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Community newsletter for
Findon, West Sussex
Including the Church Parish of
Findon, Clapham & Patching

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Findon Parish Council –

Traffic Issues During Long Furlong Closure: Action Taken on Behalf of Residents

Findon Parish Council received a large number of reports from residents during the early days of the Long Furlong closure and associated CityFibre works. Villagers experienced dangerous driving, excessive speeding, verbal abuse directed at pedestrians, and periods where parts of the village became gridlocked. Councillors live in the village too, and we were seeing the same issues first-hand.

As soon as these concerns were raised, the Parish Council acted. After speaking with West Sussex County

Council, we were advised that responsibility for signage and traffic management lay with the contractor. We therefore immediately escalated the matter directly to the company responsible.

For transparency, and so residents can see the exact action taken on their behalf, we are publishing the full letter sent by the Lead of Findon Parish Council's Roads & Parking Group:

The above mentioned letter can be read on Page 7

This magazine can also be read on-line on the following three websites:

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From the Rectory

As we move from the Easter celebration of the resurrection of Christ which brings a message of renewal, we find renewal reflected in the growth of spring flowers and the blossom on the trees. Birds are beginning to build nests for their young and soon there will be new born lambs in the fields.

It is a delight to live in the rural village of Patching, surrounded by nature and a privilege to be churchwarden of the ancient church, St John the Divine. The title St John the Divine, refers to John the Apostle, who is credited with writing the Gospel that bears his name. A stained-glass window on the west wall of the church, shows a figure of St John with a pen in his hand and an eagle which is a symbol of St John, holding an inkwell.

The first reference to a church in Patching was recorded in the year 947. Today's church was built in the early part of the 13th century circa 1200, replacing the former structure. A noticeable feature of the church is the asymmetry. The pews on the north of the nave are shorter than those on the south and the aisle is not central. In the late 17th century, the church was badly decayed and in danger of falling down. In 1703 partially rotted timbers caused the roof to collapse. At that time the cost of timber was high and availability low due to the demand

for oak for shipbuilding, construction, and other industries and lack of replanting. Much oak, which is difficult to replenish, had been used by Henry VIII to build his fleets including the Marie Rose. In order to trim and re-use the rotted timbers, the decayed north and west walls were demolished and rebuilt 4½ ft. inside of their original position. This reduced the span and the number support timbers needed.

In May we celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the holy spirit which brought encouragement and peace to the disciples. I recall that joyous time in my home town in the north of England. On 'Whit Monday' church congregations marched behind their banners to the local parks accompanied by The Boys Brigades playing bugles and drums. The beautifully illustrated materials of the banners depicting biblical scenes, were held as high as the roofs of the terraced houses.

In the park from our roped section round a dais, we sang hymns ending with a doxology, a short expression of praise to God. Small boys giggled on its announcement whispering to each other, "Dogs 'oliday" In the afternoon huge baskets of crockery, cake and sandwiches were taken to a local field for tea and there were races for children. Everyone went home tired and happy.

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Patching church is open every day. I conclude with some comments that have been written in our visitors' book:

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Findon School May Revels Saturday 16th May

Please note this date on your calendars - Saturday 16th May - for the Findon School May Revels. All the usual activities will be taking place to help make this a fun-filled community event.

We will start with traditional country dancing by children from our school, taking place on Old Pond Green at ~11.00 on that Saturday (16/05) - probably best to allow plenty of time to park nearby and gather at OPG at any time after 10.30.

A procession to school is then led by the May Queen and the town crier, and will be followed by Maypole dancing on the school field.

Once the town crier has declared the Revels officially open we shall have, from 12.00 to 3.00p.m:

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Please note the date and join us on the day. Thank you.

John Roche -
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Letter Sent on Behalf of Findon Parish Council

Dear Adrian,

I am writing on behalf of Findon Parish Council and local residents to formally raise serious and rapidly escalating concerns regarding traffic conditions in Findon as a direct result of the Long Furlong closure and associated CityFibre works.

I have been speaking to WSCC and they have said that the responsibility for signage and traffic management lies with your company? Therefore, I am redirecting our concerns and issues to you and your company.

Within just three days of the planned nine-day closure, there has been a substantial and wholly unacceptable increase in through traffic. Residents are reporting incidents of verbal abuse directed at pedestrians (now reported to the police), excessive speeding on narrow residential single-track roads, and consistently unsafe driving behaviour. At peak times, parts of the village are now effectively gridlocked.

It is deeply concerning that through traffic is being allowed to pass through the village at all. The current signage is clearly inadequate: it fails to discourage general traffic to use the village as a rat run and instead only advises that routes are unsuitable for large HGVs.

