

The Farthinghoe Chronicle

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*Scarecrow Festival 2010
Baseball Scarecrows*

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Village News & Events

150 Club

The winners of the latest draw were:

72 Mrs R Dashwood - £25 85 Mr J Wright - £10

114 Mr P Hampson - £10

Village Hall – from Diane Jones

Music and Fireworks on the 6th November - time 7.30pm for 8.00pm - bring your own booze! Cost is £5 to include a jacket spud, fireworks start at 9.30pm so horse owners, and dog and cat owners BEWARE. Music from the shows and Pomp and Circumstance after the fireworks.

PLEASE NOTE – URGENT - The village hall committee need a **secretary** and also new members - if anyone is interested please contact Pete on 01283705345 or 07949365635.

Parish Council – from the Parish Clerk

It is evident that the re alignment of Cockley Road junction has been met with mixed views. At this stage the Parish Council would like to remind residents that parents were very concerned about children's safety on the crossing outside of school and the scheme, in consultation with NCC, was devised to make it safer but, in turn it appears to have created another set of problems in terms of parking outside of school. The Parish Council will seek to try and find a solution but it may well require all concerned to work together.

The next Parish Council meeting (Public Time 7.00pm – 7.15pm) will be held in the meeting room at the Village Hall on **10th November 2010**.

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Thank you from David Mellor

David Mellor wishes to express his gratitude to Marjorie Tolchard for her help in getting the eCopy of the Farthinghoe Chronicle together over the past year in order for it to go live onto the village website.

Best Village Competition

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that Farthinghoe was entered into the Northamptonshire Best Village Competition this year and was awarded third place and Highly Commended in the Newcomers Cup category. The village had not entered in recent years, hence why we were placed in the newcomer's category. However, after our good performance the judges have encouraged us to enter again next year when we will compete in the main competition. The competition is not concerned with how pretty the village, the neatness of the verges and the glorious blooms in the hanging baskets, but instead points are awarded on the facilities (such as schools, pubs, shops, village hall, etc.); activities (such as fetes, art glasses, social events); the church; the flow of information

and general community spirit. We are sure that with more support from all the residents and with the opening of the Limes Farm shop, we will be able to compete against the many other villages in next year's main competition. This year's overall Best Village winner was Syresham.

Fox At Farthinghoe – from Mark, Tom and Paul

PINK NIGHT – Friday 29th October, raising money for Breast Cancer Care, alongside the normal full menu, there will be special dishes and cocktails with contributions to the cause. The staff are donating to wear their best pink clothing – so why not join in?!

Last chance for the reduced price New Year tickets before the end of October – local price limited tickets at £35 per person.

Menus for December have now been published, bookings are coming in fast, so please visit the website or pop in and pick one up. We also have a Christmas Quiz on Sunday 19th December, a great quiz and curry for £10 per person. www.foxatfarthinghoe.co.uk

Scarecrow Festival – Marjorie Tolchard

I was delighted when I went round the village on Sunday to see how much effort everyone had put into making their scarecrows. With such enthusiasm the Scarecrow Festival should continue for many years.

It's a pity we can't attract more people from outside the village, though I'm pleased to say that the winner of the children's quiz was from Middleton Cheney. If anyone would like to help with publicity in future

their ideas would be much appreciated. What about a theme for next year as well?

We have made approximately £185, though there may still be some sponsor money to come in.

The winner of the children's quiz was Anne-Marie Birch from Middleton Cheney. The adult quiz was won jointly by Zach Pillinger and the Sneath Family.

I'm sorry about the loss of one of the questions; I blame modern technology. The children's questions were intended to be answered by children of school age, so I was somewhat perturbed by the breadth of knowledge displayed by some children of less than 2 years old!

Once again, thanks to everyone for your hard work. I hope you enjoyed making them as much as I enjoyed looking at them. I actually went round twice, they were so good.



Snakes and Ladders Scarecrows

Editor's note: I took a few photos of the some of the Scarecrows, and have included them in this issue, I think they were all fabulous and well done to everyone who participated in this brilliant event. Lucy Garnier



Hairy Bikers Scarecrows



Know who these two gentlemen Scarecrows are? What are they doing in Farthinghoe?!



Zip-wire dare-devil Scarecrow across Chapel Lane!



An attractive young lady Scarecrow playing golf!

Farthinghoe School – Christmas Disco Friday 3rd December

Farthinghoe School invites all children in the village to their Christmas Disco, 6.30-8.30pm at the Village Hall. Come and join in the festive fun with 'Mr Mayhem'. Bring your parents too, there will be food and drink – mulled wine and stalls. For further details please call Cats on 712611.

Church

Harvest Festival

The Church looked lovely, decorated with flowers, produce and foliage and a couple of scarecrows! Thank you to everyone who helped.

