs presenting)
Tony Brimyard
Peter Musset

Tony Brimyard,
Winner of individual
best score (38 pts),
receiving his prize
Golf Jacket from
Gerald Hibbs



Steve Mussett, auction
winner, receiving the
donated golf club from
Tony Brimyard



Findon Place Open Gardens

Open Garden Days: This year we will be opening the gardens in aid of the Red Cross on the 11th June - there will be a small selection of stalls, garden games and our Kitchen Cafe serving afternoon tea. Then on the 2nd July we'll be open for the National Garden Scheme with some live music and the Kitchen Cafe.

Tickets for the Open Garden Days will be available via the NGS website and the Red Cross website shortly.

Spaces for our events are limited so please book promptly to make sure you don't miss out!

Friends of St John the Baptist Cookbook

Let's write a cook book! The Friends of St John the Baptist - the fundraising arm of our lovely village church - would like your help to do it. It is repeatedly proven to us what a wonderfully kind and friendly village community this is and we wanted to celebrate this somehow by including as many people as possible. To celebrate all things Findon we're asking you to share your favourite recipes, which we'll gather into a book that will hopefully be ready to buy at the Christmas Tree Festival which is happening on December 2nd and 3rd in the Church.

There are several chapters of the book - feel free to share your recipes in any section you'd like Breakfasts; Home Grown Lunches - food from the garden/foraging/simple meals; Soups and Stews; Puddings, Cakes and Biscuits; Afternoon Tea; Cooking for Friends and Family - meals for a crowd; Lazy Suppers; BBQ; Seasonal Specials - Easter/Christmas/Birthdays; Marmalades, Jams and Chutneys; Cooking for One; Lamb - well we can't not mention the Sheep Fair!

The recipes we'd like are those ones that you love to cook - for friends, for

family, for yourself. The trifle that mum makes every Christmas, or that special bbq sauce or even just your favourite tea time treat.

There are three easy ways to share your favourite foods with us:

1. The Village Shop and Peckham's have forms ready to fill in and return to them where we'll pick them up
2. Visit the newly relaunched Friends of St John the Baptist Website and follow the link to the on line form.
3. Email us at findonfoodfriends@gmail.com and we'll send you the link to the online form.

And if you're not a budding Masterchef don't worry - there are other ways you can take part - do you have any pictures/drawings of the village and village life? Please let us know - we'll be looking for keen photographers to take part too so just drop us an email and let us know you'd like to help.

The deadline for all recipes is 1st August 2023. And look out for us at the Sheep Fair in September - we're going to be doing something extra special!

Lamb Adoption

As people may know, from the many farming television programmes, adopting a lamb onto another ewe is generally done at birth and it is hard to convince a ewe that the little stranger is her baby. But, there is always a miracle around the corner which takes you by surprise.

We had a mother of twins who rejected the second one born. Four days later another ewe lost her lamb. Twenty four hours afterwards the rejected lamb crept into her pen and the ewe allowed her to suckle.

Graham Langford

Not wanting this lamb to face another rejection we watched with interest to see what would happen and suddenly the ewe's motherly instincts kicked in and bonding was started.

We had to keep the two families apart for 3 weeks so there was no confusion for the lamb but now both the families are together in the field.

Nepcote Flock.



Here is a photo of the ewe, known by us as Sunshine, with her adopted lamb, named Boomer by our Grandson.

Have you made a digital legacy?

When you make a will, you arrange to leave your physical assets and money to beneficiaries such as family members, friends, acquaintances or favourite charities. If you don't make a will, the decision will probably be made in court.

Nowadays, however, most people also leave behind various online assets, including profiles, email accounts, posts and other content in social media and content sharing accounts, as well as files stored in the cloud. Not many people think about this, and the consequences to those who succeed them if they are lost, or if the online accounts associated with them are simply deleted. If you want to protect the assets and your successors, you really should make provision by leaving a digital legacy.

What are the risks of not having a digital legacy?

All of those precious memories in the form of photos, videos and favourite music libraries – as well as posts, comments and conversations on social media – will be inaccessible to family and friends, and possibly lost for all time. Successors may be unable to maintain links with close contacts as they cannot gain access to them. And

on a more practical level, they not be able to close accounts – including bank, credit card, building society and online store accounts – held in your name.

Where to start

Your first priority should be to ensure that online accounts which involve payment information can be immediately closed down upon your death to prevent fraud or identity theft, or continued legitimate payments taken. These include banking, shopping/auction sites, utilities, telecoms, entertainment, gaming, gambling and dating sites. The respective companies or sites should be able to advise on what course of action to take.

There are a number of ways to help ensure that digital assets will not get lost after your death. There are too many websites and online services to mention in this article, so some of the most widely used are listed on the Get Safe Online website at www.getsafeonline.org/personal/articles/digital-legacies. The main thing to remember is to include your wishes regarding all or individual accounts – including logins and other access details – in your will and lodging it securely with your solicitor.

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Planning applications for Findon are under the authority of South Downs National Park and listed on the SDNPA website (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://findonparishcouncil.gov.uk>) along with the schedule of Committee meeting dates.

