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Including the Church Parish of  
Findon, Clapham & Patching

# News

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## Findon Village Store



**Photo:** Lady Sarah Barnard, Lord Lieutenant of West Sussex, and Hugh Bonneville, Actor and a Deputy Lieutenant, at the celebration and presentation of the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service for our Village Store on Monday, 17th October. *See page 4 for the full report.*

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October was an exciting month for Findon Village! First there was the excitement of TV vans filming at the Gun, marking Sally and her Team's great achievement in being voted British Pub of the Year 2022. Then on 17th, there was the presentation at Findon Village Hall to our volunteers at the Village Shop and Post Office of the prestigious Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, recognising the key individuals and the team effort in serving the needs of this village. The award was presented by the Lord Lieutenant of West Sussex, Lady Emma Barnard, to a packed village hall, with other guests including Hugh Bonneville, one of the Deputy Lieutenants, who read the confirmation letter from our late Queen – a poignant moment during a time of rejoicing. There were wonderful canapes and sparkly wine on offer, and an impressive celebration cake. Thanks to those who provided the delicious refreshments. Our village is truly recognised for the wonderful community spirit there is here, it is such a joy to be part of it!

During October, I flew to Germany for an ecumenical conference and while there was able to spend a few days with Tanja, the Pastor of our Link Parish in Schney. It was lovely to meet up with many old friends, some of whom have visited Findon, and share memories together. Tanja has invited us to visit Schney next year and it is hoped to arrange a visit to coincide with the German Kirchentag (the Protestant Church Festival) which takes place next year in Nurnberg, from 7-11 June. It would be a wonderful opportunity to experience an impressive gathering of

Christians (some 150,000 visitors last year!) with all kinds of displays, workshops and talks on offer. Language is not an issue as there are always English translations available I am told. Tanja has secured some funding from her Bishop, so tickets would be free for us visitors, including unlimited rail travel in the locality. The Kirchentag is only a part of the fellowship we'd enjoy with our German friends. Please get in touch if you'd like to know more about this opportunity to visit a beautiful part of Bavaria.

Advanced notice; I will be away from January until the end of March next year, on Extended Study Leave (what used to be known as a Sabbatical) and will be spending time with my family in Australia. The Parish will be cared for by Colin, with the support of Revd Nancy Ford during my absence, and I will be back to celebrate the great feast of Easter with you all.

The Parish Christmas Card with details of everything that will be happening in the Villages through December is currently being prepared, so if you have a Village event you would like included, please let me have details as soon as possible, as we will go to print in early November. The card will be delivered to every home in the Parish with our good wishes for the Festive Season by the end of November. If for any reason you haven't received one, they will also be available in our 3 churches for collection.

Every blessing, Helena

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Well, I'd like to be able to say that blue skies and a gentle sun welcomed us on the morning of the 'Queen's Award for Voluntary Service' ceremony, but, instead, we woke to the sound of driving rain. Not the best weather when a marquee had to be erected and preparations completed within a tight timeframe. But, thankfully, the weather improved suddenly and dramatically, and things were able to go ahead without too many tweaks.

Sometimes it's easy to take what the shop does for granted; everyone focuses on their bit, and we lose sight of the bigger picture. So, it was opportune when the Lord Lieutenant of West Sussex, Lady Emma Barnard, the mayor of Worthing, Henna Chowdhury, and Hugh Bonneville, who was on the interviewing panel and needs no further introduction, spelt out exactly what the community of Findon has achieved. Together, we have bought shares in the shop, set it up, stepped forward during lockdowns, and now, five years on, 'second generation' volunteers are coming on board to consolidate and maintain momentum. The QAVS award is the equivalent of an MBE, and is not granted lightly.

Our MP, Andrew Griffith, was unable to attend the ceremony, but visited the shop instead to offer his congratulations.

Many specialist teams of volunteers worked heroically to make the day a spectacular success. To all of them we all owe a deep debt of gratitude. The list is too long to mention here, but the Management Committee will be sending individual personal letters

thanking them for their specific contributions. We could not have managed without them. They were, quite simply, wonderful.

