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From The Rectory

ALLELUIA! Christ is risen! Writing this the week after Easter Sunday, I feel justified in beginning my article with these words. Churches and Cathedrals throughout the land will be bedecked with flowers after the austerity of Lent, the scent of lilies in the air (allergy sufferers beware!) and bells will ring out joyfully to welcome the risen Christ. The Passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus that Christians celebrate through Lent and Holy Week and with joy at Easter, this story brings hope, reminding us that death is not the end but that through Jesus Christ we have the promise of eternal life. Coming as it does in springtime, new life is all around us; blue tits are busily going in and out of the nesting box in the Rectory garden, lambs can be seen frolicking around their mothers in local fields and fresh leaves in a myriad shades of green, sometimes tinged with pink or orange, adorn the trees and shrubs, with hedgerows white with May blossom. Seeds sown begin to sprout. Isn't creation wonderful?!

In stark contrast, we see the images of war-torn Ukraine on our screens, buildings razed to the ground, homes and livelihoods lost. Buildings can be rebuilt, but the human loss is devastating and many in these situations ask, 'Where is God in this?' Again I return to the Christian belief that death is defeated through Christ, and that through his agony on the cross, Jesus knows the pain of human suffering. Wherever there is agony or loss, Jesus himself is in the centre of it,

bringing hope and strength. We can feel so helpless in the face of this injustice and suffering, but through our prayers we can help to bring about change, as we pray for strength and comfort for the Ukrainian people, and for wisdom and courage for the people of Russia, that they might stand up for freedom and justice. If enough people were brave enough to do this, perhaps the government would have to take notice. That is my prayer, that soon a way through dialogue and diplomacy might be found and a new, more compassionate government might come to power in Russia, so ordinary people there might also be set free from fear and deprivation.

Thank you to everyone who has left donations in the Rectory porch to support families in Ukraine.

Unfortunately the local Barnabas Aid collection point seems to have now closed, so I am unable to accept any more donations at this time. Money can be donated through this and many other charities – details can be found online. Please continue to hold the people of Ukraine, and all parents who have lost children through the war, in your prayers. Prayer is powerful and does bring about change!

Don't forget, we are always there to pray on your behalf, so if anyone has a specific prayer request, do let me or Colin know; this is always confidential unless we have your permission to include it on our weekly pewsheets for general prayer.

Every blessing, Helena

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- Thursday and Friday, 8 & 9 September for setting up
- Saturday, 10 September for general duties, traffic management, preparing for evening entertainment
- Sunday, 11 September for clearing up

Remembering Ian Swales

It is with sadness that I record the death of Ian Swales on 23rd March, but with confidence in the promise of Christ, especially in this Easter Season, that he now rests in peace and will rise in glory. A lifelong committed Christian, Ian was a dedicated and respected member of the church community in this Parish, serving as the Secretary to the Parochial Church Council for many years, as well as having been a Church Warden at St John's and a member of the Deanery Synod. His integrity and diplomacy were an invaluable asset at meetings, as was his love of words and the ability to find just the right way to phrase issues as they arose in meetings in his clear and accurate minutes.

Unlike so many long-standing Christians, Ian was always ready to learn more and was a valued member of seasonal study groups held in the Parish, with thoughtful and measured comments in discussions that helped us all look at things in a rounded way and learn together. He would often chat after a Service about something he'd

read in the newspaper, and how this might relate to our shared faith. Whilst personally preferring a more traditional Service style, Ian had the vision to recognise that the church also needed to move with the times and develop the use of modern technology and his ability to negotiate between opposing viewpoints with insight and tact will be much missed.

Ian was a valued member of the village community, serving for many years as a Governor at St John the Baptist School and encouraging links between the school, the church and the wider community. He was involved with many organisations in the wider community, such as Rotary and Probus, through which he formed life-long friendships, supporting their charitable causes and enjoying the fellowship. The numbers at the Service of Thanksgiving in the Parish Church were a testament to his far reaching friendship across so many spheres as well as to his faith. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ian and the family as we remember and give thanks for Ian's life, faith, loyal service, wisdom and friendship.