Please note that due to Findon News

publication

deadlines, some applications may have already been placed before the Committee. Residents should check the Notice Boards and FPC website regularly to view notices and meeting details.

Any enquiries should be address to the FPC Clerk - 01903 877225.

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



Widening of existing trackway

Gallops Farm Stable Lane Findon BN14 0RP Ref. No: SDNP/23/01994/APNR

Discharge of Condition 17 and 18 of Appeal Decision Approval

APP/Y9507/W/20/3254915 (SDNP/19/01876/FUL).

Soldiers Field House Soldiers Field Lane Findon BN14 0SH

Ref. No: SDNP/23/01857/DCOND

T17 - Horse Chestnut - To remove diseased tree

Little Hamlets 34 The Chase Findon BN14 0TT Ref. No: SDNP/23/01731/

Erection of a single storey rear extension and front porch

Treetops Cross Lane Findon BN14 0UG Ref. No: SDNP/23/01838/HOUS

Insertion of dormer and rooflights to form loft conversion

8 The Quadrangle Findon BN14 0RB Ref. No: SDNP/23/01621/HOUS

Erection of new stables and hay store and conversion of existing barn to indoor sand school

Cissbury Stables Nepcote Findon BN14 0SR Ref. No: SDNP/23/01610/FUL

Dismantle existing disused bar / kitchen and relocate an open fronted field shelter at top of garden

Village House Hotel The Square Findon BN14 0TE Ref. No: SDNP/23/01372/LIS

Village Hall Diary June 2023

For one off events e.g. children's parties, meetings and weddings please email Elaine Dibben on bookingsecretary@findonvillagehall.net or visit www.findonvillagehall.net/home/hire-the-hall

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

Weekly	Day	Time
Just Yoga	Monday	10.30am
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Tuesday	09.15am or 03.15pm on 20th
Lambstails	Tuesday (not 20th)	10.30am
You Yoga	Tuesday	18.00pm
Line Dancing	Wednesday	10.00am
Paracise	Wednesday	14.00pm
Strictly Dancing with Lisa	Wednesday	19.00pm
Pilates	Thursday	09.30am / 10.30am / 11.45am
Carpet Bowls	Thursday	14.00pm
Tai Chi	Friday	10.00am
Danceholics (fortnightly)	Sunday (11th and 25th)	18.30pm

Monthly	Date	Time
Tastevin	3rd June	10.00am – 16.00pm
Messy Church	6th June	15.30pm
Findon Village WI	9th June	19.30pm
Parish Council Full Meeting	19th June	19.00pm
Bead Magicians	20th June	10.00am – 02.30pm
Meditation	15th June	19.30pm
Parish Council Planning meeting	22nd June	19.00pm
Light Lunch	27th June	12.45pm
Findon Garden Association	30th June	19.30pm

Dates for your Diary and Future Events

JUNE

Friday, June 16th Bright Lights Comedy Night – 8pm.

Saturday, June 17th Race Night – 06.30pm -10.30pm Tickets from Findon Store, Peckhams or online at <https://findon-village-hall-trust.sumupstore.com/product/race-night-including-fish-and-chip-supper>

Friday, June 23rd Your Life in Movement - Dance of Awareness Workshop 18.45 pm – 20.45pm

JULY

Friday, July 14th Findon PTA charity event - summer bingo evening. More details to follow

Friday, July 21st Your Life in Movement - Dance of Awareness Workshop 18.45 pm – 20.45pm


PARISH OF FINDON, CLAPHAM AND PATCHING

June 2023

All three Churches are open daily for private prayer.

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

Sunday 4th June Trinity Sunday	08.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Traditional Communion at Findon Worship & Praise at Findon with 'Cornerstone' Eucharist at Patching
Sunday 11th June First Sunday after Trinity (Barnabas the Apostle)	08.00am 09.30am	Traditional Communion at Clapham Eucharist at Findon
Sunday 18th June Second Sunday after Trinity	08.00am 09.30am 10.00am	Traditional Communion at Findon Eucharist at Findon Eucharist at Clapham
Sunday 25th June Third Sunday after Trinity Patronal Festival at Findon	08.00am 09.30am	Traditional Communion at Patching Eucharist at Findon

<p>Messy Church Tuesday 6th June</p>  <p>3.30 - 5.30pm in Findon Village Hall All children welcome with an accompanying adult for crafts, a story, singing and food!</p>	<p>Lambs Tails Parent & Toddler Group for babies, toddlers, & parents/carers.</p> <p>Tuesday mornings at 10.30am in Findon Village Hall.</p> <p>(3rd Tues of the month at 11.00am in Findon Church).</p> <p>Contact Sue Stone: belgiumsue@hotmail.com</p>
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<p>Weddings: 20 May – Geoffrey Woodman and India Hussain 28 May – Maxwell Feilden and Lucy Francis 29 May – James Cook and Grace Turner</p>	<p>Funerals: 3 May - Kathleen Lane 9 May – Biddy Bolding 25 May – John Sayles</p>
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