Furthermore, the apparent diversion of traffic towards Nepcote Green via Nepcote Lane is inappropriate and unsafe, given the road's narrow, single-track nature, poor visibility, and blind bends.

The current traffic management measures are ineffective and are placing public safety at risk.

Immediate intervention is required. In particular, urgent action is needed at the southbound junction of the A24 onto Horsham Road to prevent through traffic entering the village.

Signage needs to be urgently reviewed and strengthened, with clear and enforceable measures such as "Village Access Only" or "No Through Road" restrictions, alongside steps to prevent non-local traffic from being routed through unsuitable roads.

We would appreciate your help and an urgent response outlining actions to be taken so that we can get back to concerned villagers who have been affected so far. We still have six more days of disruptions to manage.

Please could you confirm receipt of this email so that I can tell residents that you are aware of the issue and are dealing with it?

Regards
Findon Parish Council
Roads & Parking Group

We were pleased to receive a prompt reply from the Partnership Manager for CityFibre, who confirmed that immediate action would be taken. By the following morning, new "Resident Access Only" signs were installed at key entry points.

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STOP PRESS! We have an Open Morning coming up! Local suppliers such as Wiston and Smock Alley will be exhibiting their wine, and, if you speak very nicely to them, you may be able to sample their products. There will be other suppliers, including local artists, but you will have to come to find out who they are. The all-important date for your diary is: Saturday 30th May: 10:30-12:30.

I'm sure you will have heard that there is an epidemic of shoplifting going on nationally, especially of items like chocolate. But please don't lie in bed at night worrying about that happening here, and whether it could jeopardise our future. I'm sure it's not a problem – we know many of our customers well, and call you our friends. We value all of you, and appreciate your custom and support, without which we would not be here. But I will take this opportunity to reassure you all that we have excellent CCTV coverage of everything that goes on in the shop,

Jean Burden

and that many of our volunteers and staff are ex-teachers or mothers (or both), and it is a well-known fact that they have eyes in the back of their head!

The advent of warmer weather and longer days sadly heralds that time of year when exams start. Horror of horrors! We can't actually do the revision for you, but we do want to support you through this season as much as we can. We stock post-its and revision cards, and, of course a selection of Good Luck cards. We also have a good supply of chocolate and other confectionery, which always help concentration (or so I've been very reliably informed!).

And now for some good news. The ice cream freezer has come out of hibernation and is full of your favourites, all ready for you. So, when you next pass by, why don't you pause awhile, and step inside to choose the ice you'd like, and say hello to us at the same time?

May is also the month of Bank Holidays – another GOOD THING.

Our shop opening hours are:

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Cinnamon Trust

Maggie Martin

It seems strange not having a Cinnamon Trust Easter Fair this year but I am delighted to say that we have still raised £347. Mary Childs excelled herself with her knitted chicks and bunnies containing Creme Eggs. We had a very kind donation of £50 and I sold 8 of my home made Easter Cakes. The balance was from Village Shop tins. We are so grateful to Angus, Helen and the team for their continued support.

We are already making plans for the Cream Tea which will be on August 15th in Village Hall. Unfortunately Rodda's Cream are limiting their donations to Cornish Events now so we will have to buy the cream and jam for the first time. Anyway please keep the date free and any nice items for our stalls and raffle!

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Maggie and John Martin.





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We had a bumper crop of entries this year, from over 35 of our members. Whilst an early spring meant that the daffodils were in short supply, thankfully we had a plentiful display of tulips. We saw an increased number of floral art arrangements this year, ensuring a fabulous spring display in the hall, which together with the cookery and photography classes meant the public had lots to admire.

2026 Cup winners included Norman Allcorn, Mo Bowen, Nikky Cussen, Helen Doyle, Derek McCourty, Tricia Smith and Paddy Winter.

The cover photo for the 2027 Spring Flower Show brochure was won by Julia Culp.



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Letter Received from Alison Tanner

In respond to the lovely article by Catherine York (page 19) in April's Findon News.

I enjoyed reading Catherine York's account of meeting Doreen at her gardening club plant exchange. My husband and I now own Doreen's bungalow and continue to enjoy the results of her abundant planting throughout the year. There are still many hellebores, which bring reliable beauty every spring.

Currently, we're enjoying an abundance of tulips, bluebells, and daffodils, all sharing the borders with wild primroses, woodruff, and anemones. In addition, a particularly beautiful Forest Pansy tree is just starting to produce its tiny pink

blossoms. It's my personal favourite because of the way it transforms throughout the seasons.

