

POYNINGS NEWS



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DIARY DATES

- **CAVIN'S HAPPYQUZMAS Fri Dec 2nd**
- **EVERGREENS 5th Dec**
- **YE OLDE VILLAGERS' XMAS SUPPER Dec 7th**
- **CHILDREN'S XMAS PARTY Fri 16th Dec**
- **CAROL SERVICE Saturday 17th Dec**
- **CHRISTINGLE Sat 24th Dec**
- **PARISH COUNCIL Tues 10th Jan**
- **BURNS NIGHT Wed 25th Jan**
- **SLOE GIN NIGHT Mon Feb 6th**

YE OLDE VILLAGERS' CHRISTMAS SUPPER

**Wednesday 7th December
at The Royal Oak Poynings.
6.30 for a 7.00 pm sit down.**

It's that festive time of the year again and the invitations have already gone out. This is a lovely evening at the Royal Oak and has been going for over 25 years now. It was originally set up for those aged 60 or over, from the Parishes of Poynings and Newtimber.

There will be bottles of wine on the tables and more is available at cost price from the Royal Oak hosts. Raffle tickets are for sale on the night to help fund the event which is also supported by generous donations from the Parish Council and the Poynings Golf Society – thank you! Funds were also raised during the year, including food and drink



sales at Bonfire Night, where good quality, locally sourced food was supplied by The Farmyard Kitchen:

www.thefarmyardkitchen.co.uk

Thanks to all who helped with the 'Bonfire Bar'

- Helen, Ella, Joanne and Amber.

After much debate a few fundamental changes have had to be made this year due to the large numbers now attending.

I should also like to thank Jan and Steve of the Royal Oak for allowing us to carry on with this festive event.

Any extra help on the night is always appreciated so please let me know.

Helen 01273 857216

sussex4wd@btconnect.com

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Ho Ho Ho, it's Christmas Party time again! The date for your diary is **Friday 16th December 4-6 pm at the Royal Oak**. Once again, a huge THANK YOU goes to both the Poynings Golf Society who have very kindly raised money for this party and the Royal Oak who are our generous hosts and have provided the food and venue. Due to the expanding young population of the village it is by invitation only. If you have children under the age of 10 and have recently moved into either Poynings or Newtimber please call me to make sure you get your invite! Invites will be delivered by Santa's little helpers very soon – so keep a look out! The bar will, of course, be open for you to get a glass of whatever you may need! Hot food is on the menu along with entertainment and of course Father Christmas himself! Sarah 07740 531 284 sarah.corney@hotmail.co.uk



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GOODBYE**Jake Richards (1949 — 2016)**

We were all shocked and greatly saddened to hear of Jake's sudden passing this March just gone. He was a familiar figure walking the length and breadth of the village with one of a line of giant black Gordon Setters that he had greatly cherished during his years spent in Poynings with his beloved wife Amber.



For some of us he was also our vet, helping us through sometimes very difficult times as well as bringing us great joy. He greeted everyone with a smile and had a great sense of humour and there was never a bad word said against him. He was simply loved by all, be it friends, family, work colleagues at his veterinary practice, the Ferrari Club, fellow Parish Councillors or villagers and will be greatly missed, leaving deep footprints that are very hard to fill. A memorial bench for him is soon to be placed by the footpath coming down the hill from the pub to the garage.

**EVERGREENS**

Our tea parties, usually held on the first Monday of each month, are open to everyone aged 60 or over (or just simply lonely) in the four Downland Parishes. After another successful year, we wish to thank all our willing helpers and wonderful hosts: Joanne and Stuart Cairns, Gill and Ian Malby, Charmaine and Harry Diamond, Shirley Murrell, Colin and Pam at Rushfields Plant Centre, Sue and Mark Lee, Nigs & John Digby, Anna and Richard, Nikki and Ian Currie and Jane and Chris Warne. We are looking forward in February to tea at the Royal Oak with Jan and Steve. Transport can be arranged—phone Betty on 857215

Village Defibrillator

Dave Fletcher of Henfield Area Response Team (HART) has presented a defibrillator to the village. A new steel box is being fitted inside the old telephone box at the Sussex Four Wheel Drive Garage. Training dates for the defibrillator and CPR will be advertised in the new year. To help with the restoration of the telephone box, ring Mike 857985 or contact airey2005@btinternet.com



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POYNINGS BAKE OFF**POYNINGS GOLF DAY 2016**

The seventh annual Poynings Golf Day was attended by yet another record number of entries and was an even closer contested tournament than last year. The main event was won by Daryl of the Harris Hackers team, continuing the sequence of there being a new winner each year (well done to the handicapper). Special mention should be made to both Nigel and Adam who were just a bribe away from winning!!!!

