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Findon, Clapham & Patching

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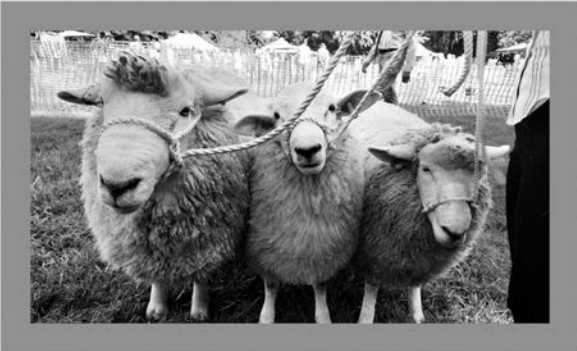
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- Friday, 13 September for setting up
- Saturday, 14 September for general duties, marshalling, traffic management, preparing for evening entertainment
- Sunday, 15 September for clearing up

"Hello everyone,

It's nearly Summer, so the calendar says - if not the weather! This means it must be Cream Tea time in Findon!

If anyone has any good quality items, particularly for pets, they will be very welcome for our

Cream Tea and Summer Fair

on Saturday 10th August
2.00pm till 4.30pm
in the Village Hall.

Gifts and goodies also welcome but no clothes, books or electrical goods.

Thank you.

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(£8each) by 15th July please

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From the Rectory

There are seasons in one's life and for many of us this last month or so has been a season of loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with those in our villages who have lost someone dear to them, but our sorrow is lifted by the sure knowledge that through the death and resurrection of Jesus death is not the end, simply a different way of living. For a time we no longer see loved ones, but their presence is with us, with memories of time together triggered by sights, sounds and experiences as we continue to live on.

Our Parish Church family has lost a significant member from each village recently. From Clapham, Pat Fowler who was a regular helper with the mowing at Clapham Church, helping to keep the churchyard looking cared for; from Patching, Mary, Lady Best who for so many years sang with the church choir at Clapham and at Patching as well as arranging beautiful flower displays at Patching Church; from Findon, our Tower Captain and bellringer Barbara Harbut, who also rang at weddings held in Clapham Church. All three leave a gap among our congregations and villages, along with so many happy memories of conversations and time spent together. Also from Findon, our

prayers are with Evelyn our Sacristan and Verger and her family at the loss of her husband Denis, and with Irene and Richard Adams at the tragic death of their Son in Law, Mark Long.

On a happier note, Jill Schiller is thankfully now home from hospital and doing well. It is a testament to our village how neighbours and friends have supported and cared for her since her discharge as she gradually regains her strength. John Croft has had successful surgery to remove his appendix and our prayers are with him as he continues to heal.

Staying with the positive, we had the most incredible evening of music in Findon Church on 15th June when Graham Kendrick treated us to a selection of his compositions over many years, mostly familiar but with a couple of new ones too. He was supported by Jason Carter, who played a really interesting and versatile instrument called a harp-guitar (look it up online to find out more about this instrument) and everyone there (between 130 and 140 of us) really enjoyed singing along. Graham also introduced some of his songs with heartwarming stories of how he was inspired to write them by his own experiences. We ended with

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'Shine Jesus, Shine' (of course!) with the recommendation to turn towards the door and reach out in the repeat of the last chorus, as a symbol of our taking out the message of Jesus' love into our community; very powerful! Thunderous applause resulted in one last song as an encore, taking the end of his performance to almost 10.00pm, with a long drive back to Kent for him and his team. Thank you to all the men who helped set up and dismantle the stage, to the school for lending it to us,

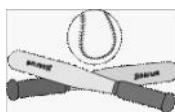
to Wendy for typing up the words for the screens and printing copies 'just in case' and a very big thank you to Graham Langford for all the time he put into organising this wonderful evening.

So, our lives have their ups and downs, their joys and sorrows, but through it all, we can be confident that our God is always with us to support and strengthen us when we need it.

Every blessing, Helena



Graham Kendrick on stage at Findon Church together with Jason, his accompanist, on harpguitar.



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A request from Helen Morris
(Helen from our village shop)

We are a group of researchers from Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) who are studying how inner speech - the activity of talking to oneself in silence - relates to cognitive and thought processes.

We would like to invite you to participate in our study if you are aged 18 years or above, are proficient in written and spoken English (eg mother tongue or fluent) and have no diagnoses of a language or speech disorder.

