

# The Farthinghoe Chronicle

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*Summertime beauty*

*Useful contacts*

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## *Village News & Events*

### **150 Club**

The winners of the latest draw were:

Mrs Jones	No. 110	£25
Mrs Morris	No. 86	£10
Dr Chidwick	No. 100	£10

### **Country Market – from Diane Jones**

Brackley Country Market will be at the Fox, Farthinghoe, on the last Sunday of the month from 12 noon ‘till 4pm. Everything is home baked, home grown and hand crafted. PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME.

### **Farthinghoe Village Hall – from Pete Hampson**

Don't forget the Village Show, with cream teas, on 18<sup>th</sup> September. Entry forms for the various classes will be available shortly.

The Village Hall Committee would also like to thank the organisers of the Village Ball for the amazing sum they raised for the Hall: a wonderful boost to funds.

### **Summer Ball – from Graham Thorley**

The weather was kind and venue was perfect.

They came in their finest party outfits ... 80+ villagers and their friends.

They ate ... a fantastic BBQ dinner prepared by Paul and his team.

They drank ... a fair bit!

They danced to the fantastic sounds of The Shady Bunch (helped by some local backing talent!) until the early hours.

And ... they raised £1,000 which will be donated to the Village Hall.

Thanks to Mark, Tom and everyone at The Fox for their hard work in making the Ball such a success; to those who gave their time and efforts to promote it; to everyone who donated prizes for the draw and pledges for the auction (which, without Joel, wouldn't have been anywhere near as successful); and the biggest thanks of all to those who came, enjoyed themselves and made it such a great night.

### **The Fox at Farthinghoe – from Mark and the team**

Curry night every Tuesday. £8 for a curry and a drink: Carlsberg, Youngs, glass of wine or any soft drink.

We now serve food on a Sunday night – 6-9pm

Sunday roasts available every Sunday from midday 'till 4pm from £10

Don't forget we still do take-away fish and chips every day of the week. And for those who want it at lunch time, no problem. Give us a call, or just pop in.

Thanks to all those who attended the first of many Fox Summer Balls. And for those who didn't (you know who you are) you really did miss out. It was a fantastic evening, in which we raised £1000 for the Village Hall.

Thank you all once again for your continued support and may I wish you all a lovely summer.

**Seven Sisters Tree Site Trust – from Rosemary Jarvis**

On a lovely June afternoon the Trustees and their families gathered at the tree site in Greatworth Road. The new gates were opened by Professor David Mellor, Chairman of the Parish Council. The Reverend Dorothy Micklethwaite then blessed the Memorial Post. The post has the following inscriptions:

**THE SEVEN SISTERS TREE SITE CHARITY TRUST**

This site located on the hill now known as Seven Sisters Hill was created with the planting of seven oak trees within the fenced area. It replaces the ancient group of trees removed for the building in the village of the housing estate known as Seven Sisters Close.

The trustees established the site as a visual amenity. This is a consecrated area.

Applications to the Trustees by Farthinghoe residents or near relatives may have their ashes deposited at the tree site if they so wish.

Visitors are reminded to treat the area with respect at all times.

This site was initiated in the year 2000

**And**

‘Those who touch our lives stay in our hearts for ever’

Plus names of family members whose remains are already at the site.

**Parish Council – from the Clerk**

Some residents have been asked to trim back overgrown trees, shrubs and hedges and the Parish Council would like to remind all residents that, if anything growing on their property is causing an obstruction by overhanging footpaths, hiding road signs, hampering visibility at junctions

or reducing the effect of street lighting, then it needs to be cut back.

A six week consultation period for the Brackley Masterplan started at the end of June. If you would like to look at the proposals then go to [www.southnorthants.gov.uk/planning/building/1439.htm](http://www.southnorthants.gov.uk/planning/building/1439.htm) or a hard copy is available from the Clerk.

NCC has requested a temporary road closure on the B4525 from Syresham to the Thorpe Mandeville turn from 6<sup>th</sup> September and will be restricted until 2<sup>nd</sup> October off peak only when traffic will be diverted through Farthinghoe.

Unless there is urgent business there will be no meeting in August so the next Parish **Council** meeting (Public Time 7.00pm – 7.15pm) will be held in the meeting room at the Village Hall on **8<sup>th</sup> September 2010**.

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**MP's Advice Centres 2010**

**10th September** - Towcester Farmers Market "Drop In" - 11:00 to 12:00.

**10th September** - Deanshanger Community Centre in the Waiting Room

- By Appointment Only - 16:00 to 18:00.

**8th October** - South Northants Council Offices, Springfields, Towcester,

NN12 6AE - By Appointment Only - 16:00 to 18:00.

**16th October** - Brackley Farmers Market “Drop In” - 10:00 to 11:00.

**12th November** - Towcester Farmers Market “Drop In” - 10:00 to 11:00

**12th November** - Brackley Town Hall, Brackley, NN13 7AB - By Appointment Only - 16:00 to 18:00.

**10th December** - Wootton Community & Sports Centre, Curtlee Hill, Wootton, Northampton NN4 6ED - By Appointment Only -16:00 to 18:00.

