

October 2016

Sun 2nd	Apple Pressing	Poynings Village Hall	11:30-13:00
Mon 3rd	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Mon 3rd	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 5th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
Wed 5th	The Secret Sussex Radio Network	Upper Beeding Village Hall	19:45-21:30
Sat 8th	North Town Field Clear-up	North Town Field	10:00-12:00
Sun 9th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	11:00-16:00
Mon 10th	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 12th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
Thu 13th	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
Thu 13th	Parish Council Meeting	The Village Hall	19:30-20:30
Sun 16th	Harvest Picnic	St. Andrews - Edburton	12:00
Mon 17th	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 19th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
Wed 19th	Social Committee	The Village Hall	20:00-21:00
Thu 20th	Fashion Show – Motor Neurone	Jo Jo Boutique, Cuckfield	19:30-22:00
Sat 22nd	The Man with the Golden Pen	The Village Hall	7:00
Mon 24th	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 26th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
Thu 27th	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
Mon 31st	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30

Bus to Hassocks: Every Monday and Thursday 10:05 -12:00

The Man with the Golden Pen

Find out about the real Ian Fleming as Michael Chance plays the man behind 007 on the 50th anniversary of *Dr No*.

You don't have to travel to London or Brighton – this one-man show is being held right here at the Village Hall on Saturday 22nd October at 7pm. Contact Sarah Mann on 07979 498450 for more information.

Bobseration No 24. Neighbourliness

It would be good if we could all take into consideration the feelings of our neighbours and communicate with them when a contentious situation happens. This might involve loud music, noisy children, late night barking dogs, trees, hedges, access to a view, parked vehicles or any number of things.

In particular it occurs to me that we might, as a village, consider that the ten-year battle between the village and Mid Sussex District Council over the Market Garden site has been brought to an end, with the decision by that council, complying with a Central Government ruling. In addition to this the recent ruling on the planning application at Conifers is the end of any objection that was raised.

Accordingly, I suggest that the village should now accept that these families are with us for as long as they wish to be, and should be accepted and welcomed as villagers on exactly the same basis as the rest of us.

I appreciate that with the original lack of planning consent at the Market Garden site feelings ran high and I have no doubt that there will be objections to this Bobseration but I do implore you to let bygones be bygones and move on. After all, when it comes to planning contraventions there are some villagers who might find it difficult to cast the first stone.

Your Village Voice

Whether or not you share the view expressed in the Bobseration above, you might want to respond, or get something done about Shepherd & Dog parking... How do you get your thoughts aired in the community and maybe put into action?

Simple – come to the next Parish Council meeting and get it discussed. Meetings are held every quarter in the Village Hall. Did

anyone mention that the next one is on Thursday October 13th at 7:30pm? One of the things we'll be discussing is the Village Action Plan – a great platform for your ideas.

Meanwhile, you can always get your views summarised in this august journal or posted on the website.

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Pressing Business in Poynings?

Have your own apples pressed at 50p per litre at 11:30 on Sunday 2nd October at Poynings Village Hall.

Bring containers or buy 1 litre bottles at 25p each. Please wash your apples beforehand or wash them on site. There will also be a Best Apple Cake Competition 11.00-1.00 (£1.00 per entry), plus refreshments, stalls and apple bobbing.

The Secret Sussex Radio Network

Learn more about the secret WW2 radio underground network run by the women of the ATS for use in the event of an invasion.

A talk is being given by Stewart Angell to Beeding & Bramber Local History Society at 7:45pm in Upper Beeding Village Hall on Wednesday 5th October.

Trains: Brighton to Horsham via Henfield

It seems hard to imagine that you could routinely catch a train to Brighton from Henfield over 100 years ago.

Find out more by attending a talk by Eddie Colgate to Henfield History Group at 8:00pm on Tuesday 11th October 2016 in the Free Church Hall. Eddie is the author of *Henfield's Wonderful Railway: The Brighton to Horsham Line 1861-1966*.

Pumpkin Moments

The more creative residents amongst us may have a new outlet for their talents as Swains Farm Shop is holding a Pumpkin Carving Competition in October. By my calculations Halloween is on 31st October, so there's almost a month left to hone those designs, but pumpkins don't last forever – so don't peak too early. More on www.swainsfarmshop.co.uk.