In this study, you will be asked to complete a few **short questionnaires** and some brief **reading tasks**.

There is no financial compensation for taking part, but you can request that

the study's findings are sent to you once the project is completed. Participation is on a fully voluntary basis, and you can withdraw from the study at any point without providing a reason.

If you wish to participate, please email the below address. This will lead to you being sent a web page with **further information**. We ask you to read this information carefully, as you will be asked to complete an online **consent form**. If you feel that friends or family may also be interested in participating, please feel free to forward this link to them.

Email: BSc Helen Morris to participate and for further information:
hm805@student.aru.ac.uk

It's official! The shop is the hub of the village. Well, that's according to Charlotte Martin, the actress who plays Susan Carter in the Archers. Confirmation of what we all know of course, but, for all you Archers' fans, a pleasing endorsement.

The shop is definitely at the heart of Findon. So many people pop in for a chat and a sandwich, to post a parcel, buy some milk or an ice cream, or make a hot drink. Customers are mostly local, but we get a good number of visitors. Every age group seems to enjoy a visit – tradesmen often early in the morning, or lunchtime; youngsters before and after school; mums around school drop-off or pick-up times; and everybody else in between. Our customers know that they'll get more than just what they came in for – a quick chat can brighten the dullest day. Our corner shop is perfect for those essentials you forgot from the supermarket, and is open early (7am) 'til late (7pm) – brilliant for somewhere mostly manned by volunteers. And it's so easy to get money out or post a parcel at our Post Office, open seven days a week!

But we always need to be looking to the future, and make sure that the shop continues to reflect what Findoners want. So ... to that end, we have decided to do the obvious thing, and ask you all.

You will find a survey in the July edition of 'Inside Cissbury' asking what you think of our shop, how much you use it, and whether you have any ideas how we could make it more attractive to customers in the future. To whet your appetite and start you thinking, here are some comments from a pilot survey we conducted:

- Very well run; just right for the village
- Brilliant, friendly, welcoming, a great service to the community
- Good for residents to be involved as volunteers
- Great range and quality of cards
- Book exchange great idea

And some suggestions for the future included:

- Wider advertising, especially for PO services
- Introducing regular promotions,
- Increasing range of veggie/vegan lines

So, please, please, please, look out for our survey in this month's 'Inside Cissbury', fill it in and return it to the shop. We definitely want to hear your views and will consider them all. The more suggestions the better. I'll be reporting back to you some of our findings in future months.

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LOCAL AUTHOR VISITS SUSSEX SCHOOLS

Rachel Louisa May is the grand-daughter of Ernie May who was the Findon postman for many years. Her father, Lawrence, attended Findon St. John the Baptist School. Rachel is an environmentalist and her children's books teach children about the earth in a fun way. She has always worked with young children and uses this experience in her writing. She has been busy touring Sussex, visiting schools, nurseries and bookshops reading her book to young children. The children, as well as taking an interest in the environmental message, often ask how to write a book. She has been holding "meet the author" meetings and signing books in various places including Waterstones in Rustington where she was born. Here she is with her first book "Aunty Planty

and the Eco-Warriors" She can be contacted by email on rlmayauthor@outlook.com and the "Eco-Warriors"



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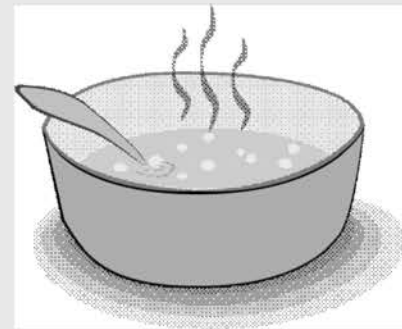


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The last film night of the season, “Wicked Little Letters” was a great success, with a record for turnout and fundraising. Also entertainment for all, witnessing the “excitement” when the Events Team had problems with the sound right at the beginning and part way through! Talk about raised heart rates! All was well in the end... I hope that next time I report, we have a similar success story for the Summer Fun Day – we can only hope given the “Summer” so far!