Please call 01604 859721 to book an appointment

## *Church*

### **Benefice Holiday Club – Rocky’s Plaice**

Holiday Club will be held in Croughton All Saints School, 9.15am – 12.15pm, 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> August. Local schools have all been given information about this, but if your child does not attend one of these, you can obtain a booking form from the church. If you need further information, please contact Carrie O’Regan, 01280 702300. Please don’t delay. Numbers are limited. The items mentioned in the July Chronicle are still required.

### **Dates for your diary**

September 12<sup>th</sup> – Church Fete, 3-5pm at Farthinghoe Lodge. Songs of Praise at 5pm. Music by New Melochords.

October 17<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Festival 10am followed by Scarecrow Festival.

## *Clubs & Societies*

### **Book Club**

The next meeting will be on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 8.00pm at 3, The Wall Tree, Charlton Way.

### **Farthinghoe Friends**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2.30-4.00pm at the Village Hall. Everyone welcome. Margaret Rees will be talking about Corn Dollies

### **Guides – from Pippa Parnell**

Guides has finished now for the summer. We ended with our traditional sausage sizzle at Souldern Park. Fortunately it did not turn into the normal sausage drizzle with rain. It stayed dry so all the girls could go and play outside.

We are already planning for the new term with a big gig in October and a celebration evening in October. This will involve all the district units meeting in Brackley and marking the end of our centenary year.

Now for a help message. We are looking for some new Brownie leaders and helpers. The current leaders will be leaving in December and unless some new help is found the Brownie unit will have to close. They meet on a Friday evening from 6-7.30pm. This would be very sad as it has been established for over ten years. For more information please contact Pippa Parnell on 01295 710346.

### **Junior Gardening Club**

Although the Club does not meet during the holidays the children will be around, working on their plots. Any new children wish to join in September should speak to Mrs Whitehouse at the beginning of term.

### **Little Angels**

Little Angels has now ended for the summer. Thank you to everyone who has come along, helped, donated toys and made it such a busy, friendly little group. We will return on Tuesday 7th September

Please contact Lena Thorley on 01295 711726 for further details.

### **Needlework group**

We hope to meet on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Both meetings will probably be at Gable End, Chapel Lane, but please ring 01295 712849 to confirm this.

### **Scrabble Club**

Scrabble Club continues to meet at Abbey Lodge (next to the church) at 7pm on the third Wednesday of the month.



### **Meeting**

There will be no meeting in August.

## *Miscellaneous*

### **FOR SALE**

One Gents Cycle Colour Red/Black suitable for inside leg 29- 33 inches. Hardly used. Features: Full Y frame suspension, 15 speed gears, V type brakes and Non-rusting 26 inch alloy rims.

One Ladies Cycle Colour Purple/Silver suitable for inside leg 27-33 inches. Hardly used. Features Full Y frame suspension, 15 speed gears ,V type brakes and Non rusting 26 inch alloy rims. Gel saddle.

Bargain at £75 for both bikes.

Please contact John & Angie Grant at 01295 710659

### **Notes from the editor**

I hope all those of you who were able to attend the dress rehearsal of **Hoodwinked** enjoyed it as much as I did. Friday morning is not a good time for many people so I was surprised to see so many of you. It is very encouraging for the children to be able to perform to an enthusiastic audience, especially one that participates with hisses and boos!!

I tried to find a picture of the Summer Ball for the front cover, but everyone seems to have been enjoying themselves too much to take any.

I hope exam results are as good as you expect and you are able to take up the places that have been offered. Enjoy your holidays.

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*Rotas for August*

<b>Week Beginning</b>	<b>Church cleaning</b>	<b>Brass cleaning</b>
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Miss Doughty	Mrs Pim
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mrs Jarvis & Mrs King	Mrs Redrup
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mrs Phipps & Mrs Staveley	Mrs Redrup
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Mrs Mason	Mrs Redrup
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mrs Jeffs & Mrs Hirons	Mrs Pillinger

**Dates for your diary**

Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Country Market	12 noon
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Book Group	8.00pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Farthinghoe Friends	2.30pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Needlework Group	2.00pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday Club starts	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for the Chronicle	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Scrabble Club	7.00pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Needlework Group	2.00pm
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Country Market	12 noon

*Benefice services for August*

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

Aynho	11.00am Holy Communion
Croughton	9.30am Morning Prayer
Farthinghoe	9.30am Holy Communion
Hinton	11.00am Family Worship

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

Aynho	9.30am Holy Communion
Evenley	11.00am Holy Communion
Farthinghoe	6.00pm Evening Prayer

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Aynho	11.00am Morning Prayer
Croughton	9.30am Holy Communion
Evenley	11.00am Family Worship
Farthinghoe	10.00am Family Worship
Hinton	11.00am Holy Communion

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

Farthinghoe	10.00am Benefice Holy Communion
Steane	6.00pm Songs of Praise

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

Steane	10.00am Benefice Holy Communion
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