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Yep, folks!
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Number 4!



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Fulking Fair 2013 exceeded all expectations. The weather was perfect, the attendance well up on the last fair and the dog show, food, drink, stalls, music, exhibitors, games, alpacas and owls were all brilliant. There is no doubt this village fair has become one of the best fairs in the county, if not in the country. Many thanks to all the villagers who devoted so much time and energy in creating a truly wonderful occasion.



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Fair thanks

- I just wanted to say thank you so much to everyone involved in the Fulking Fair. It is the second year we have come along and we just love it! We found the fair by accident two years ago when we heard music as we walked our dog. This year we brought extra friends along and they loved it too. It is obvious that lots of people work really hard to organise the day so if it is possible I just wanted to let you know how much that hard work is appreciated. **Catherine and Mark**, Brighton
- We would like to express our deep thanks to all musicians, including the girls, for a really good performance of music and singing, for us it really made the fair...well done! **Julian and Jenny**, Old Thatch.
- Can you thank all those who donated cakes, biscuits and savouries please. **Ceri Thayer**

Sad Community Bus Story

I very much regret to have to tell you that we have had to cease all operations of our bus forthwith due to us being unable to obtain vehicle insurance on our bus. Our insurer has declined to offer renewal terms and other specialist insurers have also declined to offer us insurance. As a consequence of this we have had to cease all our operations. Please accept my sincere

apologies. **Peter Gibbons**, Hurst & Hassocks Community Bus Association.

District Plan – Submission

Mid Sussex District Council has formally submitted its District Plan to the Secretary of State. The District Plan is being produced jointly with South Downs National Park Authority.

The District Plan will now be subject to an independent public examination by a Planning Inspector who will hold a public hearing, the sessions of which are anticipated to take place during Autumn 2013. Once confirmed, all details relating to the examination process will be advertised, made available online and sent to those people who asked to be notified of the examination.

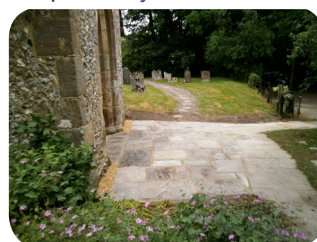
The submission documents are available for inspection at www.midsussex.gov.uk/districtplan and at Mid Sussex Libraries and Help Points. Contact the Planning Policy and Economic Development Team on (01444 477053) or planningpolicy@midsussex.gov.uk

Fulking book benefits Church

I would like to update all those who sponsored or purchased my book on Fulking how the proceeds of £3,800 have been spent by the Church.

Originally it was earmarked for a new door to be added to the church entrance. After much thought the PCC decided that as the Church is used during the winter months twice a month for a maximum of two hours money spent on a new door would not be cost effective. So a compromise was agreed:

1. A warm air unit would be fitted over the church door inside.
2. The entrance path to the church has been reshaped to include a patio to give more standing area. I am pleased to say both projects are now complete. **Tony Brooks**



Indian Tabla Free taster workshop Sunday 15 September 2.30 pm, Fulking Village Hall

For all those interested in learning classical tabla drumming or being part of a regular percussion and music-making group for Fulking and Poynings, do come along for an informal get-together and try some basic tabla, World percussion instruments and effects. No experience whatsoever is required!

I first studied tabla with Pt. Chotelal Misra in Varanasi, India in the 1980s, and have also been under the tutelage of the late Pt. Sharda Sahai of the Benares tradition. I have been teaching classical tabla and working in education for 20 years now. I am a tutor for the West Sussex Enrichment Programme for able pupils and currently work with Hampshire and West Sussex Music Services offering a wide range of educational, training and creative music-making workshops and courses for all ages and abilities. Please visit www.tablaworkshops.com for more details and photos; email steve@tablaworkshops.com with any questions. **Steve Morley**



Village Diary

Every Wednesday, 10 – 12
Family coffee mornings
Village Hall

Friday 6 September 7pm
Village Hall Group Meeting
Village Hall

Jen Green 552

Sunday 8 September time TBC
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Public consultation to shape the future of your National Park

We are creating a Partnership Management Plan for the South Downs National Park. This plan will bring together the activities of many individuals and organisations for the benefit of everyone who lives in, works in, or visits the National Park.

We need your views!

Many people have already contributed to the draft Partnership Management Plan. Please take a look and let us have your views by completing a short online survey at www.southdowns.gov.uk/managementplan



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