In addition to the main event the team competition was won by Roy, Tim, Colin and Matt, who at time of press were neither able to think of nor remember the name of their team—should have asked them earlier in the evening!!

John Digby returned to the competition in winning ways to grab the nearest to the pin trophy for the second time in two years and Pam Grinyer from the Rushfields team put her male counterparts to shame by

winning the longest drive.

1st Harriet (RO Pastry
Chef), 2nd Sue Lee,
3rd Dale (RO Chef)
Hosted by the Royal
Oak

The Royal Oak provided an impressive prize giving banquet with charity raffle in aid of the oldies and kiddies Christmas parties..Many thanks to all who generously donated prizes and also to Jackie, Barb and Suzie for selling tickets.

Next year's event will as always fall on the second Thursday in September so please mark your diaries and invite your friends. Al

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**Sloe Gin Competition
Monday in February 2016
Royal Oak**

Don't forget to keep some
of this year's sloe gin or
other liqueur back!
We now have two sections,
one for neighbouring
villages.

DARK SKY

In May 2016 the South Downs National Park became the world's newest International Dark Sky Reserve (IDSR). Our star-studded skies are as valuable as our beautiful rolling landscapes. Dark skies in the South East are under threat from light pollution and are worth protecting. There is a growing trend to use uplighters to light the outside of our homes and gardens but we should not let this continue late into the evenings so that our dark sky status is maintained. Security lights should, of course, activate at any time.

LOCAL PRODUCE STALL

Betty would like to thank all those who donated produce or bought things, helping to raise £175.00 for Poynings Church.

POYNINGS RACES Nine local children raced 60 metres or a half lap of the field on Village Fun Day. Maxx Cannon did the quickest half lap and was chased by Niamh and Euan Williams. Maxx also won the cycle event. Niamh and Euan are great grandchildren of Betty and Bob Powell whose other great grand children Conall and Orla, ran in the one lap race which Conall won. Mike Airey and Andrew Sturt had their usual battle over the three lap course. Mike just edged ahead. Both were awarded crystal trophies.

APPLE DAY

This was not so well attended as last year, probably due to half the crops failing and the timing of the event. Nevertheless, apples were pressed, bobbed and made into cakes! For the Apple Cake Competition judges, Matt, Vicky and Wendy judged Sue Lee first, Chris Airey second and Emilia Miarkowska and Sue Lee joint third. Well done all and thanks to everyone who entered. Henri Brocklebank came first & Ava second in the Apple Bobbing. Henri & Phil had a stall selling their tasty vegetables. Nigs Digby provided lovely ploughmans lunches, raising £55.00 for the Church appeal to help Voices in Exile to fund a caseworker to work with destitute refugees coming to Sussex.

**HURSTPIERPOINT
HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY AUTUMN SHOW**
SHIRLEY MURRELL AND SUE
BROOKS EXCELLED AMIDST A
FABULOUS DISPLAY OF
AUTUMN FLOWERS,
VEGETABLES AND COOKERY

FUN DAY

A fun, if small gathering, that replenished much needed funds. Chris Jones' best table tennis challengers were Charlie Jones & Andrew Sturt. Betty raised £61.00 on the Church tombola. Helen & crew's bar benefitted 'Ye Oldies Xmas Do'. Thanks to all who helped or came along, especially Malcolm and Nicky.

**2017 Downland
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COMPETITION**
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1st-RO chef,
Jonathan Hill
2nd—Barbara
3rd—Martin
Brennan

CHURCH NEWS

Christmas Services

2016

In addition to the normal Sunday
Benefice services held on Sunday
mornings in December

Sunday

11th December 6pm

Carol Service
at **Pyecombe** with the
Mid Sussex Brass Band –
and refreshments

Saturday

17th December 6pm

Carol Service at **Holy
Trinity, Poynings** –
followed by mulled wine
and mince pies.



Sunday

18th December 2.30

pm Carol Service at **St
John's, Newtimber**
– followed by tea in church –
for all ages
6pm Carol Service at **St
Andrew's, Edburton** –
followed by mulled wine and
mince pies.