Calling Musicians and Singers - New Worship Music Group

Findon church have an opportunity to form a music group to play at monthly services and are still looking for one or two more people to join.

St Matthew's church music group from Worthing, have kindly offered to help us form this group which can include musicians and singers.

We are planning an exploratory music session with them on:

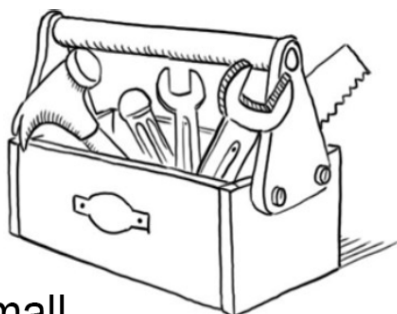
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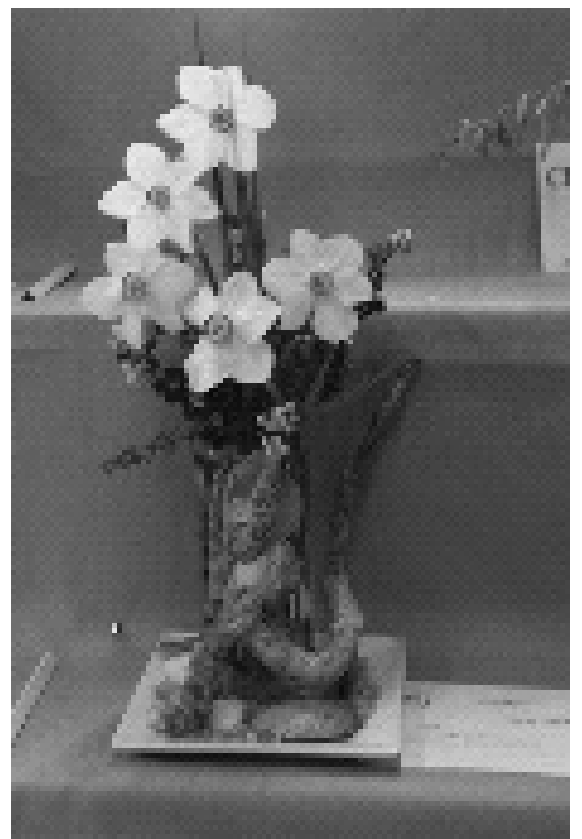
On 2nd April we finally had our first flower show since August 2019. It was lovely to see the hall full of exhibits once again – flowers, plants, flower arrangements, photographs and cookery. Members were enthusiastic with their entries and the flower arranging categories were particularly well represented. Sue Bell's Easter Basket took the overall flower arranging prize, but the arrangements in general showed a lot of imagination. The award for best overall in the flower categories was won by "king of the daffodils", Norman Allcorn, who won two out of the three awards for daffodils. The other award winners for flowers were Stewart Hilton and Paddy Winter for tulips, Betty Lewis for both daffodils and primroses/muscari and Mike Solomons for hellebore/camellia.

In the gentleman only cookery class, the judges couldn't decide between the two entries, so awarded them both first prize – a very diplomatic gesture. Evelyn Stanford took the award for best cookery exhibit and Graham Langford's

photograph of his "Favourite Place" won him the best photograph award, much to the delight of his grandchildren!

The plant and cake stalls (which were enthusiastically supplied by members) did a brisk trade and many visitors sat down for a drink and a slice of cake from the kitchen. It was lovely to see so many people out and about and catching up with each other; it was almost as though the last two years had never happened. Thank you to all the people who put in a lot of work to make the show happen, both beforehand and on the day. And thank you to all who attended and were generous in their support.

Our May meeting is at 7:30pm in the village hall on Friday 27th May, when the speaker will be Pam Goodall, who has travelled around the world on her bike. Everyone is welcome – entry is £2 for members and £3 for non-members, and includes a drink and biscuits.