Travelling Nativity

This will start its journey around the village on Sunday November 28th. If you would like to look after the crib for a night, please contact Rosemary Jarvis on 711130.

Retirement – from Rosemary Jarvis

Readers of the Farthinghoe Chronicle will know that, due to ill health, Mrs Marjorie Tolchard has now retired at editor. Mrs Tolchard has been a very enthusiastic editor and has worked extremely hard to keep us informed of village activities and events. We thank Marjorie very much

for her dedication and excellent reporting, and will miss her contributions. Our thoughts and prayers are with Marjorie, Vic and their family. Mrs Lucy Garnier has agreed to take over the editorship of the Farthinghoe Chronicle. Thank you Lucy.

Clubs & Societies

Book Club

The next meeting will be on Monday 1st November at 8.00pm at Marjorie Tolchard's house 3 Walltrees, Charlton Way, we will be discussing 'Wolf Hall' by Hilary Mantel.

Farthinghoe Friends

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd November, 2.30-4.00pm in the Village Hall. – I have not received any notification for this entry, so am assuming the meeting will go ahead on the first Tuesday in the month.

Guides – from Pippa Parnell

If anyone is interested in joining guides or adults what 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

Meetings may need to be a bit fluid this month, so please ring 01295 712849 to find out where we will be and when.

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.

Beavers – 1st Middleton Cheney Beaver Scout Colony.**Can you help?**

We are in urgent need of new adult leaders to prevent the colony from closing. Anyone with energy and enthusiasm will be warmly welcomed. No previous scouting experience is necessary, as all training can be provided. Additional support will be given by the other Section leaders. Young Leaders (14-18 years olds) could also get involved. For more information please contact Adrian – Tel: 07767 665488 or adrian@hollo46.fsnet.co.uk.



Mothers' Union

Meeting

There is no meeting this month.

Miscellaneous

Thank you

Edna and David Boyles would like to say a big thank you to those who helped Edna while David was in hospital and all the offers of help she received. Thank you.

Notes from the new editor

I have just put the November issue of the Farthinghoe Chronicle 'to bed' as the saying goes, and thank you to everyone who got their contributions in to me. I hope I have not missed anything out, or made any typos, etc.

Following on from Marjorie will be a hard act to follow, and I hope that in the coming months/years I shall do the Farthinghoe Chronicle justice as its new editor. I am sure that there are many of you who would like to thank Marjorie, not only with her involvement with the Farthinghoe Chronicle, the Church, the School and the Clubs and Societies in the village, but also as a dear friend. My mother recently moved to Farthinghoe, and very quickly recognised Marjorie as one of her 'new friends' in the village. I think Marjorie is a star, and send my best wishes to her and Vic and their family.

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Rotas for November

Week Beginning	Church cleaning	Brass cleaning
Mon 1 st Nov	Mrs Jarvis & Mrs King	Mrs Pillinger
Mon 8 th Nov	Mrs Phipps & Mrs Staveley	Mrs Pillinger
Mon 15 th Nov	Mrs Mason	Mrs Pillinger
Mon 22 nd Nov	Mrs Jeffs & Mrs Hiron	Mrs Pim
Mon 29 th Nov	Mrs Dashwood	Mrs Pim

Dates for your diary

Monday 1 st November	Book Group	8.00pm
Tuesday 2 nd November	Farthinghoe Friends	2.30pm
Wednesday 10 th November	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm
Thursday 18 th November	Deadline for Chronicle	
Wednesday 17 th November	Scrabble club	7.00pm
Friday 3 rd December	School Christmas Disco	6.30pm



As I write we are putting the finishing touches to the Shop. There is a slight air of panic but we'll be ready on time!

We are also very excited and pleased to announce that at the Northamptonshire Food Awards at Holdenby House on 6 October we were named Local Food Hero of the Year. So there is even more reason to come to the Shop!

We will be open on 30th October. So do please come round and see us over this weekend and in the future! Oh but we should just say we are closed Mondays!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: If you're walking come to us from Manor Lane, if you are driving use the entrance from the A422 as there is no public vehicle access to us from that entrance, if you are coming by horse the bridleway is clearly signed!



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Benefice worship for November

Sunday 7th November

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

Sunday 14th November – Remembrance Sunday

Aynho	9.30am Holy Communion
Croughton	10.55am Remembrance Service
Evenley	10.55am Remembrance Service starting on village green
Farthinghoe	6.00pm Remembrance Service
Hinton	10.55am Remembrance Service

Sunday 21st November

Aynho	11.00am Morning Prayer
Croughton	9.00am Holy Communion
Evenley	11.00am Family Worship
Farthinghoe	10.00am Family Worship
Hinton	11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 28th November

Farthinghoe	10.00am Holy Communion
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