Special mention, however, should be made of the following businesses for their contributions: Andrew and Jen at The Black Horse; Daisy at Dee Dee's; Dylan and Chrissie at Findon Garden Centre; David and Kay at Findon Manor; Sally at The Gun Inn; Arif and Melania at The Tadjar; Sarah at The Village House, and Richard Davison.

The afternoon was very well attended: volunteers past and present (and maybe future?); committee members; shareholders, and customers. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, familiar friends, to put faces to the names we see on the volunteer rota, and enjoy the wonderful canapés.

And now to other matters ... You have probably seen Maggie Martin's beautiful greeting cards of Sunflowers, to support Ukraine. Maggie will create Findon Village Store Christmas cards this year, which will hopefully be for sale in early November.

Royal Mail workers are stepping up their strikes in November. Strike dates include Black Friday week and Cyber Monday. Findon Post Office will be open throughout, but advise that overseas Christmas posting is done as soon as possible to avoid any backlog. It might be good to get parcels tracked or signed for so that customers can monitor packages throughout any strikes. You don't want that precious pair of socks for great aunt Edna to go missing!

You may have noticed that postage stamps are getting bigger, and are coming into the digital age. The theory is that customers will be able to watch and share exclusive Shaun the Sheep(!) videos via the barcode using the Royal Mail App. What it means in practice is that the stamps we have been using will not be valid after 31st January 2023. So, please, look through your pockets, wallets, purses and drawers, and root out all your non-

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## Thank You From Findon Village Store

Sincerest appreciation to all involved with our fabulous QAVS Ceremony on 17th October, particularly Ann, Gay, Maggie, Becky, Dorothy, Iain, Simon, Sian, Nick, Ann, Liz, Sharon, Margaret and Richard. What a team!

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for you and your pets at the same time!

Please let me have any orders for small Christmas Cakes  
@ £7 each  
by 10th November.

*They will be ready to collect at the Fair.*

Any good quality items for the sale or raffle  
(not clothes, books or CD's please)  
would be much appreciated.

Look forward to seeing you



## Christmas Lights in The Square

The Christmas lights are being installed  
on the weekend of 19th November  
and will be switched on at 5.30 pm on 4th December.

As in previous years we will be organising a fundraising raffle with  
lots of exciting prizes.

Tickets will be on sale outside the Village Store  
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Our September meeting featured a talk by Neil Hulme on the rewilding of the Knepp Estate. Neil is passionate about conservation and gave a fascinating overview of what is happening at Knepp and the consequences of those actions.

The speaker for our meeting on 25th November is Chris Hare. Chris is a local historian, who has written a number of books about Worthing. He will be enlightening us on the folklore surrounding Cissbury and the history of the Sheep Fair.

Everyone is welcome to meetings, Members £2, Non-Members £3, Annual Membership £5.

## Findon Village WI

## *Paddy Winter - President*

We welcomed Nicci Anderson from Wiltshire Farm Foods to our October meeting. Nikki gave us a presentation on how this leading frozen food delivery service delivers freshly prepared, cooked and frozen meals all around the UK. We were also treated to some delicious snacks from their range.

Our next meeting is :  
Thursday 10th November, 7.30pm.  
Maggie Martin will be explaining all about the Cinnamon Trust and the support the Trust gives to the elderly, the terminally ill and their pets.

Sharon won the competition with her recipe for a one pot meal - Smoked Haddock and Leek Risotto.

As always, there will be a raffle and coffee, tea and cake for all.  
Visitors very welcome - we look forward to seeing you

Our Meet and Eat sub-group dined in style at the Findon Manor. Many thanks to all the staff who cooked and served up such delicious food.

Our next coffee morning is Monday 7th November, 10.30 at Dee Dee's

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If anyone would like to know more about the roles, the way the committee works or anything else about the committee before deciding if they would like to stand, by all means speak to any existing committee member if you know them or contact one of the following:

Roger Stone  
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Cathrine Gear  
([secretary@findonvillagehall.net](mailto:secretary@findonvillagehall.net)) or  
Graham Gostick  
([depchair@findonvillagehall.net](mailto:depchair@findonvillagehall.net))

There is plenty to do and we would welcome new ideas and initiatives. Speaking of the secretary's role on the committee, I am delighted to say that Cathrine Gear has volunteered to formally take on the role she has generously conducted as a stand-in for some months already – she will therefore be standing for the position at the AGM but is already active and making a great contribution already.

