

POYNINGS NEWS



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DIARY DATES

- **CHILDRENS' XMAS PARTY** Fri 13th DEC
- **CAROL SERVICE** 15th
- **EVERGREENS** 16th DEC
- **YE OLDE VILLAGERS XMAS** WED 18th DEC
- **CHRISTINGLE** 24th DEC
- **PARISH COUNCIL** 7th Jan
- **PANTOMIME** (Dick Whittington) 10th, 11th & 12th JAN
- **Burn's Night** 25th Jan
- **Sloe Gin Night** Feb
- **Film Night** Feb

YE OLDE VILLAGERS' CHRISTMAS SUPPER

The date is set, so get your glad rags ready for the annual villagers supper at The Royal Oak, Poynings on Wednesday 18th December 2013, 6.30 for drinks. Supper served at 7 pm.

This is an evening of fun and laughter put together with the help of a team of volunteers and funded by the Poynings Parish Council and monies raised on the night or through previous fund raising events. It's invitation only, and to qualify for your golden ticket, you have to be 60+ years. Don't be shy about letting me know, I'll keep it a secret!



Please let me know if I haven't already got your name on my VIP list as this really is a lovely evening, and there is such a thing as a '*free lunch*', or supper in this case. There is wine served with your meal, an entertaining raffle hosted by Sheila and lovely ladies to serve you Christmas dinner.

If anyone can help me form a team of helpers for the evening, please get in touch. If you can't help in any other way, a raffle prize would be much appreciated.

Invitations will be dropping through your doors very soon.

Merry Christmas!!!

Tara x (857064)
tarastenning@fsmail.net

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

It's nearly Christmas party time again (somehow!) So make a date in your children's diary for Friday 13th December. Again this year, it will be held at the Royal Oak from 4-6 pm. The bar will, of course, be open for the adults to enjoy a drop of whatever they might need! If there are any newcomers aged 0-10 years in Poynings, Newtimber or Saddlescombe please either email me or call so I can add you to the invite list! Attendance is strictly by invitation only due to the huge number of children. So please look out for your invites in November.

Laura 07907729096 or LauraNixonThornton@gmail.com



GOODBYE

Rene King Irene Norman King who died in May was part of the old Poynings Barnes family and was born in 1 Royal Oak Cottages in 1922. All her life she lived & worked (at the RO tea gardens & at Chorlton Bros at the old brewery) in & around Poynings. After she married Rex they moved to Fulking, then to a little cottage where the pub terrace is now & then to the new 5 Mill Close. Eventually, they moved to a cottage next to the school & then to Hurst when their 3 children were grown up. Rene always came back to her Poynings roots, either visiting friends, the Church or regularly tending all the family graves. She travelled either by bus or walked from Hurstpierpoint into her late 80's, being fit & able up to a few months before she died at 90!

Cider Frank Sadly we lost Frank Salvat this April. He was a well known character from Newtimber where he had lived with his wife, Barbara, who predeceased him. Frank was a former British athlete, representing GB in the 5000 M in the 1960 Summer Olympics in Rome. He had been a magazine designer in London. He originally ran for Hinchley Harriers, now Hillingdon Athletic, club & they attended his funeral as well as fellow Olympians. He was 78.



Lambert Kenneth John Coles 1922 -2013

Lambert and Rosalyn Coles lived at the Old Rectory, Newtimber from 1958. The elegant Georgian house was exactly what they were looking for with ponds, fields for the horses and a magnificent Tulip tree. They both loved gardening. Lambert served during the war as a naval officer and right hand man to the Admiral of the fleet during the relief of Malta. Retiring at 65 from his work as a Lloyds Underwriter and Committee member enabled him to spend many happy hours designing & making furniture, including an oak bench seat for the churchyard at Newtimber. He and Ros were enthusiastic members of the "Evergreens" for the over 60s, hosting an annual afternoon tea with smoked salmon sandwiches on the terrace, the last held this summer only a week before he died aged 91. Lambert loved life, had huge amounts of energy and a good sense of humour which was appreciated by his many friends. He set up a charity to support the development of integrated medicine and was a Trustee of the Lewes New School. His memorial service was held recently at Newtimber Church where he worshipped. Also he experienced belief and surrender to God through Subud. He is greatly missed by his daughter, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren as well as many nephews, nieces and close friends.



