

# The Farthinghoe Chronicle

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*Spot the insect*

*Useful contacts*

**County Councillor**

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**District Councillor**

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01280 709976**

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01295 710148**

**Village Hall booking secretary**

**Mrs Diane Jones  
07578 171429**

**Primary School Head Teacher**

**Ms W. Whitehouse  
01295 710406**

**Little Angels toddler group**

**Mrs L. Thorley  
01295 711726**

**Website**

**[www.farthinghoeparishcouncil.org](http://www.farthinghoeparishcouncil.org)**

**Community Police Officers**

**08453 700 700**

**Dance and drama**

**Ann Steedman  
01280 705724**

**Doctors**

**Brackley Health Centre**

**01280 703460**

**Springfield Surgery**

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**Washington House Surgery**

**01280 702436**

**Hospitals**

**Brackley Cottage Hospital**

**01280 702388**

**The Horton**

**01295 275500**

**Banbury Guardian news**

**Mrs Marjorie Tolchard**

**01295 712849**

**Fox Inn**

**01295 713965**

## *Village News & Events*

### **150 Club**

The winners of the latest draw were:

101 Mrs. Chidwick	£25
24 Mrs. Beasley	£10
16 Mrs. Agard	£10

### **Country Market**

I have received no information about this. I am assuming that the last one of the summer will be on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September, as stated in the June issue.

### **Farthinghoe Village Hall – from Pete Hampson**

#### **A.G.M.**

The Village Hall A.G.M. is on Sept. 29th at 7.30 in the Village Hall. We would welcome any villagers who would like to come and be involved in the running of this important facility. Fresh ideas are always welcome so why not come along and join in.

#### **The Village Show - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>.**

This is getting close now and entry forms will soon be available from any committee member or by phone, 01280 705345. The show starts at 2 and will be followed by a harvest supper in the evening.

More details will be on the posters but it will include a car boot sale,

dog show, fruit and veg show, cakes, cream teas and punch and judy.

Craft stalls and charity stalls are also available. If you would like to book one give me a ring. See you there!

### **WEA**

The next course will be *The Great War 1914-18* with tutor Trevor Preston. There will be 10 weekly meetings, 7.30-9.00pm, starting on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September in the Village Hall. The fee is £48.75. Concessions are available. The course will cover many different aspects of the War. For more information please contact Lin Deeley 01295 711938

### **Church Piece Allotments.**

The annual meeting of the allotment holders will be on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in the Church vestry. The annual payment of £10 per piece is due then. If you wish to put your name on the waiting list for an allotment please come along, or contact Mrs Dashwood, Farthinghoe Lodge.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

This annual, national event will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September. The Farthinghoe coffee morning will be held in the Church, 10am-12noon. There will be a bring-and-buy stall and a raffle. For further information please contact 01295 711130. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

I have received no up-to-date information on forthcoming events. For

further information please telephone 01295 713965, email enquiries@foxatfarthinghoe.co.uk or see the website www.foxatfarthinghoe.co.uk

**Parish Council – from the Clerk**

Do you struggle to get to doctor, dental, hospital or other essential appointments? There is a group of local, friendly volunteer car drivers (*Brackley Area Volunteer Car Service*) who can provide a door-to-door service. An annual registration fee applies with mileage charges per journey but call 01280 841099 for more information.

Just a reminder that NCC has requested a temporary road closure on the B4525 from Syresham to the Thorpe Mandeville turn from 6<sup>th</sup> September and will be restricted until 2<sup>nd</sup> October off peak only when traffic will be diverted through Farthinghoe.

The next Parish Council meeting (Public Time 7.00pm – 7.15pm) will be held in the meeting room at the Village Hall on **8<sup>th</sup> September 2010**.

Parish Clerk: e-mail: sue.shepard@talk21.com Tel: 01295 710148

**From ANDREA LEADSOM MP for South Northamptonshire**

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**MP's Advice Centres 2010**

**10th September** - Towcester Farmers Market "Drop In" - 11:00 to 12:00.

**10th September** - Deanshanger Community Centre in the Waiting Room  
- By Appointment Only - 16:00 to 18:00.

**8th October** - South Northants Council Offices, Springfields, Towcester, NN12 6AE - By Appointment Only - 16:00 to 18:00.

**16th October** - Brackley Farmers Market "Drop In" - 10:00 to 11:00.

**12th November** - Towcester Farmers Market "Drop In" - 10:00 to 11:00

**12th November** - Brackley Town Hall, Brackley, NN13 7AB - By Appointment Only - 16:00 to 18:00.

**10th December** - Wootton Community & Sports Centre, Curtlee Hill, Wootton, Northampton NN4 6ED - By Appointment Only -16:00 to 18:00.

Please call 01604 859721 to book an appointment

## *Church*

### **Church Fete**

The annual fete will be held on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September at Farthinghoe Lodge from 3-5pm, followed by Songs of Praise at 5pm. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Mrs Dashwood, Farthinghoe Lodge, or any member of the PCC (see list in Church)

### **Scarecrow Festival**

This will follow the Harvest Festival on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October. The theme this year is *Sports and Games*. Unfortunately Marjorie is no longer able to make the scarecrows. If anyone would like to make and display

one of more scarecrows, please contact Mrs Jarvis, 01295 711130 to select a sport or game. We can provide heads, some poles and may have suitable clothes.

