

THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

Village news, notices and events....



All is safely gathered in and the Harvest Festival nearly upon us...

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FARTHINGHOE CHURCH - SEPTEMBER 2022

We had our last Church Council meeting with Revd. Sue on the last Saturday in August when we were able to say goodbye as a Church.

On the previous Sunday, the five churches in the Benefice had come together for a service where we gave Sue our cards and leaving present.

Thank you to everyone in the village who contributed: Sue was very moved by the cheque that she received.

We now enter a period of ‘interregnum’ – and we have just started the process for a new Rector. This is done as a Benefice and we are advised that this will take at least six months.

Without a Rector to take services, we do have to change the services and this means that we are moving to two Benefice Services a month, the plan agreed for September is further on in the Chronicle.

Just some advance notice - there will be a Benefice Service at Farthinghoe on 2nd October at 10.30am.

During the interregnum, for contact there will be an answer machine on the main Rectory phone number 01869 810903

A new email address is being set up – office@astwickvale.org – (it is not yet active as I write this, but hopefully will be by the time we go to press).

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To All Residents,

Please see the following information just received from the Stagecoach Bus Company:

Hi Mick,

Sorry for the late reply.

The decision to reduce the service on the 500 route was a difficult one and made due to lower passenger numbers.

From Mon-Sat, we will be operating an hourly frequency. We will also be calling via the Gateway. All services will run via Chacombe.

Unfortunately, the decision has been taken not to operate the service on Sundays.

As mentioned above, these have been extremely difficult decisions to make, but to ensure that the best service possible is provided at a fair cost to our customers, these are changes we have to make.

As with all routes, Stagecoach regularly review the situation and changing demands in response to customer demands.

Details of all Banbury service changes can be found on our website at <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/service-updates/serviceupdatesarticle?SituationId=ID-09/08/2022>

Kind regards,

Edward



The following has been sent on behalf of West Northants Council, who are seeking comments from residents:

Residents' views on new rules in public open spaces to be considered by West Northants' councillors next month

New measures proposed in the Daventry and South areas of West Northamptonshire to encourage responsible dog ownership and stopping smoking in certain public open spaces will be considered at West Northamptonshire Council's Cabinet meeting at **6pm on 13 September**.

West Northamptonshire Council is proposing a new Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) across the Daventry and South Northants area under which dog owners could be fined £100 if they fail to:

- pick up their dog's mess and dispose of it properly
- carry the means to pick up after their dog
- prevent their dog from entering public places from which dogs are excluded, such as play areas, schools and some leisure facilities
- keep their dog on a lead when required to do so, such as in cemeteries, car parks and outside schools on school days
- put their dog on a lead when asked to do so by an authorised officer

Other proposals include limiting the number of dogs that anyone can walk at one time to four, and prohibiting people from smoking in children's play areas, skateparks, and certain other leisure settings.

Cllr David Smith, WNC's Cabinet Member for community safety and engagement and regulatory services said: "I would like to thank everyone who

has had an interest in this matter and has taken the time to have their say and completed our survey. All views have been considered and taken into account.

“While the overwhelming majority of owners are caring and responsible, there are those who are not. We received more than 230 complaints about dog fouling and dog control issues last year alone, and we’re committed to and will tackle this problem.”

In spring 2022, residents, businesses and other organisations such as schools were invited to have their say on the proposals during a six-week consultation period. The consultation results have now been analysed and used to form a Draft Order which can be viewed on the WNC website - www.westnorthants.gov.uk/community-safety-and-emergencies/public-spaces-protection-orders-pspos

The feedback provided will help to shape the final proposals and guide councillors in their decisions. If agreed by Councillors, the PSPO will apply across both the Daventry and South areas of West Northamptonshire for three years until September 2025.

Contact Information

West Northamptonshire Council Communications Team

communications@westnorthants.gov.uk

WINNERS!

200 Club Winners – August 2022

1st prize No 107 - £25 - Margaret George
2nd prize No 149 - £15 - Alistair Wenmouth
3rd prize No 5 - £10 - Bryan Walker

VILLAGE NOTICES

No Coffee Cake and Chat this month!

CHURCH CLEANING

On **Tuesday, September 13th from 8.30am**. Please come and help!

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Will be on Tuesday, September 20th, at the Village Hall, from 10 – 11am.

There will be a Bring & Buy and also a Raffle! Please come and support people living with cancer.

CHURCH FETE

The final total was £1340! Thanks again to everyone who made it a success!

BOOKS & BAKES - FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30th - 2.30 to 4.00

Join us at the Village Hall for Tea, Cake & Chat.



SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2022 – 6PM

We are celebrating our Harvest Festival on Sunday 25th September at 6pm and hoping to collect donations for the Foodbank and so would appreciate tinned or packet food rather than produce if possible.

If you have a favourite Harvest Hymn you would like, then let Lisa know and we will try to include it!

Hope to see you there.....

WILD FARTHINGHOE



Perhaps you too have experienced that sense of disbelief when seeing one of these marvels of nature for the first time? After all, the Hummingbird Hawk-moth - *Macroglossum stellatarum* - does a marvellous job of imitating its avian counterpart.