Margaret Cutress

Poynings residents old and new were sad to hear of Margaret's death in May, just a few days short of her 87th birthday.

Tony and Margaret Cutress moved to Twitten Bend as newlyweds in 1949 and she quickly integrated herself into village life and over the years introduced keep-fit, Scottish dancing, the youth club, Evergreens and the village fete and "all things Poynings."

Margaret was always willing to offer help and I recall her knocking at my door one day offering a lift to the ante-natal clinic which we were both attending, thus starting a lifelong friendship.

In the days when Poynings had a Cub pack, it was she who was Akela and affectionately addressed as that by 60 or more boys right up until her death.

Margaret was a mainstay of the church, where she was church warden for over 25 years and in the early 1970's she was Chair of Governors at Albourne School and then at Downlands for many years.

Margaret avidly supported Poynings Cricket Club, originally when Tim and Matt were playing and until only weeks before her death she attended just about every match and proudly watched her grandsons carry on the family tradition.

In the early 1970's Tony and Margaret bought a maypole and introduced maypole dancing to our part of Sussex. At many local hostelrys on summer evenings it was brought out to raise money for Coppercliff hospice. The maypole is still in existence.

As well as bringing up four children Margaret supported Tony at Forfars bakery and also helped manage Coppercliff, her childhood home, which had become a hospice following her parents' death. She charmed many of us into helping with Coppercliff teas at the weekends.

On Tony's retirement, he and Margaret instigated a monthly tea party at home to entertain the older residents of the villages. Evergreens was born and has gone from strength to strength and is a lasting legacy to them both. Our monthly get together now moves between local houses and up to 35 "oldies" are ferried in by willing helpers and treated to a slap-up tea and a social afternoon. Margaret continued to attend until last April and not a meeting goes by without her being fondly remembered.

Despite her active life Margaret was very much a family person, close to all her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and her room at Red Oaks was crammed full of photos, cards and letters. At her funeral the church had been beautifully decorated by the grandchildren and great grandchildren with flowers from Twitten Bend. My final memory of the service was of her great grandson knocking on the coffin with his ear pressed to the side!

Margaret is missed by all who knew her. Betty Powell



Jean Margaret Tighe

Jean was born on April 12th 1926 in a bungalow at the top of the valley of Devils Dyke. Her parents were Bernhard (Bunny) and Margaret (Mags) Hollingdale. They lived for a short time at the Forge in a small dwelling behind the now Sussex Four Wheel Drive. They then moved to a little cottage opposite the old shop and then Jean attended the little village school. Whilst living in the cottage she gained two sisters, Ella and Anne, following in family tradition both being born on the 12th of the month. She then went to Hurstpierpoint St Lawrence School when she was eleven years old as it was a secondary modern school then. At the age of fifteen she went to work for a family called Littleboys who lived at Fox Ash (familiar to some). Then the war started and life changed - all these Canadian soldiers came and were stationed at Terry's Cross at Woodmancote. She met and fell in love with Jo (Joseph Tighe). She went to Canada in July 1946. After a short illness Jo died on 12th May 1961 and she returned on the 30th November 1961 and lived with her mum and dad at Dyke Farm Cottage. As all the locals know she came back with all her eleven children (including a set of 'Irish twins'). She was a lioness where her children were concerned and with very little money (no handouts then), her job was to protect them and she did a good job. In 1964 she moved to 5 Mill Close and lived there ever since. Number five was a place all her children knew they could return to no matter what problems they had in their lives and her hospitality was open to all her children's friends. In due course she acquired a lot of grandchildren and great grandchildren and on her last count she had 26 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren and she knew all their ages and birthdays! She loved the village and when life became easier she used to love going to Evergreens, the Oldies Night and all the village events. Sadly at Christmas 2010 her daughter Eileen died. It broke her heart but she still went to the Oldies Night that Christmas. Her health never recovered but she still continued to go to village events. Sadly the last one being when Chantal pushed her to the Village Fete at the vicarage on Saturday June 8th. Ella told her not to go but she said, 'I am going' and sadly for so many people, not just her family, she died on June 12th, following in family tradition.