Summer will see the roses and fuchsias come into their own with added interest from the wild flowers that appear here and there.

Although we can't hope to match Doreen's gardening expertise—or her green thumb—we continue to enjoy the garden and do the best we can. It very much remains an ongoing project.

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Findon Parish Council (FPC) Planning Committee meetings are scheduled monthly to consult on planning applications received from the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA). Parish Consultation Letters (PCL) received from the SDNPA are displayed on the Notice Boards outside the newsagents and the Village Hall, and published on the FPC website (<http://findonparishcouncil.gov.uk>)



along with the schedule of Committee meeting dates.

Please note that due to Findon News publication deadlines, some applications may have already been placed before the Committee. Residents should check the Notice Boards and FPC website regularly to view notices and meeting details.

Any enquiries should be address to the FPC Clerk - 01903 877225.

Since the last issue of Findon News, the following Planning Applications

Proposed clock tower and lead-effect roof cover over cinema room.

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Ref. No: SDNP/26/01381/HOUS

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Ref. No: SDNP/26/01287/NMA

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Tree Group Appeal

Matthew Ward, Findon Village Tree Warden



After our busy season planting and supplying over 100 saplings for village verges, private gardens, Wild Heart Hill and Gallops Farm it is now important to look after them. Aftercare is vital to ensure young trees get established, the two things which help most are watering in dry spells and keeping some soil bare at their bases.

After a wet start to the year, we don't know what conditions will prevail going

into the summer and we need to be ready to water if necessary. If you'd like to adopt a tree or trees to water and keep weed free I'd like to hear from you. The main areas are Pond Green, Nepcote and near the Black Horse.

Please contact me on
hilandmat@talktalk.net
Thank you

The following rhyme has been received by us anonymously. It is not usual to publish articles where no name is given, although it is acceptable to include articles and mark them as 'anonymous but name supplied to editor'. We have, however, included it in this month's magazine as the subject matter is of concern to all of us. The writer should remember that dog walkers from outside the village use our green spaces and it is unlikely they will read Findon News and we have no means of appealing to them.



The Ballad of Findon's Fantom Poo Flinger

At the villagers' behest,
The Parish Council did their best,
installing shiny red bins, pristine,
in locations from pond to green.
Surely now we'd win the fight,
against the dreaded dog-poo blight.

No more bags adorning trees,
like festive flags in springtime breeze.
No more eau-de-dog-doo drifting by,
as walkers gag and cyclists cry.
At last, we thought, the deed was
done...
the age of Poo Chaos finally won.

But oh, imagine my dismay
while strolling the Monarch's Way,
to find - with horror, rage and ire -
The Fantom Poo Flinger had returned
from the mire.

A stealthy soul of wicked aim,
Who plays this foul and ancient game.
A phantom figure, swift and slick,
Who bags the poo...then doesn't pick.

They leave their offerings, tied with care,
dangling proudly everywhere.
In hedges, branches, gates and gaps,
a village trail of stinky traps.

So here we stand, the battle on,
the bins installed, the hope long gone.
For though we try with all our might,
The Fantom prowls from morn till night.

One day we'll catch this shadowy foe,
the village scourge, the dog-doo pro.
But 'til that time, we soldier through...
armed with bags, and wipes,
and deep disdain for poo.

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Paws Animal Sanctuary

Looking at an old newsletter from October 2005 I was surprised to read that we had a total of 72 animals! 9 cats, 14 rabbits, 10 gerbils, 14 guineapigs, 11 hamsters, as well as ferrets, chinchillas, ducks, poultry, quail, 2 horses and a donkey.

We hardly have hamsters, chinchillas or rabbits anymore. The craze is for guineapigs. Every day we have requests for female guineapigs (the males fight so they are not so popular because you have to split them up). Because guineapigs do not need vaccinations and if you only keep females you can keep lots of them together, and they do not fight. Also vets do not spay female guineapigs as an anaesthetic is too dangerous, vets only neuter the boys.

All the vets fees have increased so much It is so expensive to neuter rabbits now and they need inoculations, so it is much cheaper and more practical for families to keep guineapigs.

Our Tortoises are now all out of hibernation eating bananas, little gems/romaine lettuces and

dandelion leaves, and they all love strawberries. It is always a worry in case they don't wake up. It's a long time over 12 weeks for them to be asleep. We put them a cool bath every single night for them to have a long drink and bath and then they all eat so much when we get them out of the water.

None of our Hens are laying, they must be so confused hot sunny days then cold windy days and they all hated all that rain they would just put themselves to bed early.

