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The opportunist thief

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Village News & Events

150 Club

The winners of the latest draw were:

91	Mrs. Pearson.
26	Mrs. Thompson
34	Mrs. Stevens

Village BBQ.

On May 16th the Village Hall is hosting a BBQ through the afternoon. A full bar will be available and various games and entertainment, incl. Aunt Sally, Kurling and a quiz in the evening.

This is a fund raising event for your Village Hall so please support it.

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.

Village Show

Plans are being made for the Hall to hold a village show on Sept. 16th. Any local groups are invited to come to a show meeting at the hall on May 4th at 7pm. The meeting will then put together a committee to run

the show. For directions to the hall or more info call Pete Hampson on 01280 705345. We hope to see you there.

Fox at Farthinghoe – from Mark and the team

Sunday 2nd May – Retro Night dinner Party

Every Wednesday – Ladies Night – 3 course meal with glass of wine for £15.

Every Thursday – Fresh Seafood Specials and house champagne reduced to £20 per bottle.

The new menu has now started and a reminder to all local residents that using their Fox Cub Cards gives 20% off food at lunchtimes Monday to Saturday and each evening before 7pm.

Full details at www.foxatfarthinghoe.co.uk or call 01295 713965 or email enquiries@foxatfarthinghoe.co.uk

A message from Northamptonshire West Police

Baker Street - Between the times of 7pm Friday 2 April and 1am Saturday 3 April, the front number plate and holder to a car were stolen whilst parked outside a licensed premise.

Please consider using anti theft number plate screws that can be purchased from DIY stores or with a little research on the internet- click the link below. <http://www.google.co.uk/search?hl=en&sa=X&oi=spell&resnum=0&ct=result&cd=1&q=anti+theft+screws&spell=1>.

If you have any information in relation to this incident please report

using the dedicated Watch number 01604 432436 or alternatively contact Northamptonshire West Police or Crimestoppers on the numbers below quoting WB/CMS/111/10.

Northamptonshire Police Switchboard: 03000 111 222

Alternatively Call Crime Stoppers Anonymously: 0800 555 111

Pedlar guidance

I have received a lot of information from the police about pedlars and have suggested to the Parish Council that it should be put on the village website and the village noticeboard. Meanwhile, a copy of the relevant certificate is reproduced below.

The physical certificate issued by Northamptonshire Police has the following properties:-

- Printed on green security paper containing the royal coat of arms
- Northamptonshire Police Logo is printed in the top left.
- The certificate has a photograph supplied by the applicant printed on to the certificate
- The certificate states the holders name, height, age and address with the county
- It states the goods that the pedlar can trade in and the dates the certificate is valid for.
- The valid certificate is signed at the bottom and it is stamped with a red stamp stating “Northamptonshire Police Firearms Dept”
- The reverse of the certificate provides guidance notes to all who might need to inspect the certificate along with the units contact details.



Annual Parish Meeting on 14th April.

The Parish Council was pleased that so many of you were able to attend and hear for yourselves what the Police were doing and what was happening at County and District level, with reports from Cllr. Ron Sawbridge and Cllr Rebecca Breese. The Chairman's report and the financial report for year ending 31st March 2010 are now available on the web site. Inspector John Mc Kinney explained how "Smartwater" was being used in the fight against crime and how it could be rolled out in

Farthinghoe. There were also reports from school, the church and Marjorie had reported on the groups with which she is involved and the Council thanked her for her considerable contribution to village life.

Jim Jones has been picking up litter for many years for which the Parish Council is very grateful but now several other villagers have volunteered to pick up litter on the approach roads. If you would like to be part of this team and pick up litter in just a small part of the village, then the Chairman would be pleased to hear from you. He can supply hi-viz vests, bags and gloves, but you will need to supply the enthusiasm.

Parliamentary Election. Don't forget to use your vote on 6th May.

The next **Parish Council** meeting, the AGM, (Public Time 7.00pm – 7.15pm) will be held in the meeting room at the Village Hall on **12th May**

Mothers' Union

Meeting

The next meeting will be an International Lunch for members only at St Peters, Brackley on Wednesday 12th May at 12.30pm. Entertainment will be provided by Revd David and Mrs Joyce Randall.