PARISH COUNCIL

Next Meeting
Village hall, Tues
January 7th 7pm
 Got something to say?
 Why not either drop a
 line to or ring the Parish
 Clerk, Nicki Cutress
 857221, or email
 (cutress.family@btopen
 world.com) or come to
 the meeting.

The Parish Council
have received money
from West Sussex
County Council to
alleviate the flooding
problems around the
village!
Parish Council

dates for 2013 -
7.00 pm village hall
Tuesdays
Jan 7th
March 4th
May 13th
July 1st
Sept 2nd
Nov 11th

The Clerk and all the Parish
 Councillors are heavily
 involved in various village
 activities apart from their
 Parish Council duties & over
 1300 newsletters and leaflets
 are hand delivered each year.



Village Hall

Parish Council
Members

Mark Lee
Sheila Marshall

Colin Warburton
Mike Airey

BONFIRE NIGHT

An amazing display, pre-
 ceded by amazing drum-
 ming (Henry & Crowther
 posse) accompanying
 Mikey's Fab 16th guy and
 Colin's top torches, pro-
 tected of course by Mike's
 traffic crew. Huge thanks to
 Nicki, Mark, Michael,
 Helen, Ryan and Dan!
 Thanks also to Matt, Bar-
 bara, Tony, Laura, Hari, Al,
 Keith, Carl, Nigs, Malcolm,
 Ian, John, Linda, Helen,
 Chris, Jake, Dan, John,
 Tim, Mikey, Colin, Mike,
 Henry, Ollie, Ru &

This year both firework man
 Jim and villagers alike
 wanted the show to be
 a tribute to Phil Woodhams
 who had put so much into this
 every year. Phil, Helen and
 Mark had had the idea to
 run a bonfire and fire-
 works night at around
 about the same time and so
 they joined forces for the
 Centenary of the Parish
 Councils in about 1997 and
 along with the later addi-
 tion of the procession run
 by Sheila it has continued



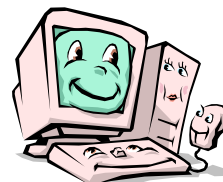
ever since ! Perhaps some of
 you heard the loud roaring
 of a motorbike going off into
 the distance after the fire-
 works...

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Poynings Cricket Club Season Review 2013.

A mid table finish in Division 1 of
 the Mid Sussex league was the
 best Poynings Cricket Club could
 have hoped for as they experi-
 enced a season of mixed fortunes
 during the summer of 2013.
 On their day and at full strength
 they are a match for any side in
 the league as was proved when
 they beat eventual league winners
 Crawley Down convincingly,
 early in the season. Unfortunately,
 too often PCC were not at full
 strength which meant league per-
 formances were affected and that
 they were unable to fulfil some
 Sunday friendly fixtures. Even
 more worryingly both cup exits
 occurred without a ball being
 bowled as Poynings could not
 raise an XI.

In a long term bid to try and arrest
 the fall in player availability and
 numbers in PCC, a colts section
 was formed. This grew from a
 very cold and occasionally snowy
 Easter cricket camp with a
 handful of young people to having
 over 20 young people on the
 books and having played a
 number of friendlies against other
 local clubs by the end of the
 season. The season ended with a
 very enjoyable Presidents Day in
 late August which saw a fantastic
 mix of old friends, new players,
 local villagers, colts and their
 families enjoy a decent game of
 cricket but more importantly,
 decent food, beer and company.
 If you or anyone you know of is
 keen to play sociable cricket in
 2014, irrelevant of age or ability,
 then please get in contact with
 Club Captain Gary Wallis-Taylor
 @ [gary.wallis-
 taylor@sussexcricket.co.uk](mailto:gary.wallis-taylor@sussexcricket.co.uk).



Mid Sussex
Community Awards
 Blacksmith Malcolm
 Johnson was chosen this
 year for his eight years ser-
 vice on the Parish Council.
 He also designed, made
 and maintains the village
 sign.