Lambs Tails is seeing consistently better attendance and we hope that this will form a core that sparks further growth in numbers. Whilst this is great, staffing remains a problem. One person has had some significant health issues and we have little or no capacity to make up for holidays or illness – so we really would appreciate it if anyone could step forward to offer to join the team. Even if you can't be there for every session but can support fairly regularly and be there in case of a shortfall – it would be a great help – and it's fun.

We will leave it at that this month – the extension work with the Parish Council continues to go well with tenders being finalised but no step changes to report at the moment.

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*Alan Wadhams*

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## Findon's Dairy History. Part I.

*Norman Allcorn*

In the 1920's Findon was home to two of the best dairy herds in the country. These were British Friesian's. This breed had developed from black and white cattle imported from Holland in the late 19th c. (Most of the cows on farms today are Holstein-Friesian's. A slightly bigger animal, carrying less fat, developed in America and Canada with a higher milk yield.)

One enthusiast of British Friesians at the start of the 20th c. was Horace Hale, a farmers son from Hertfordshire. Tolmare Farm, Findon was up to rent and Horace applied to the landlord Col. Margesson from Findon Place. The Col. took a liking to young Horace and gave him the tenancy on two conditions, and made one promise. The conditions were that he married his fiancée, and bought, at least, some sheep. The promise was that if he was successful, the Col. would build him a new cow-stall and dairy.

Horace hurried got married and went to the Chatsmore Hotel for his honeymoon. The trouble was that this clashed with Findon Sheep Fair. He left his new wife at the hotel and attended the fair to buy some sheep. This caused some residents, in good humour, referring to her as the 'abandoned bride'.

Local farmers were sceptical about keeping dairy cows on land previously only used for sheep, but he proved them wrong, and the Col. kept his promise and built a dairy complex.

Horace was a master cattle breeder. He combined some of the best bloodlines of the breed and had a big influence nationally.

So successful was he that in 1920 and 1921 he won a gold cup for the best dairy herd in the country. The herd name was 'Kingswood'. I thought that Horace may have lived at Kingswood on the A24, but no, he lived at The Kennels. He seemed to be well into village life, with a place on the Parish Council, then in 1923 he moved to Surrey. In 1948 his son took much of the herd to South Africa.

I came across 'Kingswood' soon after starting work in East Sussex. The farmer went to a sale in Surrey and bought a cow called Kingswood Diekmar Judy 3rd. She was a large deep bodied cow with three large black spots on one side. These were slightly over lapping, two symmetrically, slightly apart at the top and one at the bottom. The herdsman told me "Those spots cost us an extra 500 guineas because the boss was all set to drop out at 1,500 but his missus kept digging him in the ribs and saying 'have another bid for Mickey Mouse', so she cost us 2,000."

More on the other herd next time.



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It was wonderful to see the journey of Findon Village Store continue. It began with its salvation by the residents of Findon in June 2017 and has now received the Queens Award for Voluntary Service in October 2022, a truly uplifting example of community action receiving its just awards.

The tree nursery has received its fresh saplings to refresh our stock and be available for 2023 to support Findon Parish Council (FPC) efforts to maintain a healthy tree environment across Findon.

Our thanks go to Arun District Council (ADC) for installing the new picnic bench at the refurbished Homewood Play area, following a request from FPC.

You may have already seen the posters on the FPC web site and in the Parish Council Notice Boards, and information in the media regarding the Rampion2 public consultation regarding the onshore cable route alternatives and modifications. The consultation runs from 18 October to 29 November 2022 and four open day events are taking place (details are on the posters

and on the FPC website). For more information, please visit [www.rampion2.com/consultation](http://www.rampion2.com/consultation)

FPC is seeking individuals interested in joining the Parish Council as co-opted council members supporting our goal to manage change within Findon whilst maintaining the village lifestyle that we cherish. The Council would also like to hear from individuals who are interested in specific aspects of village life. We have a number of working groups that will typically have two councillors and a number of volunteers, for example:

- Parking working group
- Open Spaces working party
- Trees working group

If you are interested in either option please notify our Parish Clerk at [clerk@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk) or call 01903 877225 and we can arrange an informal chat to discuss this further with you.

