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*A bumper harvest
of
parasol mushrooms*

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Village News & Events

150 Club

The winners of the latest draw were:

79	Mr. J. Deeley	£25
47	Mrs Osbourne	£10
80	Mr Pearson	£10

Village Fete – from Pete Hampson

We were very lucky with the weather and it was great to see almost 200 people at the village show. For our first attempt all seems to have gone very well.

Thank you to all the people who entered the competitions and well done to all the winners.

Thank you to all the helpers on the day. Many thanks to all the judges. The dog show was particularly busy and Ann Colliass was kept busy for almost 2 hours, so an extra thank you to her.

We have plans for the 19th of September next year, so get it in your diary now!

Dance event – from Pete Hampson

The Village Hall has one of the longest established dance schools in the area and on Sunday 3rd October they are putting a programme of dance together for the village to come and enjoy. There

will be 2 shows, one at 3pm and in the evening at 7pm. The age range is from the very youngest through to adult and it promises to be a very entertaining show. Tickets are £6 to include a glass of wine with cheese and biscuits. We expect a full hall so get your tickets early!

Musical event – from Pete Hampson

October 23rd is the Air Ambulance Music Festival, when we fund raise for this charity with the help of local bands. This year we have the Montanas, Aces and Eights and 2 other bands lined up to start from 8pm. Admission is £5

Parish Council – from the Parish Clerk

The Parish Council would like to thank residents for responding to the request to cut back over grown shrubs and trees which were causing an obstruction to pedestrians and drivers.

For drivers exiting Cockley Road, the re-alignment of the junction with Main Road has improved visibility in both directions and it is anticipated that children will now feel much safer crossing the A422 outside the school.

The next Parish Council meeting (Public Time 7.00pm – 7.15pm) will be held in the meeting room at the Village Hall on **13th October 2010**.

For Sale – the deadline has been extended.

To a local person, a 2 bedroom house at Church Piece Cottages: £105,600 for a 66% share. For an application form please contact Liz Fitzimmons on 01462 742099 on behalf of RHT Developments Ltd.

Deadline for returned applications is **Wednesday 13th October 2010**. Church Piece Cottages were a joint project between RHT Developments Ltd, Farthinghoe Parish Council and South Northants District Council. As no applications had been received by the first deadline, this opportunity has now been extended to neighbouring villages.

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Fox At Farthinghoe – from Mark, Tom and Paul

A reminder that we still offer 20% off food when dining at lunch or before 7.00 Monday to Saturday.

Curry night remains popular with a curry and a selected drink for only £8.00 every Tuesday.

We have now completed planning for New Year's Eve and would like Farthinghoe locals to be the first to be able to buy tickets. We will not advertise elsewhere until mid October, so come and get your tickets soon - strictly limited tickets at only £35.

Scarecrow Festival – from Rosemary Jarvis

October 17th - from 11am - Scarecrow Festival. This year's theme is Sports and Games.

The Quiz will cost £2 and will be on sale at the Church.

In past years Mrs Marjorie Tolchard has worked really hard to produce

all the scarecrows, but due to ill health, she is unable to do so this year. So if you haven't got your name down to make a scarecrow - DO IT NOW! by contacting 01295 711130. The deadline in 3rd October.

Scarecrow heads are available.

Refreshments will be on sale in the vestry throughout the day.

The event will close at 3.30pm

Church

Church Fete

The weather was kind to us, though it did turn cold towards the end, which may have discouraged some people from staying for the Songs of Praise service.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed in any way.

A gross total of £981.48 was raised, but there are some expenses to be paid from this. If anyone would like a breakdown for each stall and activity, please ask the treasurer, Mr V. Tolchard.

He would also be grateful if people would reclaim the tins and boxes in which they gave him their takings.

A short report follows from Ruth Brittain, who ran the skittles.

The stall raised £27.50, thanks to competitive spirits engendered by the skittles' challenge.

The adult winner (of a bottle of whisky) was decided after settling a dead-heat by the toss of a coin, and was Steve Pillinger.

The child winner (of a bag of chocolates) was Gus Breese.

Special mention for determination goes to Sophia Dashwood, who took 13 goes in an unsuccessful attempt to outscore her arch-rival, Gus.

Harvest Festival

This will be on Sunday October 17th and will take the form of a Family Service.

Any donations of produce or flowers (and help with arranging them, will be most welcome) may be left at the Church on Fri. 15th or Sat 16th. This produce will be for sale during Sunday.

Clubs & Societies

Book Club

The next meeting will be on Monday 4th October at 8.00pm at 3, The Wall Tree, Charlton Way. We shall be discussing *The Fall of Troy* by Peter Ackroyd.