### **Harvest Festival**

This will be at the new time of 10am on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October and will be followed by the Scarecrow Festival.

## *Clubs & Societies*

### **Book Club**

The next meeting will be on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm at 3, The Wall Tree, Charlton Way.

### **Farthinghoe Friends**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2.30-4.00pm at the Village Hall. Everyone welcome. Margaret Rees will be entertaining us again, this time with her collection of old musical instruments.

### **Little Angels**

We will return on Tuesday 7th September

Please contact Lena Thorley on 01295 711726 for further details.

### **Needlework group**

Needlework Group will meet on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, at 3, The

Wall Tree and on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 16, Seven Sisters, 2-4.30pm

**Scrabble Club**

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

*Mothers' Union*

**Sponsored walk**

A sponsored walk in aid of diocesan funds will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September. It will start at Middleton Cheney Church at 1.15pm and will be followed by a service in Church at 3.00pm

*Miscellaneous*

**VISITORS? NO SPACE?**

Available for bed and breakfast or self catering, one bedroom flat in Farthinghoe – lounge, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, own entrance. Good rates. Choice of breakfasts. Te. 01295 711222/079525728519

**Steane Church Roof – from Clive Hockley**

The whole of the 300 year old roof at Steane Church is going to have to be replaced at a potential cost of about £90,000.

We have applied to English Heritage for a grant but we, namely Hinton-in-the-Hedges with Steane are still going to have to find what is a considerable amount of money for our small parish.

As a starter for fund raising we are organising an 'Alternate Tea dance' in a marquee at Steane on Oct 10th – please see details below.

*You are invited to*

*AN "alternative" TEA DANCE*

*IN THE MARQUEE AT STEANE*

*Sunday 10th October 2010 4.30 - 9.30 pm*

*Music provided by Washboard Bill's Jug Stompers*

*And Black Velvet Barbershop Quartet*

*Licensed Bar Cold collation Raffle*

*Dress: Boaters, Blazers, Afternoon Dress*

*Ticket: £12.50 Tel: 01280 702989*

*All proceeds to Steane Church Roof Repair Fund*

*Do come and bring your friends*

**Dates for your diary**

Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Country Market	12 noon
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Needlework Group	2.00pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Allotments annual meeting	7.00pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Book Group	8.00pm

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Little Angels new term starts	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Farthinghoe Friends	2.30pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting	7.00pm
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Church Fete	3.00pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Scrabble Club	7.00pm
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Village Show	2.00pm
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for the Chronicle	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Needlework Group	2.00pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Macmillan coffee morning	10.00am
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	WEA course starts	7.30pm
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	CD launch concert	8.00pm
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Country Market	12 noon
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Village Hall A.G.M.	7.30pm

**Kevin O'Regan**

and

special guests including

Deb Sandland, Clare Trivett, Pete Zorn

CD Launch Concert

in aid of

Banbury Folk Festival

Saturday 25th September 2010 at 8pm

Croughton Village Hall, Wheelers Rise

Croughton NN13 5ND

Licensed bar

Tickets £7.50 each available from:

The Red Lion, Evenley

The Post Office, Evenley

Box Office 01280 702300

carrieoregan1@btinternet.com

***Rotas for September***

<b>Week Beginning</b>	<b>Church cleaning</b>	<b>Brass cleaning</b>
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mrs Jeffs & Mrs Hirons	Mrs Pillinger
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Mrs Dashwood	Mrs Pillinger
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Miss Doughty	Mrs Pillinger
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Mrs Jarvis & Mrs King	Mrs Pim
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Mrs Phipps & Mrs Staveley	Mrs Pim

**FOR SALE**

To a local person  
2 BEDROOM HOUSE  
at  
Church Piece Cottages, Farthinghoe

£105,600 for a 66% share

FOR AN APPLICATION FORM PLEASE CONTACT:  
Liz Fitzsimmons on behalf of RHT Developments Limited  
Tel: 01462 742099

**Deadline for returned applications: Wednesday 8th September 2010**

The houses at Church Piece Cottages were a joint project between  
RHT Developments Limited, Farthinghoe Parish Council and  
South Northants District Council

***Notes from the editor***

I hope you all had good summer.

Unfortunately, I have been unable to obtain information from some of my regular contributors, probably because they are on holiday, so there may be some mistakes. Sorry about that.

***Benefice services for September***

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

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

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

Aynho	9.30am Holy Communion
Evenley	11.00am Holy Communion
Farthinghoe	5.00pm Songs of Praise following fete

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Aynho	11.00am Morning Prayer
Croughton	9.30am Holy Communion
Evenley	11.00am Harvest Festival followed by Harvest Lunch at 12.30pm
Farthinghoe	10.00am Family Worship
Hinton	11.00am Holy Communion

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

	10.00am Benefice Holy Communion
Hinton	5.00pm Harvest Festival