Saturday

24th December at 3.30pm

Poynings Christmas Eve
Christingle Service for
children of all ages – with
oranges and sweets.

Saturday 24th December

11.30pm at **Edburton**
and **Pyecombe**.

Midnight services of Holy
Communion

Sunday

25th December

Christmas Day

8am Short quiet service
of Holy Communion
at **Newtimber**

10am Holy Communion
at **Poynings**

A Christmas Message From The Rectory

I do hope everyone is enjoying seeing the Church as it used to be seen from the road some 30 or more years ago. A big THANK YOU to the parish councillors and others who formed a merry band to clear the bank in front of the church so that it can once again be clearly seen from the road. Roots need clearing before it can be planted, but this will all be happening in due course – perhaps not in time for Spring bulbs this year but certainly for next.

Our plans to create a warm and welcoming space in the South Transept have not gone as smoothly. Opposition from the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB) have seriously delayed the Faculty process (which is the church equivalent of gaining planning permission, and just as slow). The Chancellor of the Diocese (with whom the decision will rest) came to Poynings in October, to hear the objections and our case. We think he was broadly sympathetic but we have been asked to show in writing that we have fully considered other options. Watch this space...the work continues.

We are looking outwards as well as at our own plans this December, with an appeal for goods needed by the local charity Off the Fence, who support some of the most vulnerable people, who lack shelter and other basics at this time of year. There are boxes in each of our churches for your donations, and lists of what is needed.

Since the last newsletter, we have a new Warden and new Treasurer – thank you. If anyone is interested in the very part time (but paid: £10 an hour for about 2 hours a week) post of administrator, please get in touch, and I will be happy to let you know what is involved.

Meanwhile, chilly pantomime rehearsals are in full swing, as are plans for our Christmas services. It would be lovely to welcome you to our Carol service on 17th December; the Christingle on 24th, or at Poynings on Christmas morning on the 25th at 10am. There is a full list of times and dates elsewhere in this newsletter and on the church and village websites.

However you celebrate, I hope Christmas is a special time for you, and that you can take time to stop and give thanks for all that it means to you.

Caroline

Village Garden Fete



Families and friends of Poynings enjoyed a less-than-sunny afternoon at the annual Village Fete held in the Rectory Gardens in June this year.

Undeterred by the weather, Darren drove his vintage tractor along for children to have photos taken from, young ones enjoyed the puppet show and everyone got into the swing of joyful Maypole Dancing, either dancing or clapping along.

Sold As Seen entertained the crowds as they settled down to

home-made cream teas, ices and Pimms. Special thanks go to the Crowthers for supplying tables and chairs.

This year we ran a fabulous raffle stall, raising more money than ever. Prizes were kindly donated by local businesses and restaurants in Poynings and Henfield. Hearty thanks to Nikki, Malcolm and Debs for their hard work gathering the prizes.

To everyone who contributed to the success of the afternoon, not only running stalls and games, tombolas, baking, serving, setting up and closing down to name a few, but also to everyone who came along to support the Fete, a HUGE thank you!

Nigs

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MEETING DATES 2017
Village Hall Tuesdays 7.00
January 10th
March 7th
May 9th
July 4th
September 5th
November 7th



Parish Council Members
Mike Airey (Chairman)
Sheila Marshall
John Digby
Matthew Cutress

Come along and have
your say in the Public
Participation Slot towards
the start of the meeting
All ages welcome!

Volunteers Needed

We are hoping to form a village volunteer group (all skills and degrees of physical strength welcome).

Apart from gathering to share the load of certain village tasks when the need arises,

we need to create a formal organisation to receive grants for creating new footpaths, installing traffic calming measures etc.

Contact Sheila
sheila@oakpoynings.free-serve.co.uk

Poynings Cricket Club

2016 was another successful season for the whole of Poynings Cricket Club. Our senior side endured a difficult season back in Division 1, finishing 9th, but are likely to remain in the top division for 2017. We did, however, manage to reach the T20 Cup Final losing a thrilling game vs. Palmers CC by 2 runs. The real highlights of the season came from our junior teams, our U10 & U13 teams both won South Area League Cup Finals, defeating Burgess Hill CC & St Andrews CC respectively, whilst our U13s also narrowly missed out on promotion. 2016 also saw the launch of our 2nd XI, this team gave our junior players the chance to experience playing adult cricket. Having entered them into the Stoner Mid Sussex Conference, they managed to win the competition in their first season, a fantastic achievement by everybody involved. There has also been individual success this year with 1 of our U13 players successfully coming through a Sussex Trial and 1 of our U12 players being named Young Batsman of the Year in the Mid Sussex Conference, both great achievements from these players, who we hope will go on to represent Poynings for many years to come. Looking ahead to 2017 we will have 5 junior teams, running between U10 - U14, 2 senior teams and a Development Team. We are always actively recruiting players. If you would be interested in playing for Poynings CC please contact gary.wallis-taylor@sussexcricket.co.uk



