

June 2017

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| 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.