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Poynings Film Nights

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showing of the film about
the 'Devil's Dyke Railways'
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nings area in 'Country Ways',
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films early next year.
Mike Airey

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CHILLI COMPETITION

This year the annual chilli com-
petition was again a roaring
success, raising £70
towards the children's
Christmas party. This year there
were 14 entries for the judges to
sample, all of which were, of
course, yummy! The winner of
this year's wooden spoon
was That would be mean so
I'm not going to tell you! We had
a double medal for Ian and Ernie
who came both third and second
with two separate chillis. Laura,
Will and Milli produced the
winning chilli and will look after
the trophy until next year. Thank
you to everyone who took part,
judges and contestants, and a
big thank you to the Royal Oak
for hosting another great
afternoon. Laura

BEST GARDEN COMPETITION

This year John Murrell chose June Nunne's amazing display of pots and hanging baskets to win the cup for the second time. He was very impressed by Carol and Maurice Revel's flower garden (shown here awarding her the flower cup). The vegetable cup was won by newcomers to the allotment, Daniel Esmond and Marion Curdy. John thought their allotment both well laid out and productive.

Fracking for Shale Gas in Sussex – A view from Mike

What could possibly be wrong if oil companies provide fuel from the shale under much of Britain? Well, in my view, quite a lot. Before we even think about contamination of the water supply, the vast amounts of water needed in the fracking process and the harmful chemicals that are used, we should consider the benefits of leaving this fossil fuel in the ground. All fossil fuels create additional CO₂. As we are going to have to cope with a rising CO₂ level and the effects of climate change, surely it would be best not to increase the level further. Coal will be used even if shale gas is also available. Although the price of gas fell in America because of the availability of shale gas, America does not sell gas on the world market as we do. Before discussing alternatives, some more about fracking. Throughout the summer there was a large anti-fracking protest camp at Balcombe. This camp was able to exist because it was supported by most of the residents of Balcombe. The villagers supplied food and water and helped in the legal fight against the drilling company, 'Cuadrilla' who eventually withdrew their further planning application to drill. The protest camp has now gone but Cuadrilla may return when planning rules are changed in their favour. Wind and solar energy are modern alternatives but are only a partial answer. More people producing their own power, together with insulation measures, will reduce the national requirement for power generation by other means. It is a good investment to use these methods to reduce our consumption of electricity. My electric PV panels and also solar thermal tubes to heat water results in lower energy bills. It is a nice feeling when my electricity supplier pays me.

**HURSTPIERPOINT
HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY**

A very good display! John Murrell of Newtimber won the vegetable cup in the Summer Show and the best vegetable collection in the Autumn show, amongst other things.

Sue Brooks of Poynings won firsts in michaelmas daisies, 6 tomatoes, 1 marrow & 2 cobs of sweet corn and seconds in blackberries, beetroot, onions & courgettes. She won thirds in roses, winter squash & mixed perennials in the Autumn Show.

There are 3 shows a year and meetings with talks every 2nd Tuesday in the month, bar mid Summer, at Hurst village centre.

Membership is £5.00 per year & includes half price vegetable & flower seeds. Tel John Murrell on 857353.

**SLOE GIN AND LIQUEUR
CONTEST ROYAL OAK FEBRUARY**

Apart from 2013 Sloe Gin & liqueurs (spirit + fruit) for Poynings, there will be 2 sections for our neighbouring villages – Fulking, Edburton, Pyecombe, Newtimber, Saddlescombe and Woodmancote.

HAPPY HOOKERS

Why not make some of your Christmas pressies this year?

We will be back at the Royal Oak in Poynings, last Thursday of the month, 8pm for our monthly meet up, so please do come along and join us. Doesn't have to be crochet - it can be knitting, sewing, card making.....in fact anything.

Village Hall History Talk

A recent village talk was an illustrated presentation about the operation of a Radar Station, RAF Truleigh Hill. Roy Taylor who was stationed there during his National Service in the 50s, explained how the facilities were built and used. He also had tales of the RAF camp south of the present Holmbush roundabout. Just over 40 people attended from Poynings and nearby villages. Although the event made a small loss, it was well worth the cost as it was enjoyable, interesting and informative. Ideas for other local interest events can be given to Sheila.

CHURCH NEWS

Services at Poynings

15th December 6pm

Carol service at Poynings

24th December 3.30pm
Christingle service

25th December 8am
Holy Communion – a said service



Additional Carol services in the Benefice

8th December 6pm Carol
Service at Pyecombe with Brass Band

15th December 2.30pm Carol
Service at Newtimber

22nd December 6pm Carol
Service at Edburton

Other Services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in the Benefice

24th December 11.30pm
Midnight service at Pyecombe

24th December 11.30pm
Midnight service at Edburton

25th December 10am
Christmas Communion at Newtimber

Church News December 2012

As I look out of my window, I can see scaffolding round the side of the church and work going on to repair the hole in the roof. Thank you to everyone – including the Parish Council - who responded to our appeal to help with funds for this.

