

February 2015

Sun 1 st	Edburton Church Service	St. Andrew's Edburton	11:00-12:30
Mon 2 nd	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Tue 3 rd	No transit through Poynings	Poynings	
Wed 4 th	No transit through Poynings	Poynings	
Wed 4 th	Show Jumping	Brendon Stud, Pyecombe	
Wed 4 th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Wed 4 th	Book sale at Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:30-12:00
Wed 4 th	FPC Planning Meeting	The Village Hall	18:30-19:00
Wed 4 th	Beeding, Bramber and Sussex in WWI	Upper Beeding Village Hall	19:45-21:30
Thu 5 th	No transit through Poynings	Poynings	
Thu 5 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Thu 5 th	Social Committee AGM	The Village Hall	20:00-22:00
Fri 6 th	No transit through Poynings	Poynings	
Sat 7 th	No transit through Poynings	Poynings	
Sun 8 th	3,000 years in 3 hours	Devil's Dyke	10:00-13:00
Sun 8 th	Book sale at Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	11:00-16:00
Mon 9 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Wed 11 th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Wed 11 th	Book sale at Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:30-12:00
Thu 12 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Thu 12 th	Planning Process – Wildlife Benefit	Woods Mill	18:30-21:00
Thu 12 th	The Lunchbox	Players Theatre, Hurstpierpoint	20:00-21:30
Fri 13 th	Games Evening	The Village Hall	19:30-22:00
Sat 14 th	Show Jumping	Brendon Stud, Pyecombe	
Sun 15 th	Edburton Church Service	St. Andrew's Edburton	11:00-12:30
Mon 16 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Wed 18 th	Show Jumping	Brendon Stud, Pyecombe	
Wed 18 th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Wed 18 th	Book sale at Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:30-12:00
Thu 19 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Fri 20 th	Common Woodland Bryophytes	Woods Mill	10:00-16:00
Mon 23 rd	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Mon 23 rd	Poynings Sloe Gin contest	Royal Oak Poynings	20:00-22:00
Wed 25 th	Show Jumping	Brendon Stud, Pyecombe	
Wed 25 th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Wed 25 th	Book sale at Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:30-12:00
Thu 26 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Fri 27 th	The Place Beyond the Pines	Players Theatre, Hurstpierpoint	20:00-22:00
Sat 28 th	The Secret of Kells	Players Theatre, Hurstpierpoint	15:00-16:30

Anti-Valentine's Day

Full marks for creativity – The Shepherd & Dog says 'No to Valentines Day'. Apparently romantic gifts are forbidden, booking is essential and live music starts at 9.30pm.

Bobobservation No. 3 – Social Committee

Formed by Jill Bremer in 1996, it has been ably chaired by various villagers, most notably Jill herself and latterly by Jenny Tooley. Its aim is to raise money for village needs, and promote a spirit of togetherness in Fulking. The constitution is posted on the website.

The principal fundraising activity is the annual fair which, thanks to the generosity of Harry and Charmayne Diamond, has been held in Downside Meadow for the last five years. This year it will be on Sunday 26th July. Helpers are greatly appreciated and very much needed.

The AGM is being held in the village hall at 8pm on Thursday 5th February and all villagers are welcome with the proviso that, if you come along with an idea you must be prepared to carry it out.

Any request for the disbursement of Social Committee funds is always sympathetically and sensibly considered - and if it is of benefit to the village as a whole the request is likely to be granted.

The need to continue raising and retaining money will be justified should a contingency arise such as major treework in the North Town Field, major repairs to the village hall or an eventual replacement for the building.

Wine Quiz

Many thanks to Bob Rowlands for organising a wonderful evening. Well done to Geoff Bush and his table, who continued their winning ways.

The raffle was won by Dawn Matthews. Photographic evidence can be seen on the website.

Parish Council – Planning Meeting

The next planning meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th February at 6:30pm in the Village Hall to consider a resubmitted application for The Dales, Poynings Road.

Update: the application for a local short stay camp site and log cabin facilities has been withdrawn.

Don't forget that there's a vacancy for Parish Clerk – if you're interested in applying (see website for details). Many thanks to Andrea Dickson for her sterling work over the years.

Fog in the Channel – Continent Cut Off!

Early warning of two forthcoming traffic events that could leave you cut off from the rest of the world! One more significant than the other...

- **Poynings:** You will not be able to drive through Poynings from 9am 3rd February to 3:30pm 7th February due to tree pruning. Use Clappers Lane or Edburton Road instead.
- **Southwick Hill Tunnel (A27)** will be closed from February to mid-March from 8pm to 6am every day.

Aladdin and his wonderful DVD

The Poynings Pantomime DVD will soon be flying off the presses. The price remains at only £5, as if by magic.

It will be available around the end of February so could you let Colin Warburton (on 024) know if you want one or two or three or fifty. He says it's a limited edition so one day may be very valuable. All proceeds go to help the upkeep of Poynings church.

Mayfield ... and Gatwick

Reports of the death of the Mayfield proposal may be premature. Our local MP Nick Herbert is now concerned that should the proposal for the Gatwick new runway be approved, Mayfield could be resurrected and regarded more positively.

Coincidentally or not, this week Mid Sussex took a strong stance against the Gatwick proposal on the grounds of inadequate infrastructure.

More on the Website.

