



Pigeon Post

Call for Parish Councillors

Last call for those interested in joining the Parish Council: anyone interested in becoming a Parish Councillor can contact any of the current Parish Councillors to find out more (contact details on www.fulkingvillage.co.uk). This is open to any residents who want to help look after the village. The deadline for MSDC to receive nomination forms is noon on 4 April, however in practice it is recommended to send them before then. This allows sufficient time for MSDC to check and rectify any possible mistakes or omissions as this cannot be done after the deadline. ALSO – If you are interested in becoming Parish Clerk, please contact the current Clerk, Paula Hazard (957), for an informal chat. Confirmation that you want to formally apply should be in writing to Paula by the end of March.

Mid Sussex Rural Links

The next 'Rural Links' meeting is at Scaynes Hill Millennium Village Centre on Thursday 19 May, 1pm - 5pm.

The Mid Sussex Rural Links project is for rural communities to come together, learn from each other, share practices and put plans into action. The aim

is to support Parish Councils, community action plan groups, voluntary sector groups and other activists. The focus for this meeting is on Low Carbon living and community-led Plans in relation to the planning system. Naomi Kent, Parliamentary Outreach Officer for the South of

England, will come and address the meeting on campaigning and how to engage with MPs. The Mid Sussex Environment Partnership will also be represented.

If you plan to come, contact the Action Plans Development Officer, [Faustina Bayo](mailto:Faustina.Bayo@msd.gov.uk), on 01273 405885.

Village Diary

<u>Saturday 19 March</u> FULKING'S GOT TALENT Village Hall Rehearsal 9.30am Performance 5.30pm Alison, 705; Nicole, 735
<u>Thursday 7 April, 7.30pm</u> SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING at Customary Cottage Tim Stace, 532
<u>Thursday 14 April, 7.30pm</u> PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Village Hall Paula Hazard, 957
<u>Good Friday 22 April, 11am</u> EASTER EGG HUNT AND OPENING OF NTF PLAY AREA North Town Field Rachel, 090; Jennifer, 626
<u>Thursday 5 May, all day</u> LOCAL ELECTION / NATIONAL REFERENDUM DAY
<u>Thursday 12 May, 8pm</u> ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Village Hall Paula Hazard, 957
<u>Sunday 31 July, 12 noon</u> FULKING VILLAGE FAIR! Bob Rowland, 271 Jenny Tooley, 456

Local thespian wins top G&S rôle

By way of a change from performing at The Martlets Hall, Burgess Hill Musical Theatre Society has decided to take its next production 'on the road' to selected local villages. Gilbert and Sullivan's **The Mikado** – with Fulking's very own **Holly Diamond** in the leading role of Yum Yum – will be performed at Plumpton Green, Hurstpierpoint and Warninglid on consecutive weekends in March 2011. The dates: Plumpton Green on 11 and 12 March, Hurst on 17 and 18 March, and Warninglid's Seaforth Hall on 25 and 26 March at 7.45.

Tickets are £10, concessions £8, from www.bhmts.ticketsource.co.uk or via the

Society's ticket line 07593 203694. More information on venues etc also on that number.



Tree tidy tax

Pre-Easter Bonnets off to John, Dave, Kate, Joyce, Tony, Bob, Jen, Michael and Max for clearing the North Town Field banking facing The Street. The area hasn't looked this good in years.

Soc Comm Notes

At the last meeting on 23 February it was reported that total available funds now stand at £3652, allowing £200 for Pigeon Post printing. Another in the series of ever-popular Call My Bluff wine evenings is planned for 28 May; the Fulking Fair is steaming ahead on 31 July; and plans are being made for a Village Picnic and Rounders game on Sunday 28 August.

Easter egg hunt

Thanks to Viridor's generosity the North Town Field climbing frame now sits on a nice soft surface. The Grand Opening of said surface and a Good Friday Easter Egg Hunt is planned in the NTF for kids under 10. Thanks to Rachel, Jen and the Social Committee!

Amazing deal! Advertise in Pigeon Post for just £7 per issue or £60 for 11 issues. Contact Aidan Walker, details above



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