

Spring/Summer 2018

POYNINGS NEWS

EDITORIAL

Thank you to Niki and Brian Cannon, to Tim and Liz Corbett and to John Gibbs for sponsoring this news sheet.

Welcome to the world to Heath, son of Amy and Will Selby.

Belated welcome to the village to Craig and welcome back to Toby, Louise and daughter, Elodie.

POYNINGS

PARISH COUNCIL

Meetings are every two months at the village hall at 7pm on a Tuesday, with some extraordinary planning meetings in between.

Got something to put on the agenda?

Contact Colin on 01273 857024

2018 Meetings

May 8th

July 3rd

September 4th

November 6th

POYNINGS GARDEN FETE SATURDAY 9TH JUNE 2-4.30PM

This traditional fete was originally started over 30 years ago at Twiitten Bend, then the garden of Margaret and Tony Cutress. Margaret wanted to bring the village together. It has since been an annual event, later moving to the Rectory garden, raising funds towards the considerable cost of maintaining (guttering repairs at the moment) and running our lovely 14th Century Church. Many thanks to the new occupants of the rectory for allowing us to use it for our fete, now that we don't have a resident vicar. Church services are as usual. Come and enjoy maypole dancing, cream teas, games, plant, book, cake and



EASTER CHURCH SERVICES

other stalls and a wildlife puppet show. Donations of home made cakes, preserves and produce welcome. Contact Nicky 857221. Good condition used toys wanted. Contact Liz 857271.

29th March Maundy
Thursday 7.30 Poynings,
Holy Communion around a
table

30th Good Friday Pyecombe
12 noon—1 Quiet Hour with
Canon Peter Sills.

Easter Sunday 1st April
Family Holy Communion
10am Poynings and 11am
Holy Communion Edburton.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 8TH MAY 7.30PM

The Annual Parish meeting will be held at 7.30 pm after the Parish Council meeting at 7.00pm.

There will be the usual speakers from our County and District councils. We hope to have someone from the SDNPA to talk about planning and Pondtail

Wood amongst other things. Everyone is welcome and wine and nibbles will be served when the meeting breaks into informal discussion. You should receive an invitation in April and look forward to seeing you.
Colin Warburton — Parish Clerk

THE POYNINGS WEBSITE
www.poynings.net
Have you signed up to the Poynings email yet? We now have 210 subscribers!
Register on the above site & you will receive a reply to confirm. colinw@vfemail.net

ROYAL OAK Events

Sat 31st March
Children's Easter Egg
Hunt 11am

Sun 17th June Fathers'
Day –always busy for
lunch so book in
advance

Sat 7th July 7pm The
Annual Chilli Cook Off

Sat 25th August 6pm
The Annual Bakeoff

Sat 20th October 6pm
The Annual Pie
Competition

We shall also be
holding our Annual Fun
Dog Show Afternoon in
June and the Golf Day
Fundraiser in
September so keep
your eyes on our
website and Facebook
page : Royal Oak,
Poynings for up to
date details.

Sloe Gin Night

This February Caroline
Delacour won the
Poynings Sloe Gin cup
with Royal Oak Jan
coming 2nd again.

Helen Woodhams won
Best Liqueur with her
elderberry rum and Jon
Lord of Woodmancote
won the Neighbouring
Villages section with
his sloe gin.

The Children's and
Over 65's Christmas
Parties were both
greatly enjoyed—
thanks to all involved

POYNINGS VOLUNTEERS [24 IN ALL] AND OTHER THINGS

Having set up a
community bank.
account, the great
news is that we have
now received a £5000
grant from WSCC &
MSDC to buy and
install a **see saw for
the under sevens** in
the play area!
Mid Sussex District
Council have also
cleaned up the play
equipment bases at
our request and some
of the volunteers will
clean the benches.

MSDC are soon going
to **refurbish the
pavilion** in the
recreation ground,
including providing
an outside water tap.
At the request of the
Parish Council, a
**permanent football
goal post** is being put
at the northern end of
the latter for the use
of all.
Apple Pressing Day
will probably fall on
Sunday Sept 24th at
the village hall.

Notices will go out.
Poynings and Fulking
are currently playing
table tennis matches
in our village halls, all
welcome. Contact
jengreenuk@yahoo.co.uk

POT HOLES

It is 'pot luck' so
get the 'Love West
Sussex' app on your
phone and send in
photos of the worst
ones to prioritize .

EVERGREENS [OVER 60'S TEA PARTIES]

We had a lovely time at
Jane and Chris Warne's
for our Christmas party.
We started off the new
year at the Royal Oak
where we were looked
after with great care.
Coming up, we will be
at The Paddocks with
Gill and Ian Malby in

March and Joanna and
Stuart Cairns, Fulking
Farmhouse, on April
9th [2nd Monday]
What a great job our
band of helpers do!
All over 60's from the
four downland parishes
welcome. Betty 857215

Gibbs Construction

Your local builder for
Poynings and
Fulking
01273 857883

EVENTS IN NEIGHBOURING VILLAGES

**Saddlescombe Farm
Lambing Weekends**
24th/25th March &
31st March /1st April
**Saddlescombe Farm
Open Day**
Sunday April 22nd
10.30–4pm
**Newtimber Place
Open Garden Sunday**
15th April. 2–5.30

**Newtimber Church
Alison Murdoch Talk**
Sunday 22nd April
(Author of 'Bed 12')
7pm 01273 831877
**Newtimber Summer
Concert & Strawberry
Tea Sunday 8th July**
**Pyecombe Village
Weekend & Flower
Festival 30th/1st July**

**Pyecombe Music
Festival 1st/2nd
September**
**Edburton Cream Teas
& Bric a Brac**
Fulking village Hall
Saturday 26th May
Fulking Fair Sunday
29th July 12–4 pm
[Including Fun Dog
Show]