

The Farthinghoe Chronicle

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Promise of Spring.

Useful contacts

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District Councillor

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Clerk to the Parish Council

Ms Sue Shepard 01295 710148

Village Hall booking secretary

Mrs Diane Jones 07578 171429

Primary School Head Teacher

Ms W. Whitehouse 01295 710406

Little Angels toddler group

Mrs L. Thorley 01295 711726

Website

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Community Police Officers

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Dance and drama

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Springfield Surgery

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Washington House Surgery

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The Horton

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Banbury Guardian news

Rosemary Jarvis

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Fox Inn

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Rector

Revd Gill Barker 01869 810903

Village News & Events

150 Club

January Draw has not been done, it will appear in the next issue.

Village Hall

Help is needed on the Committee of the Village Hall. If you could help please contact Mrs Diane Jones on 07578 171429. Also if anyone has any ideas for the Farthinghoe Village Show, which is on 17th September 2011, please forward your ideas to Mrs Diane Jones.

The Fox Inn – from Mark, Paul and Tom

Special offers for February –

Two Courses for £10 – Monday to Saturday for lunch or evening before 7.00pm.

Tuesday is Curry Night – Curry and a drink for £8.

Wednesday Ladies Night – 3 courses and a glass of wine for £15.

Thursday Grill Night – A main course either Pork, Beef or Chicken with chips and salad followed by chocolate mousse at £12.

Friday Happy Hour – now extended to 5.00-7.00Ppm– House wine £3, Carlsberg, Strongbow or Youngs at £2.20

Sunday Lunch – full menu and now serving food on Sunday evening with a smaller menu from 6.00-8.30pm.

Valentines Dinner on Monday 14th February – book early to avoid disappointment!

CUB CARD – continues with discounts from the main menu, see website for details.

Recipe for February from The Fox

Chocolate truffles

3ozs marg (use block marg)

3 tablespoon drinking chocolate

1 small tin condensed milk

3ozs raisins

4 ½ ozs crushed biscuits

Rum or rum essence

Method

Melt marg, chocolate ,and milk add raisins and biscuits and essence when cool, roll into balls then in vermicelli or coconut.

Parish Council – from the Parish Clerk

Parish Council Elections will be held on 5th May 2011.

Nomination process

A prospective candidate must deliver or send by post to the Returning Officer for the election a valid nomination paper. This form is obtained from the Officer. The candidate's surname, forenames, residence and description (if required) must be entered and his or her number and prefix letter from the current register of electors. The Returning Officer has a copy of this register, and the clerk of the local council normally has one. The nomination paper must also contain similar particulars of a proposer and a seconder. They must be electors for the area for which the candidate seeks election (i.e. the parish, community or town or the ward if it is divided into wards): they must sign it.

Ordinary elections usually coincide with the election year of the District Council and must be held on the same day. The interval between elections is 4 years and therefore your term of office would normally be 4 years. If

you decide to stand for election you must submit your nomination by noon on Monday 4 April 2011.

Eligibility and Requirements

A candidate for a Parish or Town Council is qualified if, when nominated, he or she is a British subject or Irish citizen, is 18 years of age, and is either in the list of electors for that Parish or Town or has during the whole of the preceding twelve months

- a. occupied land as owner or tenant in it, or
- b. had a principal place of work there, or
- c. resided in or within three miles of it.

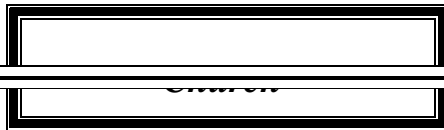
What Next?

If you are considering becoming a candidate for election you are very strongly recommended to contact the Returning Officer at the District Council (SNC) to obtain information on what you need to do to be nominated. All of the District and Borough Councils produce guidance on Election Procedures and it is imperative that these are followed or you may find that you have disqualified yourself from candidacy. Further details and contact information is available from the Clerk to the Council. For further details about becoming a parish councillor please visit:

www.stand-and-deliver.com

The next Parish Council meeting (Public Time 7.00pm – 7.15pm) will be held in the meeting room at the Village Hall on **9th February 2011**.

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Please see the services listed at the end of the Chronicle.

Clubs & Societies

Book Club

The Book Club will not be running this month.

Farthinghoe Friends

Meeting is to be held on Tuesday 1st February at the Village Hall – 2.30-4.00PM. New friends are always welcome!

Guides – from Pippa Parnell

Guides-We have had a good start to the term. First week back we went off to the Panto. All the girls seemed to enjoy it and had a great time. Unfortunately I could not go as I had the dreaded Flu. The girls are off to Brackley to do a dance session that has been arranged by the youth club that is run at the Rec Centre. This term we are also going to be doing some badges and arranging for different people to join us. In February we are going to be holding a

bingo evening to help raise funds. Some of you may have noticed that we have one of the community matters sections in Waitrose which is helping to raise money also. We will then plan a trip later in the year for the girls.

All of the guides from Farthinghoe are getting excited about their forthcoming trip to Switzerland where they have a weeks packed itinerary.

If anyone is interested in joining guides or adults that would like to help then please let me know. 01295 710346

Little Angels

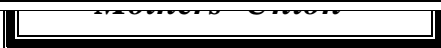
Please contact Lena Thorley on 01295 711726 for further details.

Needlework group

The Needlework group will not be meeting this month.

Scrabble Club

The Scrabble Club meets on the third Wednesday of the month
New members are always welcome. Please ring 01295 710397 for more information.



Meeting

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 22nd February at Westwinds. Please call 01295 711130.

Miscellaneous

Notes from the editor

I would like to find out if there is anyone who might like to take up the editorship of the Farthinghoe Chronicle? I am starting a new job next month, and am concerned I will not have the time to put into getting the issues of the Farthinghoe Chronicle done effectively and efficiently. If you would like to discuss this, please contact me.

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Message from Pippa Parnell

Recently I was unfortunate enough to hit some mud or ice very early one morning whilst driving towards Charlton. My car ended up hitting a gate post spinning round and was in the hedge.

I had got out and phoned the police. But whilst I was waiting a number of cars going in either direction slowed down had a look and drove on by. Some people even slowed down wound down their window and then drove on. I was quite shocked by this and make a plea that if you come across an accident and it is obvious someone is on their own just to stop and ask if everything is OK would be nice. I am sure if it ever happened to you, you will want someone to stop. Eventually some one did stop and stayed with me until the police and ambulance arrived.

Rotas for February

Week Beginning	Church cleaning	Brass cleaning
31 st January	Mrs Phipps	Mrs Pim
7 th February	Mrs Mason	Mrs Pim
14 th February	Mrs Jeffs and Mrs Hirons	Mrs Redrup
21 st February	Mrs Dashwood	Mrs Redrup
28 th February	Miss Doughty	Mrs Redrup

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 1 st	Farthinghoe Friends	2.30pm
Wednesday 9 th	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm
Monday 14 th	St Valentines The Fox	
Wednesday 16 th	Scrabble Club	7.00pm
Friday 18 th	Deadline for Chronicle	
Tuesday 22 nd	Mothers Union AGM	

Benefice worship for February

Sunday 6th February

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

Sunday 13th February

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

Sunday 20th February

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 27th February

Evenley	10.00am Benefice Holy Communion
Hinton	6.00pm Evening Prayer

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