

March 2016

Wed 2 nd	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
	FPC Planning Meeting	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Thu 3 rd	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Mon 7 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 9 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 10 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
Fri 11 th	Games Evening	The Village Hall	19:30-21:30
	Brighton Consort/Tenebrae	Henfield	20:00-22:00
Sun 13 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	11:00-16:00
Mon 14 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 16 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
	Mad March Pub Quiz	Shepherd & Dog	19:00-20:30
Thu 17 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Mon 21 st	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 23 rd	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 24 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
Sat 26 th	Spring North Town Field Clear-up	The North Town Field	10:15-12:30
	Easter Egg Hunt	Devils Dyke Car Park	11:00-15:00
Sun 27 th	Easter Egg Hunt	Devils Dyke Car Park	11:00-15:00
Mon 28 th	Easter Egg Hunt	Devils Dyke Car Park	11:00-15:00
	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 30 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 31 st	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00

Early Easter Eggs

After such a wet and stormy winter, it's just as well that Easter is early this year. Celebrate in style with the National Trust Easter Egg Hunt on 26th to 28th March, 11am - 3pm, Devil's Dyke car park.

Bobversation 17 – Village Organisations

Why do we have several different organisations in Fulking? Wouldn't it be better to have just one?

The answer is that historically, residents prefer to volunteer for one or two causes and not the totality. So, here's a guide to them:

The Parish Council consists of five councillors, elected for four years and who are in charge of the statutory and financial requirements of Fulking. There's also a paid Parish Clerk. Funding is from the precept which is included in the Council Tax.

The North Town Field Trust exists to own and protect the North Town Field. Trustees are elected at a Parish Council meeting. The 4 or 5 trustees are appointed for life (or until they resign). They're governed by the Trust Deed. In principle it has no income.

The Social Committee runs social events such as the Fulking Fair and the Christmas Party with a view to creating a happy and inclusive village atmosphere and raising money for village needs; perhaps tree work in the North Town Field or repairs to the village hall. Constitution on fulking.net.

The Village Hall Action Group was formed by concerned villagers to protect and maintain the Village Hall. Any villager can join. The principal source of income is donations from supporters.

The Book Nook raises funds for St Andrew's church in Edburton and is held in the chapel attached to the village hall. It is run by church members and villagers.

There are of course various other happenings, run privately. These include Preston Nomads Cricket Club, foot beagles, games evenings, toddlers /coffee morning, craft and chat, mums' night-out, book club, yoga classes etc. Most of the support for these is voluntary and unpaid.

Mad March Pub Quiz

Don't forget the "Mad March Pub Quiz" on Wednesday 16th March at the Shepherd & Dog, starting at 7pm. Tickets are £10, with a maximum table size of 8.

It's one of 100 quizzes held in community-minded pubs across Sussex to raise funds for the Friends of Sussex Hospices (£19,000 raised in 2015).

Tickets include tapas, prizes and a charitable donation.

Planning Update - Conifers

Last month PP reported on the planning appeal for 'Conifers'. The Government Inspector has decided to grant planning permission, while rejecting the appeal against enforcement. Permission is limited to one family. Full details on the Fulking website <http://fulking.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/inspectors-appeal-decision.pdf>.

The next planning meeting is on 2nd March at 6:30 pm, in the Village Hall.

The Games People Play...

Unlike the 1969 protest song from Joe South or the treatise on transactional analysis, this is your fortnightly opportunity for a social get-together to play board games, table tennis, etc., in the Village Hall. Participants have been known to repair to the Shepherd & Dog afterwards.

The next event is on Friday March 11th at 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

Seedling Sunday already?

Yes, it's time to think about Seedling Sunday on May 1st, 11am - 2pm. That's because it's nearly time to start growing plants for this fun village event, now in its fourth year. If possible, let Chris know what you are growing: gilder6646@aol.co.uk.

Nearer the time requests will go out for cakes and volunteers to help serve them!

Pathlands

On Friday March 11th, at 7pm the Rev. Peter Owen Jones, rector of Firle, BBC presenter, "maverick 21st century priest" and prolific walker, gives a talk in the church at Newtimber, on his new book, "Pathlands".

Tickets are £10 each and will include some refreshments. Contact Lucy Dalrymple (01273 832009), lucy@arboreaters.co.uk.