So far the Moles have left our lawns alone this year.

Let's hope we have a long Summer from May until September.

From Stacey.

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Findon Village Hall News

Findon Village Hall Trust will be running the **Findon Village family fun** day again this year, we were in some doubt because of support on the ground to operate the event however, with the assistance of the few we are proceeding full steam ahead.

Family Fun Day: **Saturday 4th July 2026** Time: **12 until 4pm**

We still need to ask for volunteers to help for a couple of hours on some of the Children's stalls, but we also need assistance and help in different areas, please contact **ELAINE** on 07598 144802 or bookingsecretary@findonvillagehall.net

A reminder on most of the classes available:

- **Baby steps Dance Class** has started on Saturday mornings from 9.30 am
- **Soccer Tots Academy** runs on Monday mornings from 10.00am
- **Tai Chi** – New and existing classes
- **Circuit Training Class** – Thursday evenings from 5.45 pm
- **Willow Making Workshops** – Running once a month, call for details
- **Yoga** – Just Yoga – Yoga for today – You Yoga and Cloud 9 Yoga.
- **Findon Garden Association** – Call for further information
- **Art Workshops** – Monthly on a Saturday
- **Line Dancing** – Wednesday morning
- **Pilates** – Wednesday and Thursday Mornings, all levels available
- **Carpet Bowls** – Thursday Afternoons
- **Bead Magicians** - Monthly
- **Children's Mini Vogue Ballet Class** – Friday Mornings from November 14th
- **Light Lunches** – Come along on the last Tuesday of every month
- **Danceaholics** – Sunday evenings
- **Meditation & Sound Bath Healing** - Monthly
- **Sound Bath Therapy** (Monthly on a Saturday).
- **Women's Institute (WI) and Messy Church.**
- **Findon Gardeners Association.**

Reminder:

The village hall offers **Children's Party Packages**, feel free to contact us for full details and remember all local **Findon** residents get a **20% Discount** on one off bookings.
Call **ELAINE** on 07598 144802 or bookingsecretary@findonvillagehall.net

Findon Village WI

April was our AGM when we had an opportunity to look back at the last year. Sharon, our secretary gave us a very insightful review, accompanied by a fantastic slide show put together by Maggie with photographs capturing all the activities, events and wonderful speakers we have been entertained and educated by during the year. It was lovely to be reminded of the variety of activities we took part in and the many laughs we have had along the way. Musical Bingo, Victorian Etiquette, the history of the seaside and an evening of Traitors to name just a few highlights.

We had a light-hearted quiz entitled 'Hidden Villages and Towns in Sussex' which got all the brain cells working.

We then elected our new President and Committee who will take us through the next year. We recognised the invaluable contribution of Jean Burden who stepped down from her role on the committee, and we welcomed two new members, Kat Pettifer and Gerri Francis. I was honoured to be re-elected as President for a fourth year, which will be my last before stepping down from the role.

Vanessa Dillon was our annual competition winner with the most points accrued during the year. Congratulations!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our ladies for your continued commitment and contributions to our

vibrant group of women supporting women and our local community. This has been achieved in many ways including through cooking, crafting, book clubs and attending our range of activities and events including the sheep fair, monthly meetings and our charity auction.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 14th May 2026, when we will look at the two resolutions nominated for this year: accessible public toilet facilities to promote dignity, health and social inclusion and action on women's homelessness. We will hear from Turning Tides, a local homeless charity and present them with a cheque from monies raised at our annual charity auction in January.

NEW MEMBERS

As we begin our new year in the life of Findon Village WI we would warmly welcome new members and extend an invitation to pop along and see what it is all about.

WEBSITE

Take a look at our website. It has lots of news about our activities, sub-groups, and upcoming initiatives – Check it out.

Sara Clarke – President

Email: findonvillagewi@hotmail.co.uk

Website:

<https://findonvillagewi.wixsite.com/my-site>

Village Hall Diary May 2026

For one off events e.g. children's parties, meetings and weddings please email Elaine Dibben on bookingsecretary@findonvillagehall.net or visit www.findonvillagehall.net/home/hire-the-hall.

Please contact organisers directly for further information about activities/classes.

Their details are available on the Village Hall website - www.findonvillagehall.net.

