

June 2017

Mon 5 th	Yoga Drop-in Session	The Village Hall	09:30-10:30
	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 7 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 8 th	General Election	The Village Hall	07:00-10:00
Sat 10 th	Poynings Garden Fete	Poynings Rectory	14:00-16:30
Sun 11 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	11:00-16:00
Mon 12 th	Yoga Drop-in Session	The Village Hall	09:30-10:30
	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 14 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Fri 16 th	Messy Church	The Village Hall	16:30-18:00
	Yoga Drop-in Session	The Village Hall	09:30-10:30
	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Sun 18 th	Open Garden, Poynings	Dyke Farm House	14:00-17:00
Wed 21 st	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 22 nd	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
Mon 26 th	Yoga Drop-in Session	The Village Hall	09:30-10:30
	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 28 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Sat/Sun 24/25 th	Cider Festival, BBQ & Music	Shepherd & Dog	All Day
Thu 29 th	Social Committee Meeting	The Village Hall	20:00-21:00

Bus to Hassocks: Every Monday and Thursday 10:05-12:00

Festive Season

No, Christmas hasn't come early, but the fete/festival season is almost upon us.

As practice for the Fulking Fair in July, why not attend the traditional village fete in Poynings in the rectory garden on June 10th from 2:00-4:30pm?

This event helps fund the general upkeep of their beautiful Norman Church. There will be games and stalls for all ages - golf, toys, plants, cakes, books, a raffle and a tombola. Enjoy a scrumptious cream tea and watch the maypole dancing or puppet show with a glass of refreshing Pimms.

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Farewell to Tony and Doris

Tony and Doris Brooks came to Fulking to live at Hillbrook in 1970 and built the existing bungalow themselves in 1975. They then successfully ran Hillbrook Nursery until 1998 when they retired.

In the 47 years they lived in Fulking they have been stalwarts of all village activity and will be much missed. Tony has been a councillor and chairman of the parish council as well as one of the driving forces of the Social Committee. His authorship of the two volumes of 'The Changing Times of Fulking and Edburton' which he published in 2007 & 2015 is an historical gem so far as the village is concerned and remains the important source of village information. Incidentally the proceeds of the sale of this work were, most generously, donated to the St Andrew's church restoration fund.

Personally, I have been fortunate to come into contact with Tony over village matters many times and his honest and direct approach has been a great asset. I regret to say that their departure virtually brings to the end the era of a particularly dedicated type of villager, many of the recent arrivals to the village do not seem to me to be as interested or committed to Fulking.

Please join me in wishing Tony and Doris much happiness in their new home in Hassocks. We shall miss them.

Late night K9 grapevine

Of course, everyone's dog is well behaved and never yaps late at night. But there are some mysterious beasts that are let out last thing at night for quite a while. During this time they spend much of their time

conversing with other dogs – much to the irritation of those early to bed with their windows open. If you suspect your dog might fall into this category, please consider curtailing their late-night sessions a little.

Broadband for all!

It can't be the effect of the Parish Council talk from BT, can it?

Contractors' vans have been spotted recently clearing BT manholes around the village "ahead of the installation of fibre cables".

You heard it here, but we wouldn't recommend holding your breath for universal high-speed broadband quite yet!

Anyone seen a candidate?

Always risky to make assumptions about how the electorate will vote, even in a 'safe' seat... Have your say on June 8th, Village Hall, 7am to 10pm.

If you're still waiting on your doorstep for candidates to appear, here's a handy list of who's who in our constituency:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/politics/constituencies/E14000534>

Dyke Farm House – Open Garden

A great opportunity to see a beautiful garden and contribute to a great cause.

Sunday 18th June, 2:00pm--5:00pm. Tea & cakes. Donations on the gate in aid of the Martlets Hospice and Brighton Festival Chorus.

July Dates

As the July edition of PP emerges blinking into the sunlight, you will probably want to be at these events:

- Pyecombe Flower Festival, Pyecombe Church 1st & 2nd July
- Newtimber Concert & Strawberry Tea, July 1st Newtimber Church & Newtimber Place Garden

Festive Spirits...

In keeping with the festive theme, the Shepherd & Dog will be holding the first of 3 Festivals on 24th June. The first is devoted to Cider with a BBQ and live music. Subsequent summer festivals will feature Gin and Jazz, and a traditional Beer festival.

