

# The Farthinghoe Chronicle

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*Flower Festival*

*Useful contacts*

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## *Village News & Events*

### **150 Club**

The winners of the latest draw were:

1	Mrs Wendy Hancock	£25
89	Mrs Willett	£10
21	Major Cox	£10

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

Brackley Country Market is coming to the Fox Farthinghoe on the last Sunday of the month starting May through to Sept, 10am till 1pm. All produce home baked, home grown and hand crafted. There may be other stalls if we can get them so please watch this space.

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

Summer Ball at The Fox – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

£30 tickets – black tie

Charity Auction for the Village Hall

Happy Hour Every Friday 5 – 6pm

Don't forget to use your 20% voucher cards - 20% off all food

Monday – Saturday lunchtimes and early evenings before 7.

£20 bottles of champagne every Thursday night with Seafood Specials.

Ladies' Night, 3 courses and a glass of wine for only £15.

Takeaway available lunchtimes and evenings

Example:

Homemade Burgers £5.00

Fish and chips £6.00

If there is anything you would like to see at your local pub and dining room, please pop in and see us or email us. We really want to make this the best pub and dining available in the area and we can't do this without your support.

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

### **Parish Council**

At the **AGM** on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2010, Cllr David Mellor was elected Chairman for the next twelve months, Cllr Ian Hunt was elected as Vice-chairman and Cllr John Grant agreed to represent the Parish Council on the Village Hall Committee.

The Parish Council continues to be a member of CPRE, the organisation which instigated the "Stop the Drop" campaign. Since then, volunteers have come forward to help keep the village and its approach roads free of litter and the Parish Council expresses it's thanks to all those volunteers. I hesitate to use the word 'Wombles'!

SNC has introduced a fee for providing pre-application advice to agents and residents in the hope of improving the quality of planning applications, subsequent developments and the time it takes for planning applications to progress.

NCC has notified the Parish Council of a Temporary Road Closure in Cockley Road. The order will commence 26<sup>th</sup> July and will be restricted until 13<sup>th</sup> August for a new rural road improvement scheme and realignment of the junction with Main Road. There will be a diversion route in place.

Clr Wall volunteered to complete the entry form for the Best Village Competition and judging will take place at some time between the end of June 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.

The next **Parish Council** meeting (Public Time 7.00pm – 7.15pm) will be held in the meeting room at the Village Hall on **9<sup>th</sup> June 2010**.

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#### **Village Show**

Anyone who would like more information, please call Pete Hampson on 01280 705345.

#### **Village BBQ.**

Unfortunately, I was unable to go to this and have had no report on it.

## *Clubs & Societies*

### **Book Club**

The next meeting will be on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm. We shall be discussing *The White Tiger* by Aravind Adiga. Visitors and new members are welcome. Please ring 01295 712849

### **Farthinghoe Friends**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2.30-4.00pm at the Village Hall. Everyone welcome.

### **Guides**

We are off to London next weekend with a full list of activities. We are staying the night at Pax Lodge. This belongs to girl guiding association. The brownies and guides are going and we are going to the Science Museum, Covent Garden, Kensington Gardens, Victoria and Albert memorial, plus lots more.

The guides have been given the opportunity to sign up for a trip to Switzerland next summer. Six of my guides are going, four of whom are from Farthinghoe. I am sure they will have a great time.

For more information about guides please contact Pippa Parnell, 01295 710346.

### **Junior Gardening Club**

Everyone is working hard and things are finally beginning to grow. You may see the children weeding and watering their plots if the dry weather continues. They always appreciate a word of encouragement.

### **Little Angels**

Little Angels continues to meet on a Tuesday morning, 9.30-11.30am in the Village Hall. Please contact Lena Thorley on 01295 711726 for further details.

### **Needlework group**

We hope to meet on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and we would love some new members. As we circulate round each other's houses, 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.

### *Miscellaneous*

#### **To rent**

Self contained, furnished one bedroom flat: lounge, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, own entrance. Available from July. Tel. 01295 711222

## *Mothers' Union*

### **Meeting**

Brackley Deanery Mothers' Union will hold a Wave of Prayer service at 7.00pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June at Farthinghoe Village Hall. The collection will be for the Mothers' Union Worldwide Fund. All are welcome.

## *Church*

### **Flower Festival and Musical Event – from Mrs Jarvis**

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Mrs Pam Pillinger for her flower arrangements, making the church look lovely, and to Mrs Lisa Wenmouth for arranging the evening of music, which was much enjoyed by those who attended. And we mustn't forget the refreshment team.

This is the first time these events have been held and we are very pleased with the response. There are still some expenses to pay, but we expect to have made over £350.

### **Revd. Barker**

Revd. Gill Barker is still undergoing treatment and appreciates your forbearance in not contacting her unnecessarily. Please continue to

contact her by e-mail, barkergill@hotmail.com, rather than by telephone or direct your queries to Mrs Carrie O'Regan on 01280 702300, e-mail carrieoregan1@btinternet.com

#### **Notes from the editor**

This is the first time for ages that I haven't been trying to squeeze sixteen pages into twelve.

The picture on the front cover is of one of Mrs Pillinger's flower arrangements for the Flower Festival.

A number of new events seem to have taken place recently or are being planned for the future and their success depends on support from residents and friends. Mind you, it was encouraging to welcome people from nearby villages to the Flower Festival. Of course good publicity is often the key and I am sure that the organisers of any event would welcome help from anyone with expertise in this area. Two events to put in your diaries now are the School Summer Fete on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June and the Summer Ball on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Do come along and bring your friends as well.

I notice that Farthinghoe is entering the Best Village competition. Our chances of doing well will depend to some extent on the enthusiasm of the community. Please at least make the effort to keep the village looking cared for. You may not have green fingers, but just keeping your garden tidy and not letting litter from an overflowing dustbin blow around will help.

If you have any special event planned over the summer, let me know and I will put it in the Chronicle for you.

Finally, can anyone spare a couple of hours a week to help me with the housework?

**Marjorie L Tolchard**

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*Rotas for June*

<b>Week Beginning</b>	<b>Church cleaning</b>	<b>Brass cleaning</b>
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Mrs Mason	Mrs Pim
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Mrs Jeffs & Mrs Hirons	Mrs Redrup
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Mrs Dashwood	Mrs Redrup
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Miss Doughty	Mrs Redrup
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Mrs Jarvis & Mrs King	Mrs Pillinger

**Dates for your diary**

Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Country Market	10.00am
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Farthinghoe Friends	2.30pm
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Book Group	8.00pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Needlework Group	2.00pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers' Union	7.00pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Scrabble Club	7.00pm
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	School Summer Fete	2.00pm
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Country Market	10.00am
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Needlework Group	2.00pm
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Summer Ball	7.30pm

The Fox at Farthinghoe presents

# *The Summer Ball*

Saturday 3 July, 7.30pm for 8pm

The biggest and best black-tie  
party of the summer

BBQ and dancing to live music and disco

£30 per head (price includes entry into prize draw)

Raffle and auction of pledges  
raising funds for Farthinghoe Village Hall

Buy your tickets at The Fox or  
email [summerball@thesteane.co.uk](mailto:summerball@thesteane.co.uk)  
for more information or to reserve your tickets

*Benefice services for June*

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

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

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

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

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

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 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Aynho	10.00am Benefice Holy Communion
Steane	6.00pm Evening Prayer