

January 2016

Sun 3 rd	Edburton Church Service	St. Andrew's Edburton	11:00-12:30
Mon 4 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Mon 4 th	Yoga with Trish	The Village Hall	19:00
Wed 6 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
Wed 6 th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Wed 6 th	Planning Appeal Meeting	The Village Hall	18:30
Thu 7 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Fri 8 th	Games Evening	The Village Hall	19:30
Sun 10 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	11:00-16:00
Mon 11 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Mon 11 th	Yoga with Trish	The Village Hall	19:00
Wed 13 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
Wed 13 th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 14 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Thu 14 th	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
Thu 14 th	Parish Council Meeting	The Village Hall	19:30-21:00
Sun 17 th	Edburton Church Service	St. Andrew's Edburton	11:00-12:30
Mon 18 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Mon 18 th	Yoga with Trish	The Village Hall	19:00
Wed 20 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
Wed 20 th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 21 st	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Fri 22 nd	Games Evening	The Village Hall	19:30
Mon 25 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Mon 25 th	Yoga with Trish	The Village Hall	19:00
Wed 27 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
Wed 27 th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 28 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Thu 28 th	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00

Meeting Plans...

In addition to the regular Parish Council meeting scheduled for January 14th at 7:30pm, a special meeting has been arranged on Wed 6th at 6:30pm. This is to prepare FPC's and villagers' contributions to the planning appeal for 'The Conifers' (due to be heard on 12th January).

Don't miss this opportunity to have your views heard on this appeal or wider issues affecting the local community.

Bobversation 15 - Party Epilogue

We had a successful village Christmas party on Friday 18th December principally due to Nick's great mulled wine, ably assisted by Mr Lidl, Lee's decorations and Louise, Jay and George's efforts on the Tombola together with the helpers who passed food and drink around and cleared up afterwards. The generous number of donated prizes made for an excellent Tombola.

But... why such a low turnout? The attendance at the village Christmas party seems to have shrunk over the last few years. Please give me some feedback to bob.pamrowland@btinternet.com. Is the Friday before Christmas conflicting with other festive events? Is it the wrong location? Is it the wrong time of day? Should we have better facilities for children? Should we give it up altogether? Do you dislike the idea of mixing with other villagers? Have you any other suggestions?

I believe it is such a good way of introducing newcomers to the rest of the village and other people connected with the village that it would be pity to have it disappear. Please respond and I promise we will do everything we can to get the event back on track.

Fulking Social Committee Annual General Meeting 7:30pm is on Thursday 4th February in the village hall. If you feel like getting involved come along.

Village Hall Activity

The village hall has been run and maintained by a group of villagers for the last four years, supported by standing orders, fund-raising events and fees for the use of the hall. Regular events include:

- Yoga classes every Monday at 7pm.

- Toddlers group - Wednesday mornings 10-11:30 am.
- Games evening every fortnight (contact jengreenuk@yahoo.co.uk for dates).
- Craft afternoon every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 2pm.

One off events include craft fairs, plant sales and live music evenings and of course, the village Christmas party. Dates can be found on the website and in Pigeon Post.

The hall is an ideal venue for birthday parties and family gatherings.

The village hall committee meets regularly to discuss current issues such as funding, events and maintenance. The next meeting will be on February 5th at 6:30pm. We welcome new people to come and contribute ideas, suggest new events, or to help with organising existing events, or maintenance tasks.

Mad March Pub Quiz

Last March, the Shepherd & Dog hosted the "Mad March Pub Quiz". The pub was filled with locals, and we enjoyed good food, drink, a challenging quiz, and all for a good cause. It was one of 100 quizzes held in community-minded pubs across Sussex to raise funds for the Friends of Sussex Hospices (£19,000 raised in 2015).

David and Emily would like to lay on a similar event on Wed 16th March. It will be held in the pub's newly built timber-framed building which has bigger tables. More details follow, but it is likely to start at about 7:30pm, with around 5 tables of 6-8 people, all at a very reasonable price to include tapas, prizes and a charitable donation.

Hopefully we can fill the pub with Fulking-ites again for another great evening together. Please put it in your diaries, make a booking and start assembling your teams!

Console yourself...

If the festive Xbox, PS4 or PC is already falling into disuse, or has displaced an earlier version, the good people of Poynings could make use of them for their upcoming youth club, due to open in 2016. Contact: Niki Cannon, email@the-cannons.com, 07973 712120.