Weekly	Day	Hall	Time
Just Yoga	Monday (Not 4 th or 25 th)	Nepcote	10:30am
Soccer Tots	Monday (Not 4 th or 25 th)	Chanctonbury	09.45am
Yoga for Today	Monday (Not 4 th or 25 th)	Nepcote	16.30pm
Encore Choir	Monday (Not 4 th or 25 th)	Chanctonbury	18.45pm
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Tuesday	Chanctonbury	09.15am
	Tuesday (19 th only)	Nepcote	09.15am
Pilates	Tuesday (5 th & 19 th)	Nepcote	10.30am
You Yoga	Tuesday	Chanctonbury	18.00pm
Line Dancing	Wednesday	Chanctonbury	10.00am
Chair Yoga	Wednesday (not 13 th or 20 th)	Nepcote	09.30am
Pilates	Wednesday (12 th and 26 th)	Nepcote	10.30am
Cloud Nine Yoga	Wednesday (13 th only)	Nepcote	19.00pm
Strictly Dancing with Lisa	Wednesday	Chanctonbury	19.00pm
Pilates	Thursday (Not 28 th)	Chanctonbury	09.30am
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Thursday	Nepcote	09.15am
Carpet Bowls	Thursday	Chanctonbury	14.00pm
Circuit Training	Thursday (Not 7 th or 28 th)	Nepcote	17.30pm
Tai Chi	Friday	Chanctonbury	10:00am
Cloud Nine Yoga	Friday (Not 22 nd)	Nepcote	10.00am
Baby Steps Dance Group	Saturday	Nepcote	09.00am
Baby Steps Dance Group	Saturday (2 nd only)	Chanctonbury	09.00am
Danceaholics	Sunday (Not 17 th)	Chanctonbury	18.30pm

Monthly	Date	Hall	Time
Art Workshop	2 nd May	Nepcote	10.00am
Findon Village WI	14 th May	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
Parish Council Planning Mtg	14 th May	Nepcote	19.30pm
Sound Bath Session	17 th May	Chanctonbury	18.00pm
WI Crafty Ladies	18 th May	Nepcote	14.00pm
Parish Council Meeting	18 th May	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
Bead Magicians	19 th May	Chanctonbury	10.00am
Stay and Play	24 th May	Nepcote	09.30am
Light Lunch	26 th May	Chanctonbury	12.45pm
Findon Garden Association	29 th May	Chanctonbury	19.30pm

Dates for your Diary in May

200 Club – **Saturday 9th May** - Chanctonbury – 7.00pm

Sound Bath Session – **Sunday 17th May** - Chanctonbury Hall – 6.00pm

FVHT Film Night - **Friday 22nd May** - Chanctonbury – 6.30pm doors open. Film TBC starts 7.30pm

Light Lunch– **Tuesday 26th May** - Chanctonbury – 12.45pm for 1.00pm

Dates for Your Diary in June

Fabulous Findon Ladies Race Night – **Friday 12th June** – Chanctonbury Hall – 7.00pm

PARISH OF FINDON, CLAPHAM AND PATCHING MAY 2026

All three Churches are open daily for private prayer.

There is a 10.00am said Eucharist in Findon Church every Tuesday.
Morning Prayer is said in Findon Church every **Wednesday** and **Friday** at 9.00am.

Sunday, 3 rd May Fifth Sunday of Easter	08.00am 10.00am 10.00am	BCP Holy Communion in Findon Church Worship and Praise in Findon Church with Cornerstone and Speaker Barbara Taylor (Rev Bill Meyer) Eucharist in Patching Church
Sunday, 10 th May Sixth Sunday of Easter	08.00am 10.00am	BCP Holy Communion in Clapham Church Eucharist in Findon Church, followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting - all welcome
Sunday 17 th May Ascension Day Seventh Sunday of Easter	08.00am 10.00am 10.00am	BCP Holy Communion in Findon Church Eucharist in Findon Church Eucharist in Clapham Church (Fr Felix Smith)
Sunday 24 th May Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	08.00am 10.00am	BCP Holy Communion in Patching Church (Rev Roger Walker) Eucharist in Findon Church (Rev Zachary Allen)

FAMILY EVENTS:

Next Messy Church – 5th May – 3.30pm in Findon Village Hall

All children welcome with an accompanying adult for crafts, a story, singing and food

Lambs Tails – Parent & Toddler Group for babies, toddlers, & parents/carers.

Tuesdays 3-4.30pm at Findon Rectory. Contact Dom: fcpfamiliesworker@gmail.com for more information and dates.

Baptisms - 12th April – Nancy Gue
- 25th April – Marilyn Fisher

Funerals - 20th March – Ross Rebbeck
- 14th April – Maurice Harwood
- 17th April – Lorena-Rose Koleva

Rev. Colin Cox, Associate Vicar:

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Parish Office: Mon: 8am – 11am, Fri: 7.30am – 3.30pm

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