The Chanctonbury floor is now ready for repair but we are scheduling this to minimise disruption. The hall will be closed for the week of 29th August. The problems with the toilet floors seem likely to cost considerably more than we had hoped and the Gents is also showing similar symptoms. It has been very difficult to find a single contactor prepared to take on the entire job - that is both the building work and the finished floor surface but we think we have got there now. It will be impossible to fully synchronise this work with the main floor because each toilet will take 3 weeks – so we will be cycling toilets in and out of service alternately. Each being part-finished, while the concrete dries.

Meanwhile, we continue to be delighted with the acoustic panels but, sadly, having reduced the echo problem to an acceptable level in both halls, it is now clear that the sound transmission from hall to hall is too high. We have established that making improvements to the interconnecting door or the party wall alone will not work and therefore, we will probably

need to deal with both. We also need to confirm that there is not another significant sound path via the shared roof space. Overall, we will need expert advice and the likely cost – as with the panels – will be measured in the thousands of pounds.

Better news, we will shortly be installing replacement heating controllers in both halls. These are a new product and very cost effective indeed – they will link to our Hallmaster computerised booking system. This means that the heating will only come on when required for a booking and that we can set a different temperature for a sit down meeting as opposed to a dance class. Also, should a user make use of the “boost” facility for any reason – it will automatically reset later. This means the users will get a more comfortable facility, the Trust will save money and we will all get lower CO2 emissions.

Users may have noticed a new “break glass” lock in the Chanctonbury lobby – this provides emergency admission to the utilities cupboard to allow gas and electricity to be switched off (water is in the ladies, under the hand basins).

The area of garden outside Nepcote Hall left full of builder’s debris has now been landscaped and the grass is growing very nicely – so, once we have got rid of the old boards next to the rubbish bin, the last indications of building work on the extension will, finally, have gone.

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"We are pleased that we have some volunteers for the "Light Lunches" service – but we still need more

(meeting in Nepcote 11:00 on 12th July if you'd like to know more). We also seriously need more volunteers for the Events Team and Lamb's Tails – more details on <https://sites.google.com/findonvillagehall.net/home/news?authuser=0>"

Findon Village WI

At our June meeting we welcomed Kevin Newman who gave us a fascinating talk on Sussex Food and Drink over the centuries. We learned about the food association with various buildings in and around Worthing, including Pizza Express which was one of Jane Austen's haunts. Kevin engaged us all with finding faces and pictures in food. Next time you go to a restaurant, have a good look at your food and see if you can find a face or picture in it.

Our competition was an image of Sussex and was won by Pam Tabor with a picture of the village post office from the 1920's.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 11th July, when our speaker will be Gary Baines talking about Shoreham Fort past, present and future. Our competition is a nautical theme.

For events: Boat trip around the Wey and Arun Canal on River on Wednesday 10th July from 2.30pm. We have a few spaces left so friends and family welcome. The cost is £15.95 and the trip lasts for 1½ hours. Give me a ring on 07986 590481 if you are interested.

Website – Take a look at our website. It has lots of news about our activities, sub-groups, and upcoming initiatives – Check it out.

Sara Clarke – President

Email: findonvillagewi@hotmail.co.uk

Website:

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

See page 23 for the report on our Fundraiser for the Village Community Swimming Pool.

200 Club

The winner of the FVHSC 200 draw for June was number 134 Margaret Cuppleditch.

I would also like to correct the date for the November grand draw, it is in fact being held on Saturday the 16th November, and not the 11th which was the 2023 date.

Alan Wadhams

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Findon Village Hall - Light Lunches

Elaine Dibben

Findon Village Hall Trust committee is holding a meeting on Friday July 12th from 11am – 12pm in Nepcote Hall for anyone who might be interested in supporting the continuation of the Light Lunch club in 2025.

If you are interested in being involved or would just like to hear more about what is being planned please just come along on the day.

Light Lunch @1 is a lunch club which meets at Findon Village Hall on a monthly basis, currently on the last Tuesday of the month, except in August and December. Light Lunch was started in September 2014 and so has been running for 10 years, interrupted only by the closure of the village hall during the covid pandemic in 2020.

It is run by a group of about 12 volunteers and is attended by between 30 – 40 people, mainly residents of Findon village but the current volunteers are stepping down so

currently the last lunch club will be held in November 2024.

We will need a variety of people interested doing different tasks - cooking for the lunch; putting out and laying up tables; taking the money and running the raffle; taking orders and serving up the food and helping to clear up at the end of the session.

