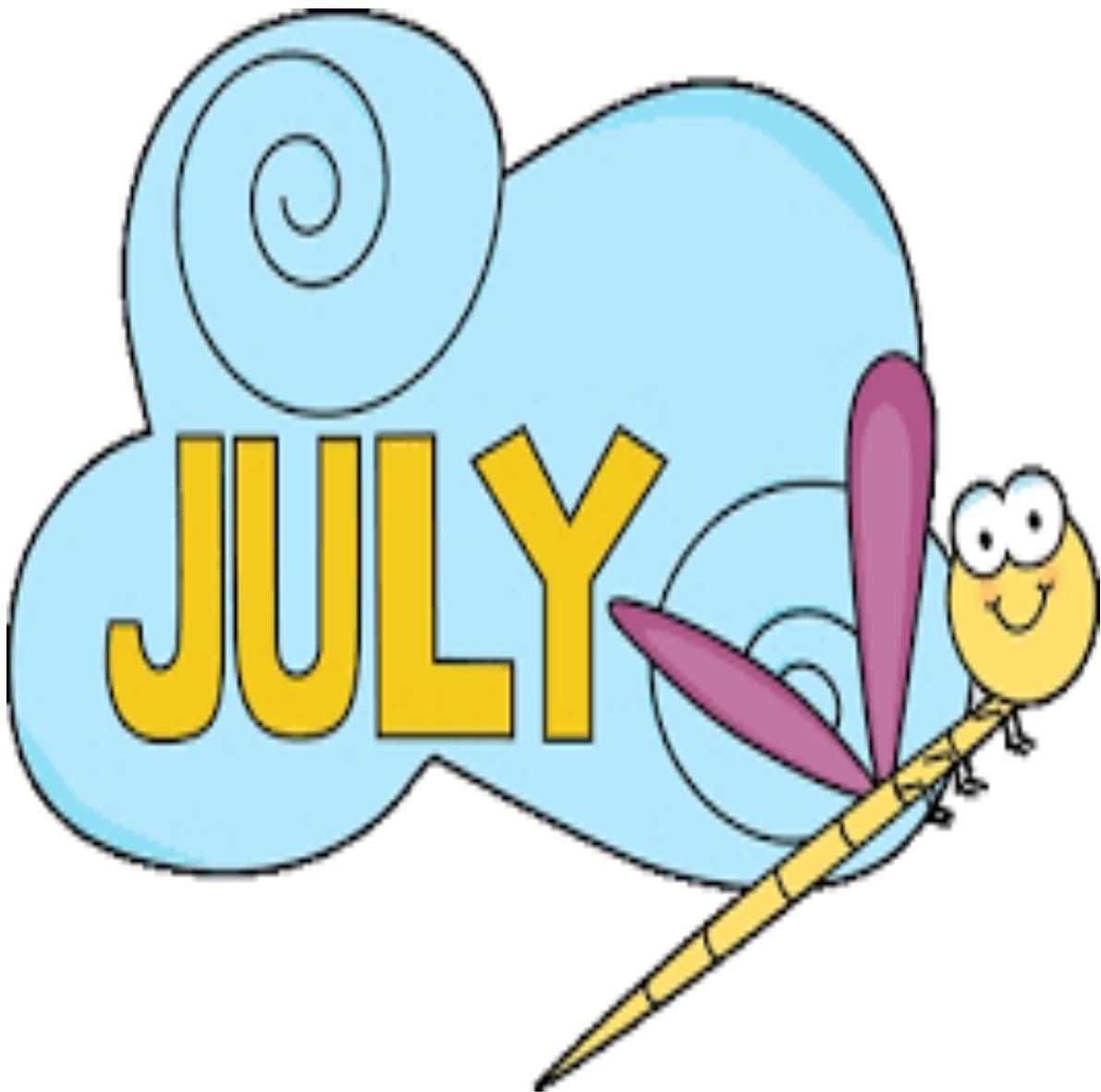


# THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

*Village news, notices and events....*



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## Pastoral Letter – July 2019

Dear All, throughout June and July, we hold many of our Church Fetes; these are one of our traditions in Churches and are still great fun today, and they take us back in memory to Church Fetes of the past, remembering with fondness good times shared with family and friends. And as well as all the great fun, our Church Fetes serve to raise important funds which enable us to keep the Churches going. So a big thank you to everyone involved in helping at our Fetes and in keeping this tradition going.

Our Churches are beautiful historic buildings, and they are still very much alive, and centres of regular worship. So ensuring we can keep them going is a constant labour of love for Church and community alike, but it is well worth the effort. I have already met lots of wonderful folk throughout June at our Fetes, and look forward to July's. And I would like to personally invite you all to come to Church on a Sunday morning. Many folk just get out of the habit of going to Church because we all live such busy lives nowadays. But regular Church going allows us to press the pause button on life for an hour on a Sunday, and allows us to gain some perspective as we come aside from all the usual stuff of life to engage with something (and someone) that is totally different from everything else we engage with in the week. Christians gather in Churches on Sunday mornings to worship God in the Christian Tradition. You do not need to be a Christian to join us, you don't even have to be a believer,, you will receive a warm greeting and be most welcome to join us. You will find some headspace and time to think, and go out feeling better than when you came in. In your past you may have had a bad experience of Church, and I offer my sincere apologies if that has happened to you. But Church is a place for everyone,, it is a place where everyone can come and go, and come back to again, and belong to for life. I would love to see you in Church on a Sunday morning.