This day-flying moth is a seasonal visitor to lowland Britain during the summer months (although some suspect it may now be resident) and its large size (wingspan 5 - 5.8cm), audibly whirring wings and long, beak-like proboscis make it an easy spot.

The adults are prodigious pollinators and seem to have a particular penchant for the Verbena, Lobellia, Honeysuckle and Zonal Pelargoniums in our garden.

Favoured plants for egg laying include: Lady's Bedstraw, Hedge Bedstraw, Wild Madder and Red Valerian.

If you've never seen one of these fabulous insects in flight before, then check out some of the excellent videos on your favourite search-engine.



**KATHARINE
HOUSE
HOSPICE**

FROM KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE, ADDERBURY

For inclusion in your September edition
(By email)

What's coming up later this autumn and into winter?

We may be more than halfway through the year, but there are still plenty of ways to get involved and events to enjoy. Your support helps us to make every moment matter for local people living with an incurable illness. We couldn't do it without you! Below is just some of what's coming up in the next few months.

Make a Will Fortnight returns

This year Make a Will Fortnight celebrates its 10th anniversary and will be running from 3 to 14 October. We're thrilled to have six local solicitors who have very generously agreed to waive their fee for writing or amending a basic will, and are instead asking for donations to Katharine House. Check our website for a list of participating solicitors and to find out how to make an appointment. khh.org.uk/make-a-will

New lease of life for Banbury shop

When was the last time you popped into our Banbury shop? It's recently undergone an upgrade and renovation to give it a fresher appearance and improve the layout. But don't worry, the shop's traditional feel, community focus and competitive pricing will always remain. You can find details and donation times for all six of our hospice shops on our website: khh.org.uk/retail

What's on the cards this Christmas

This year's Christmas cards and 2023 calendars will be on sale from September. Get sorted for the festive season nice and early, whilst supporting the hospice at the same time. Choose from a dozen great designs, including local winter scenes. Order your cards and calendars here: khh.org.uk/christmas-shop

Santa Fun Run – 4 December

December may feel far away, but we're already planning how to make our next Santa Fun Run the best one yet. Our fabulously festive fun run is taking place on Sunday 4 December at Spiceball Park, Banbury. Put the date in your diary and don't forget to let your friends and family know. Get your ice skates on and sign up now! khh.org.uk/santa

Put the fun in FUNdraising

Fundraising can be as easy as ABC... In fact, we have an A-Z of fundraising ideas. So if you're keen to help raise money for our hospice, but not quite sure how, then take a look at some of the great suggestions. Don't forget to let us know what you're doing to raise money for our hospice – we love to hear what our supporters get up to. khh.org.uk/fundraising

Digital monthly newsletter – keep up to date with your hospice

Sign up to receive our Katharine House digital monthly newsletter, which is designed to keep you in touch with all our latest news and fundraising events at the hospice.

Find out more

Head to our website for more details, events and news: khh.org.uk.

FORAGING FARTHINGHOE: FOOD METRES, NOT FOOD MILES...

Foraged food is undoubtedly one of the major food trends of recent years and to dismiss it as a fad, or to be cynical about the motives of chefs and restaurateurs, however justified, is to miss the point by a country mile.

Foraging simply ticks so many boxes: free, seasonal, delicious, nutritious, local produce that gets the whole family out and about around our lovely countryside, at one with nature and having fun, learning about our local flora, whilst assuaging any guilt about food-miles and food provenance.

In fact, we don't even need to leave our gardens to enjoy the benefits of foraging for things like blackberries (wild or cultivated), elderflower/berries, hawthorn, rose-hips and even the wonderfully versatile Nasturtium - limited mobility does not preclude foraging forays.

The humble elderberry is a satisfyingly seasonal exemplar of Farthinghoe's forageable fecundity whose uses include: elderberry syrup, elderberry jam/jelly, elderberry tea, elderberry gin/vodka, elderberry wine, elderberry dressings/sauces (for carnivores, pescatarians, vegans and vegetarians alike) and even elderberry capers (made with the brined and pickled green fruit).

Harvest the entire 'head' of fruits and then strip the individual berries, either by hand or with a fork, prior to washing. Resist the temptation to eat until cooked, or otherwise processed, as they may be mildly poisonous (like many otherwise delicious and nutritious plants and fungi) in their raw state if consumed in abundance.

Some recipe ideas and further information may be found at:

<https://www.greatbritishchefs.com/collections/elderberry-recipes>

<https://www.wildfooduk.com/>

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2017/09/elderberry-recipes/>

<https://vegsoc.org/?s=elderberry>

Although foraging for food is as old as humankind itself, in this day and age, foraging should be regarded as a privilege rather than a right and *The Woodland Trust's* website is a good introduction to *The Forager's Code*.

Fred Filbert, AKA The Farthinghoe Forager

CHURCH SERVICES - SEPTEMBER 2022

4th September	10.30 Holy Communion (Benefice)	Croughton
11th September	9.30 Morning Worship 9.30 Morning Worship 10am Morning Worship 11am Morning Worship 6pm Evening Prayer	Evenley Farthinghoe Aynho Hinton Steane
18th September	10.30 Holy Communion (Benefice)	Evenley
25th September	10am Harvest Festival Service 11am Morning Prayer 11am Harvest Festival Service 6pm Harvest Festival	Aynho Croughton Hinton Farthinghoe

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