It has been a year full of sadness, saying goodbye to a number of people with strong associations with the village and with the church. There are tributes to some of them elsewhere in this newsletter. For me, taking funeral and memorial services is always a privilege. It also reminds me of the fact that this building, with all its challenges (such as holes in the roof and heating problems) represents a great deal within the community. We are about to have our annual service at All Souls tide (probably before this reaches you), when we remember by name those loved ones who have died, and this is always a very moving occasion in a building that has seen so many funerals over the centuries – as well as happier celebrations, such as baptisms, weddings and harvest festivals, of which we have also had a bumper crop again this year.

Once again, pantomime rehearsals are underway – watch out for Dick Whittington and his fluffy (possibly?) cat. It promises to be yet another stunning performance – a few weeks after Christmas over the weekend of 10th to 12th January.

On a rather more mundane note, we have some volunteers for a rota of helpers to clean the church, but do need more – please contact me if you can help for an hour once every few months. The Digby family and friends are doing a super job tidying up the churchyard, and have uncovered some interesting tombstones as well as sprucing up others.

It would be lovely to see the church packed for the Carol service and Christingle – details elsewhere, but **please note that the carol service is a week earlier than usual – on 15th December.** I look forward to seeing you then, if not before.

Caroline

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EVERGREENS



Village Garden Fete

On the first Monday of every month we get together for a couple of hours for tasty tea and cakes. This is made possible by our hosts who kindly share their lovely homes and gardens with us.

Anyone 60 years or over, please give me a call for further details. Transport can be arranged.

We will be holding our Christmas party at Hobbs Cottage Pyecombe.

Wendy and Terry will be our hosts.

Betty (01273 857215)

I'd like to thank all who helped in various ways for the fete in 2012. Between us we raised nearly £2500— the best ever ! Next year it will be under new management. Having been temporary treasurer for 17 years the church has found another willing volunteer—her name is Mrs Sheila Pollicott-Reid and her telephone number is 01273 542622. Thank you all so much for your support over the years— I'm sure you'll do the same for Sheila.

Rene



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NEWSLETTER
December,
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Village Night - "Sixes and Threes"
Each Monday Evening

Monday is "Village Night". Each Monday evening from 6pm we offer a home-made Soup for £3, a Main Course Dish for just £6 and a Pudding for £3.

The menu, which changes weekly, is posted on our website during the weekend immediately preceding.

We hope to see many of our friends from Poynings and the surrounding villages but EVERYONE is welcome, so feel free to bring your families and friends.

Charlotte's "Happy Quizmas"
Wednesday 11 December 7.30pm

Devised and hosted by Charlotte & presented by Chef Willoughby (an erstwhile Thespian), we look forward to the much anticipated Festive Quiz.

Get together a team of up to four players, the entry fee is £2 per player & the winning team takes all! In addition, for every player the Royal Oak will donate a further £2 to the night's charity.

Chef will be offering a hearty **"Steak & Chips" supper for just £10.** Optional of course and available to all, whether joining the quiz or not.

Call us to register your team and reserve a table - or just come along on the night.

Christmas Eve
Monday 23 December
& Tuesday 24 December

The bar will be open from 12 noon until midnight and we'll be taking table reservations from 12 noon until 9.30pm.

Christmas Day
Wednesday 25 December

The bar will be open from 12 noon until 2pm. There will be mulled wine, complimentary nibbles and EVERYONE will be welcome.

Boxing Day (& beyond)
Thursday 26 December
to Monday 30 December

The bar will be open from 12 noon until 11pm and we'll be taking table reservations from 12 noon until 9.30pm.

New Years' Eve

Tuesday 31 December

We will be taking reservations for Supper until 9.30pm. Expect Lounge Music until about 10pm followed by our own Resident DJ until late!

For those of you not wishing to dine, EVERYONE will be welcome to join us for a glass or three - the bar will be open from 12 noon until late.

New Years' Day

Wednesday 1 January 2014

The bar will be open from 12 noon until 11pm. We'll be taking table reservations from 12 noon until 9.30pm.

