

THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

Village news, notices and events....



Halloween – 31st October 2023

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Cllr Morris recently asked WNC planning the following question:

Many houses in Farthinghoe are old and very difficult to keep warm mainly due to old and inefficient windows. In order that these house owners can take advantage of latest technology PVC windows, some being of very tasteful design, is it likely that that Conservation Area rules may be revisited soon? It seems a contradiction in terms to most people that a Net Zero Policy is in place but still the use of this latest technology seems to be forbidden.

The response received is:

Firstly as a point of clarification and to confirm that whilst a conservation area has been designated over much of Farthinghoe it is not necessarily the case that additional permissions need to be sought from the Council to change windows and doors in existing residential properties. If a property is a listed building then Listed Building Consent will be required and if the building has had its 'Permitted Development rights' removed then the work would require planning permission but the conservation area designation in itself does not bring with it an immediate blanket control over such matters. It is however always sensible to check with the Council before undertaking any works <https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/planning-applications-and-enforcement/planning-permission>

In considering proposals for the use of new technology, of the type you refer to, the Council is required to consider applications on their own merits using national legislation and guidance. This necessitates that decisions affecting listed buildings and conservation areas take account of the desirability of sustaining and enhancing the significance of those heritage assets and features that contribute to them and weigh in the balance policy and guidance regarding the promotion of energy efficient measures, the Council's commitment to tackling climate change and any other relevant material considerations there may be. This will be on a case by case basis following an assessment of and consideration to the significance of the buildings and windows to be replaced along with their proposed replacements.

The Council will be reviewing all of its planning policies in the forthcoming local plan for West Northamptonshire and we would welcome your comments on that plan as it develops.

You and residents of the village may find the following guidance proposed by Historic England of interest as it presents a number of options for enhancing the energy performance of historic buildings [Energy Efficiency and Old Houses | Historic England](#)

We hope this helps you.

Dave Weston

Clerk to Farthinghoe Parish Council

FARTHINGHOE VILLAGE SHOW

A big thank you to all of the villagers (and beyond) who came and supported the show, the stallholders that braved the (fairly awful at the start) weather, and those who were cajoled and ‘encouraged’ to come and help.

If you helped in any way, thank you.

And a massive, massive thank you to the committee who worked so hard over the last few months to bring such a fantastic show to the hall. These shows take a load of planning (made easier with a certain amount of alcohol, nibbles and of course popcorn).

The creativity of the committee members continues to amaze. If you didn’t look up when you were in the hall, you missed the fabulous hand cut and tied bunting! It was also lovely to have a memory of Pip Clayton with the banner over the stage that she did for the show in 2021.

There was quite a bit of consternation about the weather forecast and it was certainly very damp at the beginning, but that didn’t stop people coming. A brilliant afternoon.

As at write this on Sunday evening just waiting on some final expenses, we will have made over £1000 to split between the Village PlayPark and Katharine House and we will confirm the final figure in next month’s Chronicle.

Lisa Wenmouth

WINNERS!

150 CLUB DRAW SEPTEMBER 2023

1st £25 - No 71 Duncan Richardson

2nd £15 - No 86 Marjorie Morris

3rd £10 - No 39 Oliver Cornock

VILLAGE NOTICES

Coffee, Cake & Chat

Will be on Friday, October 13th, from 10 – 11am in the Church Vestry.
There will be a Bring & Buy, and also a Raffle. Please come along!

Church Cleaning

On Tuesday, October 17th, from 8.30am. More help is always appreciated!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported this event, and all the helpers.
£292 were raised from donations, before the event, and those on the day.
The final total will be in next month's Chronicle. Many thanks!

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

AGM - WEDNESDAY 27th SEPTEMBER - 7.30pm

Everybody welcome to join in.

BOOKS & BAKES - FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER - 3.00 - 4.30

Join us for Tea / Cake & Chat.

This month all proceeds will go to Macmillan.

BOOKS & BAKES NEXT MONTH - FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER

COMEDY NIGHT - 18TH NOVEMBER

Following on from the previous Comedy Night held before the COVID Lockdown, which proved to be very successful, we are in the process of organising another one on 18th November and further details will follow in the next Chronicle.

