

May 2015

Fri 1 st	Fresh fish in Poynings	Rushfields car park	10:00-15:00
Sun 3 rd	Edburton Church Service	St. Andrew's Edburton	11:00-12:30
Sun 3 rd	Seedling Sunday	The Village Hall	11:00-15:00
Mon 4 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Wed 6 th	Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:00-11:30
Wed 6 th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 7 th	General & Local Elections	The Village Hall	07:00-22:00
Thu 7 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Fri 8 th	Fresh fish in Poynings	Rushfields car park	10:00-15:00
Fri 8 th	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
Sun 10 th	Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	11:00-16:00
Mon 11 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Wed 13 th	Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	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	NT Live - Man and Superman	Players Theatre, Hurstpierpoint	19:00-22:00
Thu 14 th	Annual Council and Parish Meeting	The Village Hall	19:30-22:00
Fri 15 th	Fresh fish in Poynings	Rushfields car park	10:00-15:00
Sat 16 th	Chanctonbury Chorus	Steyning Church	19:30-22:00
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
Wed 20 th	Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	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	Fresh fish in Poynings	Rushfields car park	10:00-15:00
Fri 22 nd	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
Sat/Sun 23 rd /24 th	Just off the High St. – Arts Festival	Steyning	11:00-16:00
Mon 25 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Mon 25 th	Steyning Arts	Steyning	11:00-16:00
Wed 27 th	Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:00-11:30
Wed 27 th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Wed 27 th	Dandelion Puppets	Newtimber Church	11:30-13:30
Thu 28 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Fri 29 th	Fresh fish in Poynings	Rushfields car park	10:00-15:00
Sat/Sun 30 th /31 st	Just off the High St. – Arts Festival	Steyning	11:00-16:00

Seedling Sunday

Remember that Seedling Sunday is on May 3rd at 11.00am in the Village Hall. Buy or swap seedlings, vegetables and flowers and have tea and cakes. Come early, we sell out quickly

Bobobservation No. 7 – Fulking Fair

Fulking Fair and dog show has, since 2009, been held in Harry & Charmayne Diamond's Downside Meadow, organised by the Social Committee. The Argus says it's become 'the best village fair in Sussex'. Indeed in 2014 they awarded us 'Best Community event of the year'. This year's fair is on Sunday 26th July from noon till 5pm.

Our success has taken a great deal of hard work and those involved have a great sense of pride at what has been achieved. All profits go towards village needs such as North Town Field trees, toys for the toddlers and the Village Hall roof.

To keep up the momentum we still need helpers for all sorts of jobs ranging from being involved with childrens' games to rubbish collection, serving cream teas or the barbeque etc., etc.

It is a great village fun day and I think it's fair to say, although it is hard work, the helpers enjoy it as much as anyone.

In particular we need Tombola prizes such as bottles of wine, kids games & toys, biscuits, chocolates and any unused article that you would not mind winning if you had a ticket!

Please call me on 271 or email me at bob.pamrowland@btinternet.com if you would like to discuss joining in and/or donating a tombola prize. We can arrange collection.

Our next meeting is in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 3rd June. You will be very welcome if you come along.

North Town Field Trustees

Three new Trustees are needed. The election will take place at the village Annual Parish Meeting on Thursday May 14th 2015. We are looking for people who want to be actively involved in the hands-on organisation of looking after the field.

Any Fulking resident may nominate a person living within 5 miles of village hall subject to having that person's agreement.

In the event of more than three people being nominated then the appointees will be decided by written ballot. A majority of villagers present at the meeting must vote in in favour of the appointments.

Please send nominations to John Hazard, the Trust Secretary, at Laurel House or email to john@hazzy.net, by May 12th latest.

Drones & Bridleways

The Parish Council would like to highlight a couple of issues raised in recent meetings: Drones/Quadcopters - Please would early (techie) adopters be as considerate as possible while they enjoy their new toys, especially those equipped with cameras.

Be aware that many people have privacy concerns. Drones should be kept under control (i.e. line of sight) at all times as a kilo or two dropped from height can hurt! Please also be aware that you should obtain permission if you plan to publish images of Fulking-ites on social media.

Bridleways - Please don't forget the rules. Bridleways are meant for walkers, horse riders and cyclists only, which means no motor vehicles unless specific permission has been given by the landowner.

There may be some confusion about the bridleway from Four Acres corner to The Shepherd and Dog. This is a bridleway and the normal rules apply, but a few people at either end have been granted vehicle access to their properties by the owners of the bridleway.

Footpaths are for pedestrians only – absolutely no vehicles or horses. There are some local 'byways open to all traffic' (BOATs), information on which can be found on the Fulking website.

Dandelion Puppets

From 11:30am until 1:30pm on Wednesday 27th May at Newtimber Church. Tickets (including lunch) from Sheila Marshall in Poynings on 482. Book now.