Are you a fan of the Motor Racing? Grand Prix weekend at Silverstone will be descending on our area in July along with thousands of visitors who will enjoy an annual well deserved break, and weekend of leisure and enjoyment. It made me think how sometimes we feel like we are living life as though we are on a race track, competing with everyone else to stay ahead in life. But just like in a race, what matters in life is not how you start but how you finish...and winning at life will look different for all of us, but I think if we can take time to enjoy simple pleasures in life, such as the Church Fete, we will have many happy times shared with family and friends to reflect on, and that sounds like a trophy worth having.

Have a blessed July folks.

With love Rev Sue Cooper.



In May the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council was held and we are pleased to announce that Mick Morris was re-appointed Chairman for 2019/20. Mick has been working very hard on behalf of the Parish since he became Chair in 2017, and in the last year we have seen the successful application for grants for the implementation of replacement street lamps and Village Hall insulation projects, both resulting in cost reductions for the village, and also the continuing pursuit of the by-pass and improved road safety for Farthinghoe residents. David Dashwood was also re-appointed as Vice Chairman for 2019/2020. David is a long-standing councillor, who has previously held the Chairman's role and is well versed in the ways of the council.

With regard to road safety, Councillors Morris and Grant have had a very positive meeting with a Senior Manager of Northants Highways to consider ways of making the Traffic Light crossing safer with the use of an HS2 Traffic Road Safety Grant  
Potential solutions are:

- *Upgrading the Traffic light to the latest LED type.*
- *To install an Electronic Road sign located close to the Church Gate which would operate simultaneously with the pedestrian button being activated at the lights.*
- *A new beige coloured high grip surface be laid on top of the existing high-quality road surface for a suitable distance before the lights—Making the need for care more apparent to drivers, but also making it easier for vehicles to stop quickly should the need arise.*
- *They have identified that certain signs & overgrowing vegetation are interrupting the drivers light of sight (particularly HGVs) of the traffic light signals. All road signage at the A422/Cockley Road/Charlton Way junction will therefore be redesigned to mitigate this problem. Overgrowing vegetation will also be removed.*
- *In addition to the safety at the Traffic Lights we have also been promised a study to reconsider dangers of the Queen Street Rat Run to look at more creative ways of solving the problem*

Early in July we hope to hear from Andrea Leadsom & Tommy Gilchrist concerning the progress of the Bypass Scheme. We will keep you updated.

We are also currently looking to recruit a new Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer and details can be found on the noticeboards and in this issue of The Chronicle. The monthly hours have been revised from 15 to 20 per month.

There is no Parish Council meeting in July, the next meeting will be on next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 14th August 2019 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. Public time will be from 7pm to 7.15pm.

## FARTHINGHOE PARISH COUNCIL



### **Appointment of Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer**

The Parish Council is seeking applications for the post of Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer. The position is becoming vacant upon the resignation of the current clerk.

As Parish Clerk, you will be responsible for the administration of the business and the finances of the Parish Council. You should be suitably qualified (additional training is available via NCALC where required), highly motivated and community focused. You will work from home and should have good IT and administration skills (you will be provided with a computer and printer), be able to work on your own initiative, be flexible, and a good communicator.

The position will require attendance at one evening meeting per month, usually the second Wednesday in the month. The salary is in accordance with nationally based terms and conditions (LC1 SCP 14-17; currently £11.57 to £12.39) for **20 hours** per month.

Applications are invited by a covering letter and CV to the Chair of the Parish Council, Mick Morris, by email ([chairman@farthinghoeparishcouncil.org](mailto:chairman@farthinghoeparishcouncil.org)) or by mail to 3 The Old Rickyard, Manor Lane, Farthinghoe NN13 5XT.

A job description is available by emailing [clerk@farthinghoeparishcouncil.org](mailto:clerk@farthinghoeparishcouncil.org).

**The closing date for applications is 31 July 2019.**

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## FARTHINGHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Every term is busy in a primary school, but the Summer term has been exceptionally busy at Farthinghoe Community Primary School. The weather has been somewhat variable, but it hasn't hampered our learning - not one bit!

The children have enjoyed lots of 'hands on' learning, with Keystage 1 emerging themselves in the 'Watery Worlds', whilst Keystage 2 have embarked on the journey from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

Our older children have taken part in both Cluster Cricket and Rounders' Festivals at Chenderit this term - they represented our school exceptionally - earning 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the rounders event - we were all very proud of them. Our mandatory end of year photo was taken at the end of June and everybody looked their best - beaming smiles and smart uniform!