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Findon Village Store News

Having ended the last article for the excellent Findon News with our best wishes for a happy Easter, it is good to reflect on the beautiful weather and chance to spend time with family and friends that the festival brought. Our local shop did great business, selling out of both Hot Cross Buns and Easter Eggs – we hope you enjoyed yours! The ice cream freezer looked very depleted on Easter Monday but fortunately Angus and Helen had everything under control and new deliveries were in place by the end of the week.

If you were one of those unable to get out and enjoy the spring sunshine or even a visit to the shop(s), please always remember that we have a team of extremely willing volunteers who are very happy to deliver to your door, just as they did during those dreadful lockdowns. All you need to do is phone or email your order in and, just like magic, there will be a ring on your bell and there it will be, at no extra charge to you. We will even attempt to source special orders for you if the item you want is not in stock. Everyone who uses this service speaks very highly of it, so please don't hesitate to give it a try, whether it's a "one-off" or on a more regular basis.

Talking of volunteers, it has been a delight to welcome three new volunteers to the team over the past two months. Ann, Andrew and Jean have all taken to the role like proverbial ducks to water! Since holidays and ill health, including COVID, have left a number of shifts vacant recently, they have been an absolute Godsend and learned the ropes incredibly quickly. Well done and thank you to them all.

We have recently produced a flyer promoting our fantastic shop which we are currently circulating to hotels,

guesthouses and B&Bs in our local area. We are keen to ensure that all such businesses have a supply, so if you are aware of anyone who lets a room (or rooms/cottage/house/flat) privately, via Air BnB or any other organisation please let us know; we would love to include them in our records. You may also have heard that we have a few shares available if you would like to invest in our community shop. We have already done some great work for local good causes and will be reaching out to more in the very near future.

Also as previously mentioned, we say goodbye and thank you to our Chairman, Steve Smith, within the next month or two. Handovers are progressing well and we are looking forward to sharing news of the new Management Committee line-up in the next issue. Rest assured that the new Chairman and team will bring just as much enthusiasm, commitment and talent to our community venture as Steve has done. Everyone involved is excited by the new opportunities that the change will bring about and will be delighted to hear from customers and shareholders whenever they wish to communicate ideas. Meanwhile, if you wish to leave an appreciative message/card/token for Steve in the shop, that would be lovely; he has given so much of his time and expertise to the business and I am sure you will agree, he leaves it in excellent shape for the future.

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FPC organised and supported the first Annual Parish Meeting (APM) since 2019 and full details can be found in the separate article in this Findon News. The APM is not an FPC meeting but provides the opportunity for parishioners and local organisations/groups to find out what FPC has been doing over the previous 12 months or so and plans for future initiatives, and vice versa.

FPC recently commissioned a Tree Report for every mature tree on FPC owned land. A very comprehensive 40 page Report was produced by Connick Tree Care and the condition of each tree recorded. To ensure that FPC adopts tree safety diligence, every tree in the Report will be checked on an annual basis and a report submitted to FPC for any action needed. A copy of the report is available electronically and can be requested via the Clerk clerk@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk

FPC is currently in dialogue with West Sussex County Council (WSCC) regarding the condition of the road markings in the centre of the village and road drainage clearance work in School Hill and Nepcote Lane.

The next FPC meeting is on Monday 9 May 2022 starting at 7.30pm in Findon Village Hall. This is the annual meeting of the Council when, amongst other Agenda items, the Chairman and Deputy Chairman are appointed for the ensuing year, and Committee, Working Groups, Outside Bodies etc memberships are confirmed. As always, residents are welcome to attend this meeting. The Agenda will be placed in both Notice Boards on 3 May 2022 and published on the FPC web site, along with available supporting papers.