REGULAR SESSIONS :

Art - Tuesday 10.00am - 12.00 & Friday 10.45am - 1.15pm

Ballet - Monday 5.00pm - 7.00pm & Saturday 9.00am - 1.00pm

Ballroom - Thursday - 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Martial Arts (Adult) - Sunday 11.30am - 1.30pm

Martial Arts (Children) - Friday - 5.30 - 7.30

MiniMayhem - Wednesday 9.30am - 11.00am

Pilates - Tuesday 6.30pm - 7.30pm & Friday 9.30am - 10.30am

Table Tennis - Monday 7.30pm - 8.30pm

U3A - Spanish 1st & 3rd Thursdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Victorian Literature 2nd Thursday 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Yoga - Sunday 10.00am - 11.00am

If you are interested in any of the above and want further information please contact me.

Marjorie Morris

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CHRISTINE BOYLES

Christine Boyles, who had been living in a care home in Wellingborough for almost two years, died on 14th September 2023 in Northampton General Hospital.

Her funeral will be held at 12.30 on Thursday 5th October at Farthinghoe Church.



FROM KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE, ADDERBURY

For inclusion in your October edition
(By email)

It costs more than £4.7m per year to run Katharine House Hospice. Although we receive funding from the NHS, we still need to raise more than £3m every year. We rely on our local community to help us raise this money so we can go on providing vital care – completely free of charge. We have some brilliant events and opportunities to support our hospice coming up this autumn and winter.

Santa Fun Run – 3 December

What better way to kick off the Christmas season than joining hundreds of Santas in Spiceball Park for our annual festive fun run? Our much-loved Santa Fun Run is taking place on Sunday 3 December in Banbury. Join us for the 1.5km course or the full 5km – kitted out in a stylish Santa suit or more sustainable alternative. Tickets are available to buy online now! www.khh.org.uk/santa

Lights of Love – 7 December

We will be holding our annual Lights of Love event on Thursday 7 December at St Mary's Church, Banbury. We'd love you to join us for a special gathering where we come together to remember and celebrate the lives of those we have loved and lost. Find out more www.khh.org.uk/lights.

RC Baker Christmas Tractor Run – 16 December

The RC Baker Tractor Run will be bringing the bling once again this Christmas when it returns on Saturday 16 December. Christmas isn't complete without a fleet of fairy-lit tractors touring around local villages to spread some festive cheer. Get the date in your diary now and help us raise much-needed funds for the hospice this Christmas! www.khh.org.uk/tractor

What's on the cards?

Get ahead of the game this autumn and order your Christmas cards now. We have a fantastic selection of charity Christmas cards again this year. Sending a Katharine House card is a great way to support our hospice and to spread some joy. Cards are available to buy in our shops as well as online in our hospice eBay Shop. Take a look at all the designs on offer and order yours today. www.khh.org.uk/christmas-shop

eBay for Charity

Do you sell on eBay? Did you know that you can choose to donate a percentage of your eBay sales to Katharine House? The eBay Community Selling scheme allows sellers to choose a charity and donate between 10% and 100% of sales straight to a good cause. Simply select 'Katharine House Hospice Trust' and the percentage you'd like to donate from the final sale price. Find out more about eBay for Charity here: www.charity.ebay.co.uk or find our eBay shop here www.khh.org.uk/ebay.

Digital monthly newsletter – keep up to date with your local hospice

Sign up to receive our Katharine House digital monthly newsletter and keep in touch with all our latest news and fundraising events at the hospice. www.khh.org.uk/newsletter

Astwick Vale Benefice
October 2023

1st October Green 17th after Trinity	10.30 Benefice Holy Communion	Aynho (TR/CO)	Exodus 17.1-7 Philippians 2.1-13 Matthew 21.23-32 Psalm 78.1-4,12-16
8th October Green 18th after Trinity	9.30 Harvest Festival 9.30 Morning Worship 11am Harvest Festival 11am Harvest Festival	Evenley (CO) Farthinghoe (ML) Croughton (CO) Hinton (LL)	Exodus 20.1-4,7-9,12-20 Philippians 3.4b-14 Matthew 21.33-46 Psalm 19
15th October Green 19th after Trinity	10.30 Benefice Holy Communion	Croughton (TR)	Exodus 32.1-14 Philippians 4.1-9 Matthew 22.1-14 Psalm 106.1-6,19-23
22nd October Green 20th after Trinity	10am Morning Worship 9.30am Holy Communion 11am Morning Worship	Aynho (JD) Farthinghoe (CO by Ext) Hinton (ML)	Exodus 33.12-23 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 Matthew 22.15-22 Psalm 99.1-9
29th October Green 21st after Trinity	10.30 Benefice Holy Communion	Evenley (TR/CO)	Nehemiah 8.1-4a[5-6] 8-12 Colossians 3.12-17 Matthew 24.30-35

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NB for Next Month

Thursday 2 November – 7pm - All Souls Service - Hinton