

# The Farthinghoe Chronicle

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*The Pickled Pinks  
Competition for the Tough Guys?*

*Useful contacts*

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## *Village News & Events*

### **150 Club**

The winners of the latest draw were:

41 Mr Heywood	£25
97 Mrs Wildego	£10
54 Mr R Smith	£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**

A busy time is ahead of us at the Village Hall with something for everyone, starting with the Village Show on 18<sup>th</sup> September. This will include fruit and veg, cake and preserves showing, a children's section, Dog show, Car boot sale, Punch and Judy show, Live music from the Mellow chords, Creambeads and much more!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> October then brings a weekend of dance performed by our local Dance school, with more details to follow.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> October we have a music festival in aid of the Northamptonshire and Warwickshire Air Ambulance, with the top local band the Montana's, and support bands to be announced.

Into November 6<sup>th</sup> is the popular Music and Fireworks evening after

last year's success, and to cap the year off we are going to bring back our New Year's Eve party.

Look for more details in the near future, whilst hopefully enjoying the summer sun!!

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

Every Tuesday night we serve a home made curry with rice and poppodum together with the choice of a pint or a glass of wine or a soft drink for only £8 per person.

Carry on using your Cub discount card giving 20% of main menu food at lunch and before 7pm Monday to Saturday.

Happy hour still at £2.20 for selected pints/ £3 selected large glass of wine every Friday, 5.30 – 6.30.

Also The Fox can cater for many outside events – Barbeques, Pig Roasts, Buffets and Formal Meals. Just ask for more details.

For more details of any of these events please see the website [www.foxatfarthinghoe.co.uk](http://www.foxatfarthinghoe.co.uk) or call us on 01295 713965

### **Summer Ball**

Don't forget this fund raising event on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 7.30pm for 8pm. Buy your tickets at The Fox or email [summerball@thesteane.co.uk](mailto:summerball@thesteane.co.uk)

### **The Pickled Pinks took on Blenheim – from Nicki Sneath**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May was one of the hottest days of the year so far and the day The Pickled Pinks completed their 20 mile walk in support of Breast Cancer Care. The day started with a warm up routine led by The Green Goddess herself, Diana Moran, before the walkers embarked on a

route that took them through Cotswold villages and Cornbury Park, before entering the Blenheim estate for the final leg. All seven of the group completed the full 20 miles and the sense of achievement, along with the knowledge that we had raised funds for breast cancer care, made for a wonderful and moving day.

We wanted to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all who sponsored us and to our group of supporters who were there on the day to cheer us along. In total our group has raised over £2,500.

Should you still wish to sponsor us it is not too late to do so. Please visit our charity page at [www.bmycharity.com/pickledpinks](http://www.bmycharity.com/pickledpinks), and from here you will have the option to sponsor individuals or the whole team.

Once again thank you for helping us make a real difference to those diagnosed with breast cancer.

### **Parish Council**

Just a reminder that the Temporary Road Closure order for Cockley Road will commence 26<sup>th</sup> July and will be restricted until 13<sup>th</sup> August for the new rural road improvement scheme and realignment of the junction with Main Road. There will be a diversion route in place. Unfortunately, the tree will have to be removed as part of the reconfiguration but the Parish Council has been assured that it will be replaced.

Farthinghoe has been entered in the Best Village Competition and judging will take place at some time between July and the end of August. The emphasis of the competition is on village life rather than any chocolate box image, although, the general tidiness of the village will be taken into consideration.

SNC's Strategic Housing Officer, Alice Izzett has produced a report as a result of her walkabout with Cllr Grant to identify possible sites for affordable housing.

The full report will be available on the website after the next Parish Council meeting. (from Marjorie. I can also provide copies to people who do not have internet access.)

The next step is to conduct a Land Registry search to try and ascertain the ownership of these plots of land. If the landowners are registered we will then ask a housing association to get in contact with them to see if they are interested in selling for affordable housing.

The next **Parish Council** meeting (Public Time 7.00pm – 7.15pm) will be held in the meeting room at the Village Hall on **14<sup>th</sup> July 2010**.  
Parish Clerk: e-mail: [sue.shepard@talk21.com](mailto:sue.shepard@talk21.com) Tel: 01295 710148

#### **A message from Northamptonshire West Police**

Main Road - Between the times of 1am Sunday 6 June and 5.45am Sunday 13 June, the padlocks on a 'lock up' were broken and items taken from inside.

Northamptonshire Police and local councils are working together to tackle the crime and anti-social behaviour issues in your community; please visit [northants.police.uk](http://northants.police.uk) for more information about how we are responding to your concerns.