On behalf of Cllr Sean Smith,
Chairman, Findon Parish Council

Findon Parish Council Website

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INVICTA VOICES at ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL on 14th May at 7.30pm Margaret Bamford

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other civic dignitaries. There will be an interval with French fizz and delicious canapes (all prepared and served by Findon volunteers), and with time to talk to friends and members of the choir, all in the magnificent setting of the Cathedral. Please do come if you can. Tickets available from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/invicta-voices-at-arundel-cathedral-tickets-301432070437>



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Sadly, this is just the start of what will not be a swift procedure – I think most of us are aware that the building industry has lost both labour, over the past couple of years, and is currently very busy indeed, so we should not under-estimate the task the architects face nor the impact the situation may have on the final costings. There will be a second consultation with householders in the village once we have those figures, prior to the Council applying for a Public Works Board loan. In the meantime, we will continue to make small improvements where we can – the fence to improve security at

Roger Stone

the rear of the hall will be erected very soon (with the help of lots of people and organisations in the village – for which we are, again, grateful!). We also hope to get a grant for a bicycle shelter which, if successful, would reduce the amount of work needing Public Works Loan support. Proposals for solar panels - which could halve our electricity bill and reduce our carbon footprint will be reviewed shortly.

I am delighted to report that the regular Film Nights are back up to normal levels of attendance and burger supply and demand levels back in balance! Tickets can be pre-booked at a 10% discount from the website at: <https://sites.google.com/findonvillagehall.net/home/home/the-ticket-office> or you can go straight to the “sumup” shop at <https://findon-village-hall-trust.sumup.link>

Lambstails is starting again on 26th April so please – if you want this facility to remain available for your child, please support us and use it. We are keeping the price low and subsidising the activity but we can't do this if demand isn't there. Additional volunteers would also be very welcome.

I should also mention that there is an opportunity for at least one additional member on the Trust Committee so, if you are interested, please let me know – chair@findonvillagehall.net

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Lost cats, dogs and other stray pets are taken to Grove Lodge Vets because they never close. They rang to ask me to take a stray lionhead rabbit found in an alley in Worthing. It had been in Grove Lodge for over a week but not claimed. I went and picked the rabbit up. I have been putting photos on Facebook every day but so far nobody has claimed the rabbit.

Last week a man rang to say he had a white pigeon in his garden. He said he rang round all the other local rescues, but they are not taking birds because of avian flu. He said it was a young very healthy looking bird just hungry. I asked him to bring it in. How could I say no? I rang someone I know who keeps pigeons and told him it was coming in and he said one of his was missing. He arrived at the same time as the man with the pigeon. He recognised her straight away and the pigeon walked straight in to the cat carrier he had brought. The pigeon owner said she was one of his babies who usually follows him around every day.

Today a man rang to say a dog was barking at a tortoise on the Gallops. I asked him to pick it up and bring it in, they are such escapologists. They are nearly always claimed, but she was on her way to the woods. He said, "how do I pick the tortoise up?" I assured him it wouldn't attack him or bite him.

A lovely, very pretty cat came in today with the son of a man who died two days ago. Unfortunately, we only know the cat's name, no age or vet's card. He said his Dad rescued the cat from a very bad home six months ago but that's all he knew. The cat is very friendly and eating everything we give her.

We still need to find a home for the very neglected Akita bitch. She is no longer upset and frightened, and also a Border Collie, the Lurcher and Staffie have gone to new homes.

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Many of our Volunteers have been ill with Covid or tested positive. With less volunteers and so many animals it has been a struggle. We desperately need a volunteer to feed the hens and clean the poultry houses on a Friday morning. We also need a Volunteer to come in and do some gardening cutting down ivy and generally keeping the gardens tidy.

from Stacey (worn out, and exhausted).

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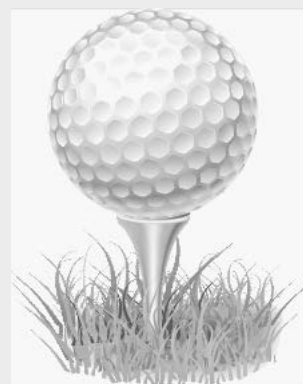
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13th May**

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Cinnamon Trust Easter Fair

Many thanks to everyone who made our Easter Fair a great success. It was lovely to be back in the Village Hall and so good to see many people enjoying a chat together whilst sampling the great selection of donated home made goodies. The Easter Bunny's name was "Cuddles" and our little granddaughter Christie, who is seven, ran the stall with great flair! She had even chosen the name herself!