BONFIRE NIGHT

One of the best yet ! Fantastic bonfire, fireworks, procession and refreshments - thanks to all who helped or came along to enjoy! This year we had Henry & Colin Langridge and Steve Morley with their fabulous drumming and Helen Woodhams and crew with their excellent mulled wine in aid of 'Ye Oldies' Christmas Supper'. The Farmhouse kitchen was very good too. Big thanks to Mark and Michael for the loan of the field and all their hard work. The fireworks were the best ever, thanks to Jim and co! Huge thanks to Mikey for his amazing 20th Guy (Trump) and to its carriers. As ever, Colin's torches and their bearers were great too, never mind Nicky's crew on the gate ! A special thanks goes to Mike's traffic and safety crew—from all reports a very tough job this year due to the huge numbers! Thanks to Matt for organizing the field!

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

Pondtail Wood has dominated the work of the Parish Council for much of this year. Thank you to the many people who reported the continued destruction of the wood and its environment. Those updates were collated locally and passed to the National Park Authority. The current situation is that the wood owner has yet to comply with the orders made against him and we are waiting for the result of an appeal. He has tried to sell the land without success as the enforcement orders would pass to any new owner. The SDNPA are acting on the legal advice they have taken and are sending out weekly reports to the Parish Council. Our Clerk, Colin, updates the village website with appropriate information. You may have noticed that the Poynings roundabout has been cleared and is ready for re-planting. The roundabout layout has been designed by and is being maintained by villagers, Adam and Jess of Green Lotus Gardens, based at Dyke Farm Barn. We have applied for further funding to improve areas in the village that are subject to flooding and we are carrying out work to maintain the village in good order. Amber is to provide a bench in memory of our former councillor, Jake Richards. We will install it on Cora's Walk. The Cutress family also plan to provide a bench in memory of Margaret who did so much for the village during her life. You will have noticed the trees and shrubs that obscured the church have been cleared with the assistance of locals and the Lee family. This is ongoing work and the bank will now be improved with assistance from the Parish Council.

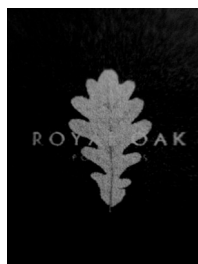
Mike

Mid Sussex District Council Community Awards

Caius Sheppard was nominated by the Parish Council for services to the local community. Most of Caius' work has been behind the scenes—clearing footpaths etc.

CROWTHER BUILDING SERVICES

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ROYAL OAK NEWSLETTER

**December, Christmas & New Year
2016 2017**

Village Night has Returned—Each Monday Evening (excludes Monday 26th December)

Monday is "Village Night". Each Monday evening from 6pm we offer a home made Soup for £3, a Main Course for just £7 and a Pudding for £4.

The menu, which changes weekly, is posted on our website during the week end 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.

Gavin's "HappyQuizmas" Friday 2nd December from 7pm

Get together a team of up to 4 players, the entry fee is £2 per player & the winning team takes all! 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

Poynings Carol Service Saturday December 17th 6pm

Join us at our beautiful medieval Church for the Carol Service. After the service, the candle-lit theme continues at the Royal Oak with more carols, festive tunes, warm mince pies and maybe a Mulled wine or two.

'Christmas Village Night' Monday 19 December from 6pm

Join us for a menu with a Christmas twist. £7.00 main course, soup and pudding £4.00

Christmas Eve Saturday 24 December

The bar will be open from 12 noon 'til late and we'll be taking table reservations from 12 noon until 9.30pm. There will be complimentary nibbles later in the evening.

Christmas Day Sunday 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) Monday 26 December To Friday 30 December

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

New Year's Eve Saturday 31 December

We will be taking reservations for lunch and supper from 12 noon 'til 9.30pm. Expect Lounge Music until about 10pm followed by a DJ returning to the Royal Oak to bring in the New Year 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 Year's Weekend

Sunday 1st January join us for Roast

Monday 2nd JANUARY 2017 NEW YEAR VILLAGE NIGHT

The bar will be open from 12 noon 'til late. We'll be taking reservations for lunch and supper from 12 noon 'til 9.30pm.