All of our pupils have worked extremely hard during this term preparing for the end of term production, 'Cinderella and Rockerfeller'. Learning lines, practising their finest singing voices and organising costumes - everybody at Farthinghoe Primary School has played a huge part in bringing this production together and the children all thoroughly enjoyed performing to their families, friends and villagers on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Our annual Sports' Day will take place towards the end of term - it is always such an enjoyable morning, cheering each other on and our families supporting us throughout.

Our School Ties are planning their Summer Fayre on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 1.30pm - 3.30pm on the school field. The event is set to be a wonderful affair, with lots of games, a tombola, a treasure hunt and a raffle with lots and lots of fantastic prizes. Entry is £1 per adult and children are free - we hope you can join us.

As the term comes to an end, we are all looking forward to our whole school trip. As part of the children's 'Science Week' learning, we are embarking on a day trip to the National Space Centre in Leicester. The children cannot wait and we are all especially looking forward to the 360degree Planetarium Show! We would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they embark on their new adventures at Secondary School, they will be sorely missed.

For the rest of our pupils, we wish them and their families a wonderful and safe summer break and we look forward to hearing all their stories in September.

*Farthinghoe Events presents:*

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Saturday 13th July 2019

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## VILLAGE NOTICES

- **CHURCH FETE:** Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the Fete a happy and well attended event. We were blessed with good weather, and will hopefully have made a lot of money to keep our Church in good order. Total money raised not yet finalised.
- **CHURCH CLEANING:** Will take place on Tuesday 9 July from 8.30am. If you can spare half an hour, we would appreciate your help!
- **P.C.C. MEETING:** On Wednesday 10 July at 7.30pm at Farthinghoe Lodge.
- **COFFEE, CAKE AND CHAT:** Will be on Friday 12 July from 10 – 11am in the Church Vestry. Also a raffle. If you haven't been before, why not come along?

## **FARTHINGHOE VILLAGE HALL 150 CLUB**

(Reg. Charity no. 277672)

The upkeep of, and improvements to the Village Hall, are funded by monies raised by the volunteer committee.

They achieve this by organising various events and from income from private hirers.

Central heating is planned for this year and a new floor and upgraded facilities to follow when finances allow.

The Hall is there for the use of everyone with reduced rates for local residents. Shows, Balls, Weddings, Birthday parties and income from regular private hire all help boost the coffers.

The 150 Club is an important contributor to the finances with each member being allotted a personal number. The cost per number is £1. per month which is payable annually each June.

There is a monthly draw when members have a chance to win a £10. £15. or £25. prize. There is also an annual prize of £100.

Payment by standing order is preferred but, any annual method of payment is acceptable.

**If you would like to join the club contact: Graham Osborne, Bylands, Old Lane, Farthinghoe**

**01295 711572**

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I'm Alice and I've lived in Farthinghoe for 11 years and I've been selected to teach English in Thailand. For a long time now, it has been a goal of mine to do something big to give back to the community and teaching for a year abroad is the most amazing opportunity to do this. Project Trust is an Educational Gap Year Charity, sending roughly 300 school-leavers overseas every year to volunteer in mainly teaching, Social Care and Outward Bound projects across Africa, Asia and The Americas. In order to embark on my journey, I need to raise £6200 by the summer of 2020 (I will be leaving for Thailand around August in 2020). The money will go directly to Project Trust to pay for the accommodation, travel, insurance and living costs needed for the year. The money raised by the quiz night will go towards this.

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## PUB QUIZ!

In aid of raising money for Project Trust

<https://projecttrust.org.uk>

## The Fox at Farthinghoe 7pm – 10pm

Come for a fun evening to test your general knowledge on a range of topics all for a great cause! All welcome, young and old, no matter your quizzing ability!

Question rounds, picture rounds and of course the iconic plasticine round.

Buy tickets for £10 at the Fox or email Alice Rowe

The ticket price includes a hot meal and participation in the quiz

Spread the word! Tell friends and family and teams are to be no more than 6

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**BENEFICE WORSHIP – JULY 2019**

7 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30 Said Com 11.00 Holy Com 11:00 M/W 6.00pm Taize	Farthinghoe SC Aynho SC Hinton BR Evenley ML	Isa 66: 10-14 Gal 6: 7-16 Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20
14 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30 Holy Com 10.00 F/S 11:00 Holy Com 11.00 Matins 6.00pm Evensong	Croughton SC Farthinghoe RJ Evenley SC Aynho WU/ML Steane SC/ML	Deut 30: 9-14 Col 1: 1-14 Luke 10: 25-37
21 <sup>st</sup> July	10.00am Benefice Service With Communion	Farthinghoe SC	Gen 18: 1-10a Col 1: 15-28 Luke 10: 38-end
28 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30 Holy Com  9:30 Family Service  11:00 Family Service 11.00 Holy Com With Baptism 6.00pm Evensong	Croughton SC  Evenley CO  Aynho CO  Hinton SC  Farthinghoe ML	Gen 18: 20-32 Col 2: 6-15 Luke 11: 1-13



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