The standard of goods and cakes was amazing and the weather was kind. Total raised on the day was £779.62 and, with pre-sales of cakes etc plus a kind donation and money collected in Village Shop tin, I have today sent £944 to the Cinnamon Trust!

The people from this village and surrounding area never cease to amaze me and I speak on behalf of all the people and pets helped by the Trust when I say a very sincere thank you to you all.

Our next scheduled event is our annual cream tea in Mike Solomon's Garden on Saturday 13th August so save the date!

All the very best to you,
Maggie and John Martin



Friends of Findon Church Car and Motor Cycle Rally

2nd May - Bank Holiday Monday
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FINDON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

After a two-year delay due to COVID restrictions, it was finally possible to hold the Annual Parish Meeting to explain to the residents of Findon just what Findon Parish Council (FPC) activities had been carried out in the previous 12 months or so, and also catch up on the activities of many of the local organisations and groups within the village.

The meeting was attended by local residents and representatives of local organisations as well as recipients of the grants given by the FPC. The Guest Speakers were Christine Austin, Arun Community Transport, and Ronia Rateiwa, PCSO for Findon Village.

The Chairman of FPC, Cllr Sean Smith, provided the following updates regarding FPC:

FPC has a full complement of eleven councillors who all bring different background experience which only seeks to give a rounded view of the many items which come up for discussion at formal FPC meetings.

Residents will be aware that FPC had been successful in completing the following projects and initiatives:-

- A24 speed limit reduction. After a prolonged struggle the works have finally been completed with the limit reduced from 50 mph to 40 mph. This should make life for those residents living in the village, on the A24 and The Quadrangle to have safer and easier to access the main road.
- Another success story is the work undertaken by the Open Spaces Volunteers who meet weekly and undertake a variety of tasks which are

aimed at keeping the village in pristine condition and to ensure that any safety issues are quickly addressed. A new Litter Clearance Group has recently been formed with the aim of keeping the village tidy.

- Residents will be aware of the recent parking and speeding survey which surprised us all with the findings, notably that the speed limit of 20 mph is broadly followed. The issue of parking remains to be resolved but as with other villages, this is a common problem. We are shortly to set up a new group whose aim will be to investigate what steps can be taken.
- You may recall that the new Homewood play area is now in the final stages of development and work is expected to start in early June to regenerate the play area. This has been a good example of how FPC has worked in partnership with Arun District Council and the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) to achieve a very satisfactory outcome.
- A project on the horizon is the restoration of the dew pond at Nepcote Green. We are looking to restore the dew pond back to its former glory which will enhance this area for both residents and visitors alike. Again, we are looking to work with the SDNPA for their support.
- The A24 cycle path is another initiative which is supported by West Sussex County Council (WSCC) which is seeking to create a cycle path between Findon Village and Findon Valley along the A24. More details will follow in future editions of Findon News.

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- FPC works with local organisations who make requests for funding for a variety of projects. FPC is pleased to support local organisations such as St. John The Baptist School; Findon Pre School; Friends of St. John the Baptist Church; Findon Xmas Lights and Findon Swimming Pool. If you belong to an organisation that you feel could do with some help, please consider putting forward an application for a grant. Details will be on the FPC web site at the end of May 2022 Findon - Findon (findonparishcouncil.gov.uk)
- Planning plays a large part in FPC's work and meetings are held each month where all councillors discuss the applications submitted in line with the policies of our own Findon Neighbourhood Development Plan

(FNDP) 2016-2035 (Amended February 2020) and the South Downs Local Plan. Each property which submits an application is visited and although our position is as statutory consultees, we nonetheless submit our views and those of any objectors to the SDNPA who take the final decision as the planning authority.