Cllr Sean Smith  
Chairman, Findon Parish Council



Eastern approach to Findon Church

## **Worship and Praise**

At Findon Church

Sunday 6th November

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## News from Paws Animal

What a hectic month we have had, times flies so fast, the telephones have never been so busy. People returning to work found they had problems leaving their dogs alone in an empty house. With adults at work and children back at school, dogs were not used to being left on their own for hours. Some dogs bark every day as soon as they were left on their own. Neighbours start to complain. If the dogs were also ripping up the carpets and destroying the furniture, dog owners at their wits end would try to find homes for their dogs. All the Rescues were soon full and unable to take in any more dogs.

Discussing it with friends, that we always contacted in the past when we were asked to take in Rottweiler's, Dobermans or other large dogs, they understood our worries with our phones ringing constantly from people needing to find homes for their dogs. What could we do? The owners have already tried all the phone numbers for all the dog rescues.

We are so busy at PAWS every day with all our other animals, with four old resident dogs, we couldn't take in any more dogs.

So we got together, and my friends decided they could help out and build a couple of kennels and take in unwanted dogs and find homes for them. Nobody realised just how many dogs they would have, they are run off their feet every week. They are very successful at calming the dogs down, not locking them up in kennels, actually free to roam indoors with constant attention, and not left alone they all

blossom. At the kennels it is like therapy for the dogs they are living with people who understand them and their fears. Three Yorkies arrived last week all matted, needing clipping, bathing and their long nails cut. They've been to the vets for worming and flea treatment and now all three need their teeth sorted out.

We have had so many cats this year, stray cats, dumped cats, old unwanted cats. So busy, we were constantly running out of cat litter and cat food. At one point we had pens of only black cats. We put pictures of them online and facebook every week as 'cat of the week' and eventually they all found new homes.

We have stray rabbits all the time and so many Guinea-pigs. As soon as the dark and cold nights arrive we get constant requests asking us if we can take in more animals. All the animals are cleaned out every day needing feeding and grooming. We continually need to buy hay, straw, sacks of animal food, fruit and vegetables, rubber gloves, disinfectant, and need a steady supply of clean towels. We use extra strong black bags by the hundred and can only find the ones strong enough to put horse manure or cat litter in from The Trading Post in Barnham. We are busy all the time and couldn't cope without our wonderful reliable hard-working team of volunteers.

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We still have Jasper the Donkey and Elvis the Pony, although they are getting old now. Elvis is a typical naughty Shetland and will chase the cats, and any new people. Jasper loves cuddles and being groomed, he is such a good boy.

It will soon be pitch black at 4.00pm when the clocks go back. All our animals are put inside at night. The hens are first to go to bed. Donkey and Pony in their stables with deep straw. Cats have all the windows closed and electric beds switched on. Rabbits and Guinea-pigs all in the warm, with night lights on. Peace reigns until morning when the Cockerel starts crowing.

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**19th November:** Lino Printing - beginners welcome as well as those who might have tried this before - come and make your own Christmas Cards for friends and family. £45 per person with all material and refreshments provided.

**1st December:** Luxury Wreath Making - in our Ballroom and everything that you need to make your very own door wreath will be provided £75 per person with all materials and refreshments.

**15th December:** Garland Making - once you learn how to make a garland there will be no stopping you and your mantelpieces, door frames, staircases and Christmas tables will all be draped with them! Everything that you need to make one 2m garland or 2 x 1m garlands will be provided together with some seasonal refreshments - £75 per person

Places are limited so please don't delay in booking - bring friends and make a date to get yourselves into the Christmas swing of things.

All tickets can be purchased via [www.ticketsource.co.uk/findonplace](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/findonplace)

Keep an eye on our Facebook and Instagram for other courses. The lovely Jo Dowers will be back in the Spring with her popular watercolour classes and we hope to have an extra Christmassy treat mid December!