WHEN TO VISIT US OVER THE FESTIVE SEASON 2016 2017

**Monday 12 December to Thursday 15
December**

**Bar 11 am to 11pm
Kitchen 12 noon to 9.30pm**

**Friday 16 December & Saturday 17
December**

**Bar 11am to 12 midnight
Kitchen 12 noon to 9.30pm**

**Sunday 18 December
Bar 12noon to 10.30pm
Kitchen 12 noon to 9.30pm**

**Monday 19 December to Thursday 22
December**

**Bar 12 noon to 11pm
Kitchen 12 noon to 9.30pm**

**Friday 24th December
Bar 12noon to 12
midnight Kitchen 12 noon to
8.30pm**

**Sunday 25 December
Bar 12 noon 'til 2pm
kitchen closed**

**Monday 26 December
Bar 12noon to late
Kitchen 12 noon to 9.30pm**

**Tuesday 27 December
Bar 12noon to 10.30pm
Kitchen 12 noon to 9.30pm**

**Wednesday 28 December–Thursday 29
December**

**Bar 12 noon to 11 pm
Kitchen 12 noon to 9.30pm**

**Saturday 31 December
Bar 12 noon 'til late
Kitchen 12 noon to 9.30 pm
Lounge Music 'til 10pm, something more lively 'til late!**

**Sunday 1 January 2016
Bar 12 noon 'til late Kitchen
12 noon 'til 9.30pm**

**Monday 2 January
Bar 11am 'til 11pm
Kitchen 12.00–9.30pm**

**Tuesday 3rd January
onwards.... BUSINESS
AS USUAL!
Bar 11am to 11pm
(12 noon to 10.30pm Sunday)
Kitchen 12 noon to 9.30pm**

***....and finally, some "DIARY DATES" for January 2017
and beyond!***

**BURNS' NIGHT WED 25TH Jan
CHINESE NEW YEAR SAT 28TH JAN
SLOE GIN NIGHT MON 6TH FEB
VALENTINE'S DAY TUES 14TH FEB**

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CONGRATULATIONS TO Gavin & Suzie on the birth of Lula and to Adam & Jessica on the birth of Arthur.



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK TO — Toby & Louise & congratulations on your marriage and the birth of your baby girl.

WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE TO Renata & Grace in Dyke Lane, Kate and her large dalmation in Royal Oak Cottages, Andrew & Nicola, Eloise, Oscar, Lydia & Edward in Poynings House, Pippa & Neil Satchwell Smith & family in Fox Ashe, belatedly to Malcolm & Nicky in Mill Court & also to Nicky who moved to Mill Court this year.



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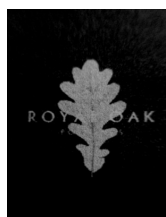
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Poynings Ping Pong

Many thanks to all who donated to the Ping Pong Base Appeal. The good news is that we have found a better financial deal but the bad is that we still don't have enough to cover it. So if anyone had wanted to donate (£20.00 or whatever) but missed the deadline and still wants to, please feel free to drop something off to either Sheila's or Colin's. Then hopefully we'll be ping ponging in the new year as well as bringing it in! Thanks too to the volunteers who have offered to help dig—five so far. Will keep you posted.



Many thanks to
the Royal Oak, Nigs & John, Su & Chris, Nicky & Matt, Sue & Mike (South Down Way B&B) for sponsoring the printing of this newsletter



Villagers are taking turns in sponsoring the news letter. If you want to be involved please let us know. Also if you have any items for the March Newsletter, contact Sheila 01273 857482 or sheila@oakpoynings.freemove.co.uk

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

A TRADITIONAL PANTOMIME
PERFORMED AT THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH POYNINGS



A PRODUCTION
FROM
THE PEOPLE OF
POYNINGS

ADVANCE TICKETS

Available from The Royal
Oak, Poyning's or online
at www.poyning's.net

PERFORMANCE TIMES

Friday 13th January 8pm

Saturday 14th January
3pm and 8pm

Sunday 15th January
3pm

PRICES

3pm Performance Adults
£8 Under 12's £3

8pm Performance

All tickets £8

Refreshments available to
include a glass of wine at
the evening performance

BENEFITING

In Aid of Holy Trinity
Church Restoration Fund