- There were drinks and refreshments served during an interval which gave attendees the opportunity to meet the councillors.
- Following the interval, reports were invited from representatives of local organisations and groups on their activities over the past 12 months and future plans

200 Club

Our major draw will be on the 7th May, doors open at 19:30. We will be having a licensed bar, run by the hall events team, PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN. The drinks are not expensive, and all money goes towards the village hall funds. We will be having a quiz, but I may try a different format this time. Cathrine

and I look forward to seeing you all. Please let us know if you will be coming, entrance will be £3 per head, unless you contribute to our nibbles table.

We look forward to seeing you all.
Alan Wadhams
alanwadham49@gmail.com or
07483267608

The winning number for the April 200 club winner was 166 Peter Goldsworthy.



Messy Church
Tuesday 3rd May



(the first Tuesday of each month) at **3.30 - 5.30pm**
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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). 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.

Variation of Condition 4 relating to planning approval

SDNP/20/00941/CND to extend the hours of operation by 30 minutes (from 0030 to 0100) on New Years Eve each year

Cissbury Nepcote Findon BN14 0SR
Ref. No: SDNP/22/01992/CND

Discharge of Condition 5 (EV Charging), Condition 6 (Ecosystem Services) and Condition 7 (Boundary Treatments) of Planning Approval SDNP/21/06419/FUL.

Findon Court Findon Road Findon BN14 0RA

Ref. No: SDNP/22/01996/DCOND

Non-Material Amendment of SDNP/21/04138/HOUS - Change footprint shape and roof design. The floor area remains the same.

8 Old Cottages Horsham Road Findon BN14 0TQ

Ref. No: SDNP/22/01981/NMA

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:

Non Material Amendment to SDNP/21/03481/HOUS - Minor amendments to fenestration. Minor realignment of new detached garage block and change to roof profile. Change of flues to chimney stacks.

Muntham Farm, The Pigeon House
Horsham Road Findon BN14 0RQ
Ref. No: SDNP/22/01903/NMA

Installation of 10 solar panels to the south facing slope of the roof

The Well House 15 Nepcote, Nepcote Findon BN14 0SD

Ref. No: SDNP/22/01963/PRE

Construction of single storey rear extension

17 Holmcroft Gardens Findon BN14 0UD

Ref. No: SDNP/22/01873/LDP

Retention of existing external covered garden room

The Gun Inn High Street Findon BN14 0TA

Ref. No: SDNP/22/01731/FUL

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Retention of existing external covered garden room

The Gun Inn High Street Findon
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Ref. No: SDNP/22/01732/LIS

Eucalyptus Removal - approx 20yrs in age and 10 meters in height - over all width approx 5 meters

11 Steep Close Findon BN14 0TD
Ref. No: SDNP/22/01654/TPO

Remove large diseased Chestnut & replace

29 Steep Lane Findon BN14 0UE
Ref. No: SDNP/22/01628/TPO

2no. new dwellings on land to the east of The Vale Findon Road Findon BN14 0RA

Ref. No: SDNP/22/01631/PRE

Rear ground floor extension

51 High Street Findon BN14 0ST
Ref. No: SDNP/22/01639/HOUS

Erection of a rear ground floor extension

The Warren 3 Paddock Place Soldiers Field Lane Findon BN14 0SH
Ref. No: SDNP/22/01640/HOUS

Front porch

2 High Barn Findon BN14 0TJ
Ref. No: SDNP/22/01456/HOUS

Discharge of Condition 2 (Surface Water Drainage), Condition 3 (Obscure Glazing), Condition 4 (Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy) and Condition 6 (Lighting Details) of Planning Approval SDNP/21/04530/FUL.