If you have any information in relation to this incident please report using the dedicated Watch number 01604 432436 alternatively contact Northamptonshire West Police or Crimestoppers on the numbers below

quoting WB/CMS/1410/10

### **Northamptonshire Police Contact Details**

Emergency: **999**

Northamptonshire Police Switch Board: **03000 111 222**

CrimeStoppers (remain anonymous): **0800 555 111**

Doorstep Action Network (DAN): **0345 2307 702**

You can also follow Northants Police on Facebook and Twitter:

<http://www.facebook.com/northantspolice>

<http://twitter.com/northantspolice/>

Please keep a lookout for any strangers in the Village and keep an eye on neighbours' homes when they are away and report any strangers paying particular interest.

## ***Church***

### **Holiday Club – 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> August.**

More details available next month. Meanwhile, please save orange, yellow and red carrier bags, cardboard tubes from kitchen foil and paper towels, decorative wrapping paper, ribbon, decorative buttons, pictures of fish and people of all nationalities. These can be left at The Rectory or given to Carrie O'Regan or Helen Boswell.

**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.

**Thank you – from Rosemary Jarvis**

I would like to thank Mr Bud Mason for repairing the pew that was recently broken. (I think woodworm/furniture beetle had been sitting there). Bud has made an excellent job of the work. Many thanks.



*Mothers' Union*

**Meeting**

The next meeting will be on July 13<sup>th</sup> at 2.0pm at Westwinds.  
Subscriptions will be collected



*Miscellaneous*

**Community Play Bus**

Banbury Community Play Bus visits Farthinghoe Village Hall on a Wednesday afternoon, 1.15 – 2.45 during term time and offers a play session for children aged birth to 5 years, with their families.

During the summer holidays there will also be a session for children of

5-12 on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 10am – 12 noon. The cost will be £4 per child. To book a place please call Michelle Pollard on 01295 273027.

**Music Lessons Sought – from Rebecca Wilde**

Does anyone in the village teach music? I'm trying to find someone who could teach my six year old son to play the recorder with a view to being entered for exams. If you know of someone who might be able to, please could you contact me on 01295 713629 (Rebecca Wilde).

*Clubs & Societies*

**Book Club**

The next meeting will be on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm at Gable End, Chapel Lane. Please note change of venue.

**Farthinghoe Friends**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30-4.00pm at the Village Hall. Everyone welcome.

**Guides – from Pippa Parnell**

We finally got to London after a year of Fundraising. We went to the Science Museum, Albert Memorial, Tate Modern, River boat cruise, and lots more. We had fun in the Tate Modern making our own art. Two of the new guides made their promise here whilst the rest of the guides made a star shape. I have managed to obtain my overnight licence from this trip.

We are taking part in the Brackley Carnival parade and going for a sleep over at Wicksteed park. Approximately 1700 guides and brownies are taking part and all sleeping in one big room. A noisy night I fear!!!

If anyone is interested in joining guides or adults that would like to help then please let me know. 01295710346

### **Junior Gardening Club**

At last the children are able to pick their produce!

### **Little Angels**

Please contact Lena Thorley on 01295 711726 for further details.

### **Needlework group**

We hope to meet on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Please ring 01295 712849 for the venue for any particular meeting.

### **Scrabble Club**

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

### *Rotas for July*

<b>Week Beginning</b>	<b>Church cleaning</b>	<b>Brass cleaning</b>
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Mrs Jarvis & Mrs King	Mrs Pillinger
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Mrs Phipps & Mrs Staveley	Mrs Pillinger
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Mrs Mason	Mrs Pillinger
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Mrs Jeffs & Mrs Hirons	Mrs Pim
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Mrs Dashwood	Mrs Pim
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Miss Doughty	Mrs Pim

### Dates for your diary

Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Country Market	12 noon
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Summer Ball	7.30pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Book Group	8.00pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Farthinghoe Friends	2.30pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Needlework Group	2.00pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers' Union	2.00pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for the Chronicle	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Scrabble Club	7.00pm
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Country Market	12 noon
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Cockley Road closure	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Needlework Group	2.00pm

*Farthinghoe Primary School would like  
to invite the village community to watch  
our dress rehearsal of-*

*Hoodwinked; a swash- buckling  
pantomime!*

*Will Robin Hood succeed in his plight to  
free the nation from the tyranny of the  
wicked sheriff? Will King Richard return  
from the crusades in time? And, will*

*Benefice services for July***Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

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

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Aynho	9.30am Holy Communion
Croughton	2.30pm Baptism
Evenley	11.00am Holy Communion
Farthinghoe	6.00pm Evening Prayer

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Aynho	11.00am Morning Prayer 2.30pm Baptism
Croughton	9.30am Holy Communion
Evenley	11.00am Family Worship
Farthinghoe	10.00am Family Worship
Hinton	11.00am Holy Communion

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

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