Ideally we would like to recruit enough volunteers to operate a rota across the 10 sessions so responsibility is shared between a number of people.

If you cannot come along on July 12th please email bookingsecretary@findonvillagehall.net or phone Elaine on 07598144802 if you want to know more.

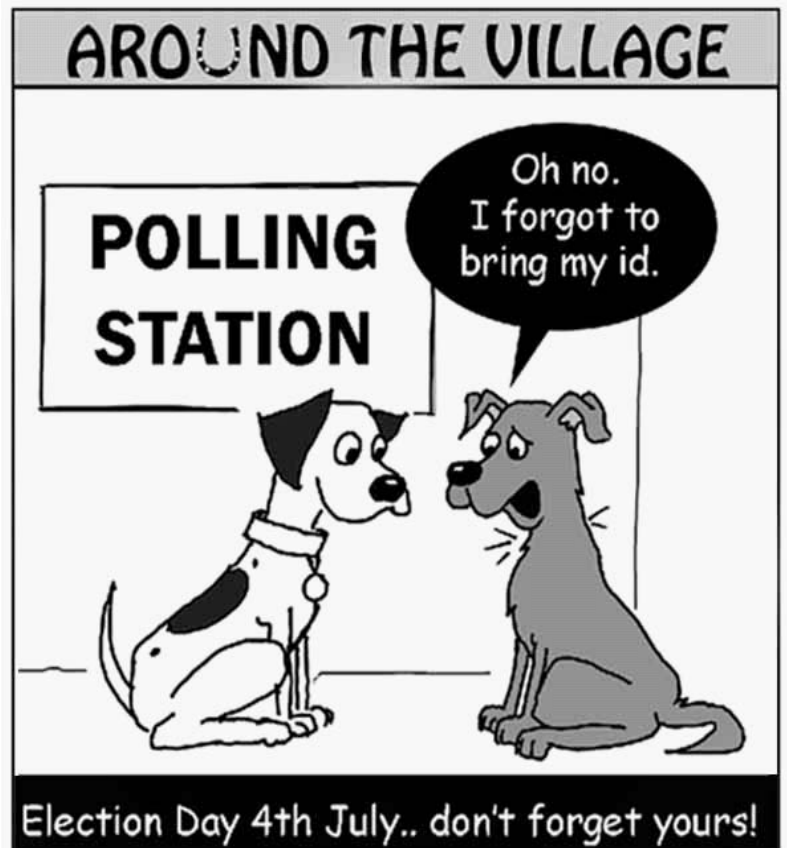
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Elaine Dibben, Booking Secretary
On behalf of Findon Village Hall Trust

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Findon Parish Council News

I am sorry to report that as of 17 June 2024 there has been an incursion of travellers on the north verge on Nepcote Green. FPC was gathering for a full Council meeting on 17th June when we were advised at 7pm. The incursion was reported to the Police at 7.20 pm (incident ref and an email was sent at 9.25pm to the Travellers Unit at Arun District Council. It is very tedious and frustrating to have to go through the process to remove the travellers once again. There is a legal process which we are obliged to follow. If you become aware of any criminal or illegal activity taking place, this should be reported to the Police by calling 999 quoting incident no. 1271. The Parish Council will provide updates on our website once we have news to report to you Findon - News and Events (findonparishcouncil.gov.uk). This link will also take you to the statutory guidance for dealing with such matters, produced by The Home Office. The Travellers Unit at WSCC is being kept busy at this time as there are a number of incursions around West Sussex.

Summer is now officially here and what a difference it makes. The sun is warm (well it is when it does make an appearance) the flowers are all out and after a very cool and disappointing start to June, I hope that better weather will get here for July..

The installation of new defibrillators around the village will soon be finalised and the locations are as follows - (1) by the Village Store, (2) by the Village Hall, (3) at Nepcote Green, (4) at Nightingales, (5) by the Black Horse, and (6) by the Old Fire Station.

I understand the machines are user friendly and full instructions are on each machine. A list of each defibrillator and its whereabouts will be posted on the Parish Council website and Notice Boards in due course. We all hope we never have cause to use it but as life is unpredictable, if you get the chance, do have a look and read the instructions. Nightingales are hosting two training evenings in their lounge on 11 and 25 of July covering both CPR and the defibrillator – please contact the Nightingales Tenants Assoc CIC on 07359 187550 for more information.