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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](http://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:



### **1 x Norway Maple - fell to ground level.**

Nepcroft Steep Lane BN14 0UE  
Ref. No: SDNP/22/04728/TPO |

### **1 x Common Lime tree - pollard the tree to stem height of approximately 4-5m**

Findon Place Horsham Road  
BN14 0RF  
Ref. No: SDNP/22/04688/DDDT |

### **Single storey rear extension 19**

Downview Road BN14 0UX  
Ref. No: SDNP/22/04594/HOUS |

### **Single storey rear extension and extension of existing side**

extension. 29 The Quadrangle  
BN14 0RB  
Ref. No: SDNP/22/04446/HOUS



# Village Hall Diary November 2022

For one off events e.g. children's parties, meetings and weddings please email Elaine Dibben on [bookingsecretary@findonvillagehall.net](mailto:bookingsecretary@findonvillagehall.net) or visit <https://sites.google.com/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](http://www.findonvillagehall.net).

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>
Just Yoga	Monday	10:30am
Circle Dancing (fortnightly)	Monday (7th & 21st )	14.30pm
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Tuesday	9.15am or 3.15pm on 15th
Lambstails	Tuesday	10.30am (Nov 15th at church 10.30am)
You Yoga	Tuesday	18.00pm
Line Dancing	Wednesday	10.00am
Paracise	Wednesday	14.00pm
Strictly Dancing with Lisa	Wednesday	19.00pm
Carpet Bowls	Thursday	14.00pm
Pilates	Thursday	9.30am/ 10.30am /11.45am
Tai Chi	Friday	10:00am
Danceholics (fortnightly)	Sunday (6th & 20th )	18.30pm

<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Messy Church	1st November	15.30pm
Tastevin	3rd November	19.00pm
Findon Village WI	10th November	19.30pm
Art Workshop	12th November	9. 00am
Bead Magicians	15th November	10am – 2.30pm
Meditation	17th November	19.30pm
Findon Garden Association	24th November	19.30pm
Light Lunch	29th November	12.45pm

## Dates for your Diary and Future Events

**Friday 4th November** Dance of Awareness workshop – 6.45 – 8.45pm

**Friday 11th November** Bright Lights Comedy Night – 8pm. Tickets available at <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/557737>

**Friday 18th November** Film Night – 6.30pm Downton Abbey – The New Era. 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

**Saturday 19th November** – 200 Club Draw – 7.30pm

**Thursday 24th November** – FVHT Committee Meeting (7pm) with AGM at 8pm. All hall users welcome.

**Saturday 3rd December** – Christmas Bazaar – more details to follow

**Friday 9th December** – Michael Hackett's Comedy Roadshow – 8pm. Tickets available from <https://skiddle.com/e/36166844>

**Thursday 15th December** – Live Nativity leaves FVHT car park at 6.00pm

## Be Safe - Be seen

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of the month **PARISH OF FINDON, CLAPHAM AND PATCHING**  
**NOVEMBER 2022**

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 and Morning Prayer every Wednesday and Friday at 9.00am.

**Please note later service time on 13th November  
 for the Remembrance Service**

<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Traditional Communion at Findon Eucharist at Patching Worship & Praise at Findon with Windlesham House School
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b> Remembrance Sunday 2nd Sunday before Advent	8.00am <b>9.45am</b>	Traditional Communion at Clapham Eucharist at Findon
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b> Christ the King Sunday next before Advent	8.00am 9.30 am 10.00 am	Traditional Communion at Findon Eucharist at Findon Eucharist at Clapham
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b> Advent Sunday	8.00am 9.30am	Traditional Communion at Patching Eucharist at Findon

 <p><b>Messy Church</b>  <b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>          3.30 - 5.30pm          in Findon Village Hall          All children welcome with an          accompanying adult for crafts, a story,          singing and food!</p>	<p><b>Lambs Tails -</b>          Parent &amp; Toddler Group for babies, toddlers          &amp; parents/carers.  <b>Tuesday mornings</b> at 10.30am in Findon Village          Hall,  <b>every third Tuesday</b> at 11.00am in Findon          Church.          Contact Sue Stone: <a href="mailto:belgiumsue@hotmail.com">belgiumsue@hotmail.com</a></p>
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**New Toddler Group**  
 Clapham & Patching Village Hall  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 9.15am  
 And every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

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