Farthinghoe Friends

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 5th October, 2.30-4.00pm in the Village Hall. The speaker will be Moira Byast. Her subject will be "Finding Father": a personal search for paternal ancestors, with hints for anyone embarking on a similar quest.

Guides – from Pippa Parnell

Guides has started up again for the Autumn term and we have the

district camp fire. We are planning to make Christmas cakes and then decorate them nearer to Christmas. We have had 5 new guides starting this term bringing our numbers up to 20. We have our final centenary celebrations to look forward to. They are due to take place 20:10, 20/10/2010. These will involve a parade in Brackley and all the district will meet at St John's site of Magdallen College where fireworks will be let off in unison with the rest of the country.

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

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.



Meeting

The next meeting, on Tuesday 26th October, will be the annual Teddy

Bears Picnic. It will be held at 2.30 - 4pm in the Church. There will be songs, games, stories and, of course, tea!

All children of primary school age and under are welcome.

Don't forget to bring your teddy.

Miscellaneous

Farthinghoe's Own International Athlete

Over the August Bank Holiday weekend Charlotte Parnell and two of her team members, Harry and Luke from Team Cherwell, headed over the Channel to take part in a triathlon. They were to become International Athletes. (Well that is what Charlotte now calls herself!!) They were helping to make history by taking part in the first ever Triathlon to be held in a French Chateau: the stunning Chateau De Chantilly.

They had an open water swim to start and braved the water without their wetsuits. Charlotte was the second girl in her race to exit the water. After the swim they had to race up the terrace and mount their bikes to ride a technical course through the Chateau grounds followed by a run around a different part of the Chateau.

All of them performed really well with Harry and Luke gaining firsts in their age groups and Charlotte coming third in her race.

Charlotte enjoyed the triathlon so much that she is taking part in the final of the castle series in Kent at the end of September.

Notes from the editor

I cannot continue editing the Chronicle for much longer, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been so supportive over the last year. Even something simple, such as a few sweetly scented roses from someone's garden, can raise my spirits for a whole day. I'm always pleased to see people, but please forgive me if I can't talk for long. Almost all the drugs I take cause drowsiness, so it's a wonder I can stay awake for more than 10 minutes at a time!! Lucy Garnier will take over from me and I will notify all the regular contributors when this is to be.

Rotas for October

Week Beginning	Church cleaning	Brass cleaning
Mon 27 th Sept	Mrs Phipps & Mrs Staveley	Mrs Pim
Mon 4 th Oct	Mrs Mason	Mrs Pim
Mon 11 th Oct	Mrs Jeffs & Mrs Hirons	Mrs Redrup
Mon 18 th Oct	Mrs Dashwood	Mrs Redrup
Mon 25 th Oct	Miss Doughty	Mrs Redrup
Mon 1 st Nov	Mrs Jarvis & Mrs King	Mrs Pillinger

Dates for your diary

Sunday 3 rd	Dance event	3.00pm & 7.00pm
Monday 4 th	Book Group	8.00pm
Tuesday 5 th	Farthinghoe Friends	2.30pm
Wednesday 13 th	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm
Sunday 17 th	Harvest Festival	10.00am
Sunday 17 th	Scarecrow Festival	11.00am
Monday 18 th	Deadline for Chronicle	
Wednesday 20 th	Scrabble club	7.00pm
Saturday 23 rd	Air Ambulance musical event	8.00pm
Tuesday 26 th	Teddy Bears' Picnic	2.30pm



Well we've been quite quiet for several months, but that's not because we haven't been busy!

The Shop is now nearly ready and we will be open for business from 30th October (this year!).

We are very excited to show you what we have been doing and how we have transformed a derelict medieval building.

We'd like to thank you all for the messages of support, advice, assistance and just general good wishes. We could not have done it without you.

So do please come round and see us over this weekend and in the future!

If you're walking come to us from Manor Lane, if you are driving use the entrance from the A422, if you are coming by horse the bridleway is clearly signed!



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Benefice worship for October

Sunday 3rd October

Aynho	11.00am Harvest Family Communion
Croughton	9.30am Harvest Festival
Farthinghoe	9.30am Holy Communion
Hinton	11.00am Family Worship

Sunday 10th October

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

Sunday 17th October

Aynho	11.00am Morning Prayer
Croughton	9.30am Holy communion
Evenley	11.00am Family Worship
Farthinghoe	10.00am Harvest Festival followed by Scarecrow Festival
Hinton	11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 24th October

Croughton	10.00am Benefice Holy Communion
Hinton	6.00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 31st October

Aynho	5.00pm All Souls Remembrance Service
Evenley	10.00am Benefice Holy Communion