1 Ivy Cottage Horsham Road Findon BN14 0RQ
Ref. No: SDNP/22/01392/DCOND

Alterations to bathroom, including replacement of existing window

1 Rose Cottages Horsham Road Findon BN14 0UY
Ref. No: SDNP/22/01163/LIS

Findon Village WI

The WI ladies enjoyed the talk on the 'Magic of Tidying Up' and left the meeting inspired to organise (at the very least) their underwear drawer! The winner of the decorated egg was Sara Clarke with a magnificent egg – well done Sara

Our next meeting on Thursday 12th May, 7.30pm will begin with a discussion on the WI resolution for 2022 followed by jubilee celebrations. We plan to decorate the Village Hall with the jubilee bunting our ladies have knitted.

As always, there will be a raffle and coffee, tea and cake for all.

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

Our next coffee morning is Monday 23rd May, 10.30 at Dee Dee's

Paddy Winter - President

Email findonvillage@hotmail.co.uk

Website <https://findonvillagewi.wixsite.com/mysite>

Village Hall Diary May 2022

For all booking enquiries please email Elaine Dibben, Booking Secretary on bookingsecretary@findonvillagehall.net

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

Weekly	Day	Time
Just Yoga	Monday (Not BH)	10:30am
Circle Dancing (fortnightly)	Monday 9th / 23rd	14.30pm
Lambstails	Tuesday	10.30am (3rd Tues at church)
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Tuesday	9.15am or 3.15pm on 17th
You Yoga	Tuesday	18.00pm
Line Dancing	Wednesday	10.00am
Paracise	Wednesday	14.00pm
Strictly Dancing with Lisa	Wednesday	19.00pm
Pilates	Thursday	9.30am / 10.30am / 11.45am
Carpet Bowls	Thursday	12.00pm
Tai Chi	Friday	10:00am

Monthly	Date	Time
Messy Church	3rd May	15.30pm
Parish Council Planning Meeting	5th May	19.30pm
Parish Council Committee Meeting	9th May	19.30pm
Findon Village WI	12th May	19.30pm
Art Workshop	14th May	9. 00am
Danceholics	15th May	18.30pm
Bead Magicians	17th May	10am – 3pm
Meditation	19th May	19.30pm
Parish Council Planning Meeting	23rd May	19.30pm
Findon Garden Association	27th May	19.30pm
Light Lunch	31st May	12.45pm

Future Events and Dates for your Diary

Saturday 7th May - 200 Club Draw - 19.30pm

Friday 13th May - FVHT Film Night – 6.30pm.

Murder on the Nile starring Kenneth Branagh – Buy your tickets in advance - £4.50 from <https://findon-village-hall-trust.sumup.link/product/findon-village-hall-film-night-ticket>
Tickets on the door - £5.00

Sunday 5th June – Queens Jubilee Event – see details provided in Findon News

PARISH OF FINDON, CLAPHAM AND PATCHING

MAY 2022

All three Churches are open daily for private prayer.

Social distancing regulations and the wearing of face coverings is highly recommended.

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

Sunday 1 st May 3 rd Sunday of Easter	08.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Traditional Communion at Findon Eucharist at Patching Worship and Praise at Service at Findon with Becca Lieu
Sunday 8 th May 3 rd Sunday before Lent	08.00am 09.30am	Traditional Communion at Clapham Eucharist at Findon
Sunday 15 th May 5 th Sunday of Easter	08:00am 09.30am 10.00am	Traditional Communion at Findon Eucharist at Findon Eucharist at Clapham
Sunday 22 nd May 6 th Sunday of Lent Rogation Sunday	08.00am 09.30am	Traditional Communion at Patching Eucharist at Findon
Thursday 26 th May Ascension Day	0.791667	Said Eucharist at Findon
Sunday 29 th May 7 th Sunday of Easter	08.00am 10.00am	Traditional Communion at Patching Eucharist at Findon

Funerals:

6th April – Nona Worley

8th April – Ian Swales

Baptisms:

3rd April – Alice and Nicolas Aguado

3rd April – Xavier Campbell

3rd April – Arthur Yates

9th April – Florence Isaacson

Weddings:

9th April – Nicholas Isaacson and
Jennifer Wilson



Next Messy Church - 3rd May

3.30 - 5.30pm in Findon Village Hall

For further details see pg 25

Lambs Tails - Parent &
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