Clubs & Societies

Book Club

Once again Book Club will meet on the **second Monday**, 10th May,

because of the bank holiday. We shall be discussing *Precious Bane* by Mary Webb. Visitors and new members are welcome. Please ring 01295 712849

Farthinghoe Friends

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 4th May, 2.30-4pm in the Village Hall. The speaker will be Mary Wallwork and her talk has the intriguing title of 'Sixty years on the bottle.' Visitors are welcome at the small charge of £2.50.

Guides

For information please contact Pippa Parnell, 01295 710346.

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 10th and Monday 24th May. Please ring 01295 712849 for the venue.

Scrabble Club

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

Church

Flower Festival and Musical Event

On the weekend of 15th and 16th May, Farthinghoe Church is holding a music and flower festival weekend.

The Flower Festival will take place on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th May in the Church. Refreshments will be available on the Saturday. Donations of greenery, flowers or a few pounds to purchase flowers would be very much appreciated. Greenery and flowers can be left in church on the Wednesday, Thursday or Friday or contact Pam, 711222, or Rosemary, 711130.

Starting at 7pm (and finishing by 9pm) on 15th May there will be a musical evening/concert. It's going to be a mixed bag of music with hopefully something for everyone. In the second half we are very fortunate to have the New Melochords Band and for the first half there will be music from local people - young and old. We are still looking for some more performers so if any of you that we have not contacted would like to take part, please call Lisa Wenmouth on 712510. Nibbles and a drink are included in the cost of £5 per adult, payable on the door. Children will be admitted free.

These two events are kindly being arranged by Mrs Pam Pillinger and Mrs Lisa Wenmouth respectively. Refreshments etc. will be organised by the PCC.

Miscellaneous

Borneo concert – from Sadie

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2nd Borneo concert on the 20th of March, I really appreciated every one's positive attitude and support. I'd like to let you know it was a great success and I am now much closer to my overall goal. Also I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

The Pickled Pinks take on Blenheim – from Nicki Sneath

On Saturday 22nd May five of us from the village, along with two friends, will be taking part in a Pink Ribbonwalk in aid of Breast Cancer Care. Breast cancer is the most common cancer in the UK.

The walk covers a distance of 20 miles. We start at Blenheim Palace before heading out into the Cotswolds, and then return to Blenheim.

Any donations will be very gratefully received. You may sponsor us at our charity page at www.bmycharity.com/pickledpinks. From here you will have the options to sponsor individuals or the team as a whole.

Should you wish to sponsor us without going online we also have a collection bucket in The Fox. So the next time you pop in for a drink or a bite to eat do think of us, and we will be very grateful for any donation you are able to provide.

Thank you so much in advance for your support. We know that you are often asked for donations, so any contribution, however small, will be met with a great degree of appreciation,

The Pickled Pinks are:

Jenny Phipps	Joanne Rowe	Rachel Seymour
Nicki Sneath	Peta Staveley	Paulette Teksir
Lena Thorley		

Rotas for April

Week Beginning	Church cleaning	Brass cleaning
Mon 3 rd May	Miss Doughty	Mrs Pillinger
Mon 10 th May	Mrs Jarvis & Mrs King	Mrs Pillinger
Mon 17 th May	Mrs Thompson	Mrs Pim
Mon 24 th May	Mrs Phipps & Mrs Staveley	Mrs Pim
Mon 31 st May	Mrs Mason	Mrs Pim

Dates for your diary

Sunday 2 nd	Retro Night dinner party	
Tuesday 4 th	Farthinghoe friends	2.30pm
Monday 10 th	Needlework Group	2.00pm
Monday 10 th	Book Club	8.00pm
Wednesday 12 th	Mothers' Union	12.30pm
Wednesday 12 th	Parish Council meeting	7.00pm
Saturday 15 th	Flower Festival	
Saturday 15 th	Musical event	7.00pm
Sunday 16 th	Barbeque	
Tuesday 18 th	Deadline for Chronicle	
Wednesday 19 th	Scrabble Club	7.00pm
Monday 24 th	Needlework Group	2.00pm
Saturday 22 nd	Blenheim walk	
Sunday 30 th	Country Market	10.00am

Benefice services for April

Sunday 2nd May

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

Sunday 9th May

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

Ascension Day 13th May

Evenley	11.00am Holy Communion
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Sunday 16th May

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 23rd May

Croughton	10.00am Benefice Holy Communion
Steane	6.00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 30th May

Hinton	10.00am Benefice Holy Communion
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