If you also get an opportunity, do have a look at the website of South Downs National Park Authority as there is a feature about ponds and Findon's own pond at Nepcote gets a mention as one which has been restored.
|MC:SUBJECT| (southdowns.gov.uk)

And finally, can I please request that motorists be aware of pedestrians, cyclists, horse riders etc around the village. Where there are no pavements, pedestrians etc have no choice but to walk in the road. I have had to take evasive action myself when a car came far too close. Please give space to other users, observe the courtesies of the rules of the road and the 20mph speed limit.

Cllr Linda Martin
Chairman, Findon Parish Council

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We are currently looking to increase our membership and would like you to join us as a guest, either for a lunch meeting or with your wife/partner at one of our monthly coffee mornings at The Black Horse.

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Findon Village WI

Afternoon Tea and Pre-loved Fashion Sale

*Fundraising for our
Community Swimming Pool*



On Friday 21st June 2024 we held our afternoon tea and pre-loved fashion sale. We would like to thank all our amazing villagers who rallied around to support this fundraising event for our community swimming pool. We were overwhelmed with the generosity of your donations of clothes, bags, scarves, shoes and accessories.

The sun shone down on us, the colourful bunting fluttered gently in the breeze, and the turnout was fantastic. It was lovely to see lots of people who are not WI members (we would love you to join us) and some younger mothers with their children.

A massive thank you to everyone who made the delicious cakes which were hugely enjoyed. We probably ate a little

more than was good for us, but hey, it was for a good cause!

Another big thank you to those who phoned up, offered their support and came down to help set up. It was really appreciated.

It is so heartwarming to see our lovely village come together in support of a local resource which when open again will give so much enjoyment to so many people.

Oh, I nearly forgot.....we made over £500.

Thank you to everybody who supported us. What a memorable afternoon.

Sara Clarke
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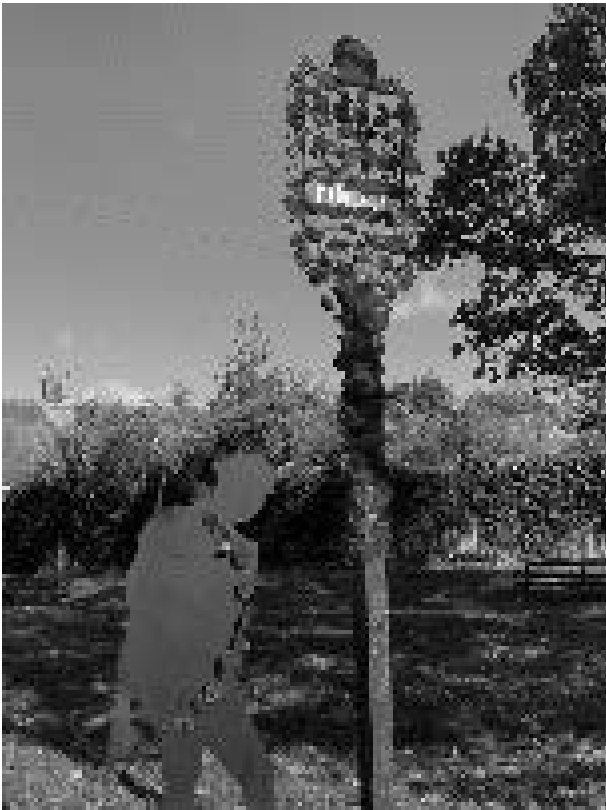
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Poppies on Pond Green for Remembrance Sunday



We are hoping to have an even bigger display of poppies for Remembrance Day this year. If there are any readers who would like to knit or crochet some we would be very grateful.

I have included a very simple knitting and crochet pattern, but if you prefer to use your own or one that's available on-line that's fine, and we would get a lovely variety of poppies. Poppies should ideally be in the size range 3 – 4 inches diameter.

Please get them to Monica's (40 Cross Lane) by Friday 20th October at the latest. They can be left in a bag on the doorstep.

Many thanks

Monica Eastabrook WI Craft group

Simple Knitted Poppy

Using red acrylic double knitting yarn, loosely cast on 48 stitches using 4mm (UK size 6) needles.

10 rows x Knit 2 Purl 2 to the end.

Pull yarn through the 48 stitches. Pull up tight, fasten and sew edges together. Fasten a black button in centre.