....and finally, some "DIARY DATES" for January 2014!

Village Breakfast

Saturday 4 January

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast with a log fire, complimentary newspapers* and maybe Radio 4 in the background !

Your chef-patron David Wharton will tempt us with a menu including some traditional favourites plus some less obvious options. Vegetarians and fish lovers will not be forgotten.

*(*newspapers guaranteed if you order when making your table reservation. The breakfast menu will be available from 9.00 to 10.30am)*

Poynings Panto

Friday 10 January 8pm,

Saturday 11 January 3pm and 8pm

Sunday 12 January 3pm

Fun for the whole family! The people of Poynings present "**DICK WHITTINGTON**", at our beautiful medieval Holy Trinity Church, Poynings.

We have tickets available at just £7 for the 3pm performances (£3 for under 12's) and £8 for the 8pm performances. All profits go to the Holy Trinity Church Restoration Fund.

We shall be offering a special "**Theatre Menu**" from 5pm to 6.30pm on each of the three days to enable you to dine after the 3pm performances or before the 8pm performance. **Two courses for just £12.** Reserve your table very soon!

Curry Night

Friday 17 January

Reserve your table now for the first of our famous "Buffet Style" Curry Nights of 2013.

Help yourself to a range of home-made main courses dishes (including vegetarian options) and classic side dishes. Just **£12 per person for two courses.**

Burns' Night

Saturday 25 January

Haggis, Neeps & Tatties of course, but there will be other options & our regular menus will also be available as usual.

To add to the atmosphere of the occasion we are encouraging diners to reserve between 7pm & 8pm - although if you can't make that we are more than happy to reserve at any time between 6pm and 9.30pm.

Chinese New Year

Friday 31 January

We will be offering a Chinese Menu with a range of "tapas style" dishes for you to mix and match with your party.

Our regular menus will be available as usual. We think this will be very popular so be sure reserve your table !

ALTHOUGH WE WILL ALWAYS DO OUR UTMOST TO ACCOMMODATE ALL, WE DO STRONGLY ADVISE TABLE RESERVATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PERIOD

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Newsletter

Thanks to all who helped contribute, produce, print & distribute this newsletter.

Contributions for the March Newsletter phone Sheila 857482.

CONGRATULATIONS TO— Ian and Ernie, Laurie and Dawn on their marriages this year!



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EMERGENCIES (crime being or about to be committed, or life threatening situations)—999



VILLAGE FUN DAY



We had a great afternoon enhanced with a selection of background music, thanks to Alun. The weather was fabulous too! In the Tug of War event East Poyning's beat West Poyning's (see photo), winning the trophy sponsored by the Royal Oak for the third year in a row. Thanks to Martin & Mike for organizing the Tug of War and to Bob Powell and Park Wood Scouts for the tug of war rope itself. Awards were presented to the winners of the morning's races (see opp). Thanks to Mike for organizing this with Chris, Andy and Michael's help. Many thanks also to Linda Warburton and Keith for the loan and pitching of tents, to Mike, Esme and Ru for the tables and chairs, to Michael, Colin, Caius, Adam, Mike and Linda for setting and clearing up and to Su and Katie for running the children's games. Thanks to Helen and Joyce Woodhams for selling and folding all the raffle tickets as well as donating loads of prizes. Thanks to those who donated raffle prizes or bought tickets to fund this and other events, to stalls that added interest and of course to the Royal Oak beer tent run by Charlotte!

Sheila



POYNINGS RACES 2013

This was an exciting morning for those involved in this event. Thanks go out to Andy Coupland who was the announcer and starter for the races. The usual fast runners over three laps of the Blacksmith's Field retained their titles of fastest in the village. Mike Airey and Andrew Sturt were the quickest men. Sarah Corney was the fastest woman for the fourth year in a row.

It was disappointing that the new single lap race for beginners only attracted three entrants. The winner was Moya Keehan but guest runner, Caroline Crowther, ran the fastest lap. Ben Jennings was just one second away from his predicted time and won the Estimated Time Trophy. A selection of runners, all under the age of 12 years, raced a single lap. Charlie and Nell Jones were again the quickest youngsters in the village. It would be good to have more runners next year. Training needed?



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