Crochet poppy

Red DK and 3.5 mm hook (will work with chunkier wool and bigger hook). Work in the round.

Round 1- Magic ring and 8 half trebles - htr (8).

Round 2- Sl st into 1st htr of previous round, ch 2 and 2 htr all in same st, pull MR tight.

2 htr into each remaining 7 stitches (16, ignore ch2).

Round 3 - Sl st into 1st htr of previous round, pull sl st tight as this gives shape of petals.

2 tr in each of next 3 stitches, sl st in next st, pull tight

Repeat from* to * 3 more times, (final sl st in same stitch as 1st sl st in this round).

Finish off. Use black felt, button or small crochet circle for centre.

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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.



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:

T1, (Norway Maple, Acer platanoides) - Reduce both T1 and T2 as one crown / canopy - Remove up to 1.5m from the northern side of T1's crown / canopy to match / blend in with works to T2 and to incorporate the crown / canopy of a Sycamore, (situated immediately to the north of T1, which has already been pruned) T2, (Sycamore, Acer pseudoplatanus) - Reduce both T1 and T2 as one crown / canopy - Reduce crown by between 2 and 3m, ensuring the finished result of both trees creates a cohesive, single crown / canopy

Street Record High Mead Paddock Way Findon
Ref. No: SDNP/24/02477/TPO

Pine (T1) - Reduce height by 2meters. Prune radial spread by 1meter.

The Haven 46 Nepcote Lane Findon BN14 0SL
Ref. No: SDNP/24/02527/TPO

Non-material amendment to planning approval SDNP/23/03097/HOUS for alterations to doors/windows, enlargement of dormers, enlargement and redesign of patio, to include a swimming pool and glass balustrading

Le Manor Horsham Road Findon BN14 0RH
Ref. No: SDNP/24/02371/NMA

New gates and hedge to existing entrance drive. Retrospective application for greenhouse and covered yard extensions, fruit cage and enclosure of porch.

1 Paddock Place, Hawthorns Soldiers Field Lane
Findon BN14 0SH

Ref. No: SDNP/24/02309/HOUS

Non-Material Amendment of SDNP/23/03864/HOUS - Amended Approved Elevations

High Bank 45 Cross Lane Findon BN14 0UB

Ref. No: SDNP/24/02242/NMA

Removal of beech trees x 6 (T1-T6) which have outgrown the property and replacement with trees of more suitable size for the property (eg 6 x silver birch or any suggestions welcome) if required

Seven Beeches 23 School Hill Findon BN14 0TR

Ref. No: SDNP/24/02212/TPO

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Single Storey Rear Extension. Loft Conversion with a gable build up and rear dormer

3 The Quadrangle Findon BN14 0RB

Ref. No: SDNP/24/01989/HOUS

Change of use of agricultural land to create wildlife habitat and wetland area

Gallops Farm Stable Lane Findon BN14 0RP

Ref. No: SDNP/24/01721/FUL

Paws Animal Sanctuary

All our Cat Pens are full again, there are so many stray cats. I believe many of them are left behind when their owners move to another property that does not allow pets. My phone never stops, most calls are about stray hungry cats in the garden, that have been around for weeks, can we come and help. We take the scanner to see if the cat is microchipped, if not they end up here.

Last week David Irons from Billy Bears Rescue was in Brighton Microchipping Cats, when, a group of people told him there was a distressed cat calling from under a car. Nobody knew the owner of the parked car. A few of the men tried crawling under, but eventually pulled the grill off the front and had to force the bonnet up, there was a tiny kitten trapped in the engine. David with help managed to get the kitten out covered in black oil. The Kitten is now safe here at Paws. It is only weeks old, it would only lap baby cat milk at first but is now eating kitten food. It was terrified but is a lot calmer now.

David has a long waiting list of cat owners waiting to have their cats microchipped. He is very busy because he is a mobile microchipping service, only charging £20. Many others have increased their prices. Being mobile is very handy for owners who cannot get

their pets to a vet or have cats or dogs who suffer with travel sickness.

Every day I fill up the bird bath in the front garden, the bird seed containers and fat ball containers hanging in the trees. We have so many birds all day and a squirrel. I am still writing poems when I cannot sleep at night.

From Stacey

The Squirrel.

He hopped across the lawn,
and scampered up a tree,
looking out for the Cat next door,
And then he spotted me,
I said "Good morning Squirrel,
there are fatballs, nuts and seeds,
help yourself my little friend,
enjoy your morning feed,
there's water in the birdbath,
watch out for next door's cat,
If, he is on the warpath,
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Village Hall Diary July 2024

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

Weekly	Day	Hall	Time
Just Yoga	Monday (not 29 th)	Nepcote	10:30am
Circle Dancing	Monday (1st, 15 th , 29 th)	Chanctonbury	14.00pm
Encore Choir	Monday	Chanctonbury	18.45pm
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Tuesday	Chanctonbury	9.15am
	Tuesday (16 th only)	Nepcote	9.15am
Lambstails	Tuesday (2 nd and 9 th only)	Nepcote	10.30am
You Yoga	Tuesday	Chanctonbury	18.00pm
Line Dancing	Wednesday	Chanctonbury	10.00am
Udanceuk	Wednesday (not 24 th or 31 st)	Chanctonbury	16.30pm
Cloud Nine Yoga	Wednesday (not 3 rd or 10 th)	Nepcote	19.00pm
Strictly Dancing with Lisa	Wednesday	Chanctonbury	19.00pm
Pilates	Thursday	Chanctonbury	9.30 / 10.30 / 11.45am
Tai Chi	Friday (not 26 th)	Chanctonbury	10:00am
Cloud Nine Yoga	Friday (not 5 th or 12 th)	Nepcote	10.00am
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Friday	Chanctonbury	16.45pm
Danceaholics	Sunday (Not 14 th)	Chanctonbury	18.30pm

Monthly	Date	Hall	Time
Messy Church	2 nd July	Chanctonbury	15.30pm
Findon Village WI	11 th July	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
Bead Magicians	16 th July	Chanctonbury	10.00am
Meditation	18 th July	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
Dance of Awareness	19 th July	Chanctonbury	18.45pm
Parish Council Planning Mtg	25 th July	Nepcote	19.30pm
Findon Garden Association	26 th July	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
Art Class Workshop	27 th July	Nepcote	9.00am
Parish Council Full Mtg	29 th July	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
Light Lunch	30 th July	Chanctonbury	12.45pm

Dates for your Diary and Future Events

Thursday July 4th - General Election Voting takes place in Nepcote Hall from 7am – 10pm

Friday July 12th – Meeting about continuing Light Lunch in 2025 – 11am – 12pm

August Dates

Saturday 3rd August – Summer Garden Show in Chanctonbury Hall at 2pm

Saturday 9th August – Cinnamon Trust Cream Tea from 2pm – 4.30pm

Monday 19th August – Tuesday 26th August – Chanctonbury Hall will be closed for repair work to the floor. Nepcote Hall will continue to be open for bookings.

PARISH OF FINDON, CLAPHAM AND PATCHING

JULY 2024

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 7th July Sixth Sunday after Trinity	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Traditional Communion at Findon Worship & Praise at Findon with Goring Music Group Eucharist at Patching
Sunday 14th July Seventh Sunday after Trinity	8.00am 9.30am	Traditional Communion at Clapham Eucharist at Findon
Sunday 21st July Eighth Sunday after Trinity	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am 10.30am	Traditional Communion at Findon Eucharist at Findon Eucharist at Clapham Family Rounders at Wild Heart (next to Findon Cricket Pitch) – <i>(following 9.30am service at Findon)</i>
Sunday 28th July Ninth Sunday after Trinity	8.00am 9.30am	Traditional Communion at Patching Eucharist at Findon



Next Messy Church -
Tuesday 2nd July
3.30 - 5.30pm in Findon Village Hall
All children welcome with an accompanying adult for crafts, a story, singing and food!

Lambs Tails - Parent & Toddler Group for babies, toddlers, & parents/carers.
Tuesday mornings at 10.30am in Nepcote Hall, Findon Village Hall.
Contact Sue Stone: belgiumsue@hotmail.com

Weddings:

1st June – William McAleer and Jessica Ignatius
15th June – Darren Bamber and Joanne Perkins
22nd June – Paul Hunter and Abbie Morrison

Funerals:

17th June – Pat Fowler
20th June – Denis Stanford
27th June – Mary Best

Rev. Helena Bugue, Vicar, and Rev. Colin Cox, Associate Vicar:
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