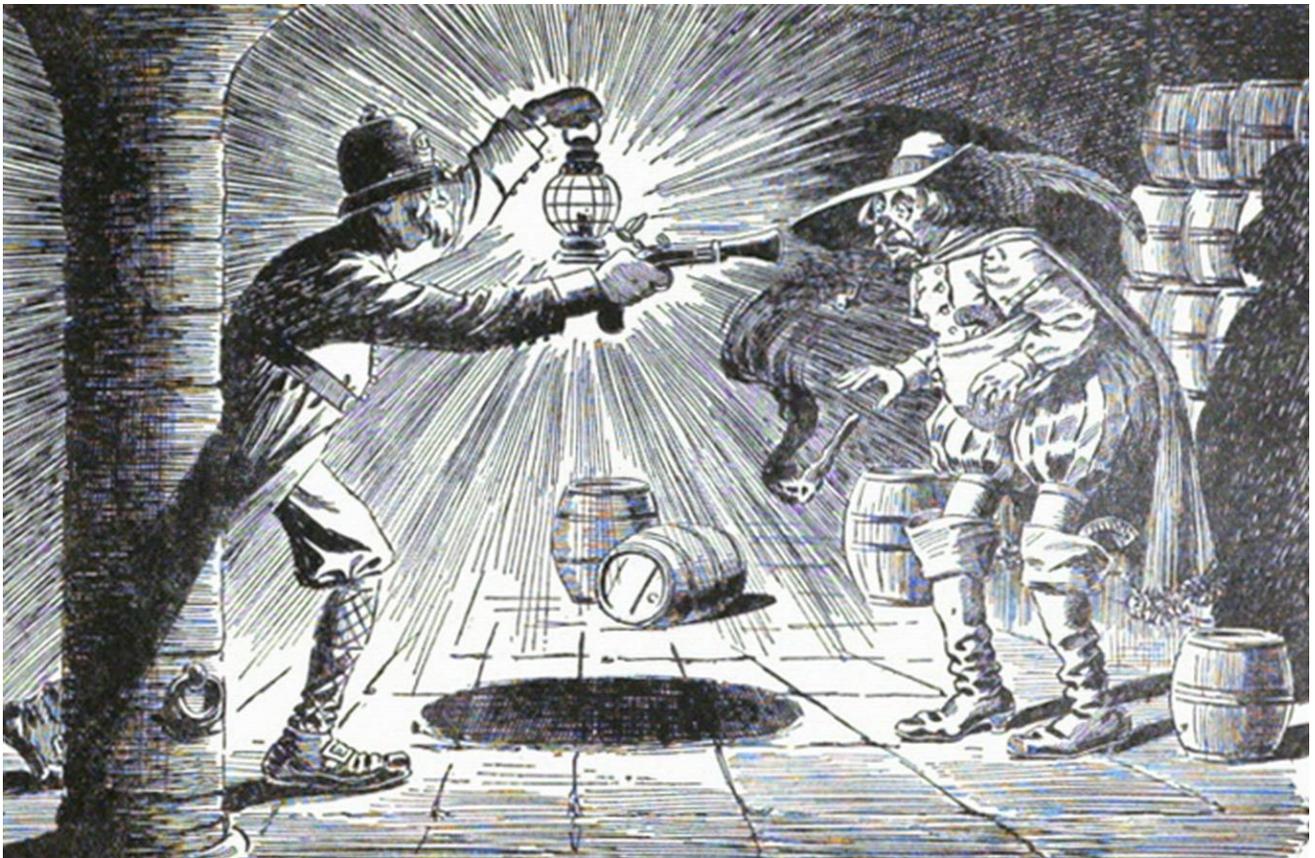


THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

Village news, notices and events....



*Remember, remember, the 5th of November,
Gunpowder, treason and plot.*

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CHURCH UPDATE

NEW RECTOR UPDATE

Things are moving on the search for a new Rector - the advert is in the *Church Times* for this week and next and then closes on 7th November.

We are hoping for some great applicants and will keep the village posted.

SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

The services schedule is continuing with 2 services a month as Benefice services.

During the service of hymns and prayers there will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of our loved ones. Their names will also be read out.

Remembrance Sunday - at Farthinghoe at 6pm on 13th November.

We are having our own **Holy Communion Service** on 27th November when Revd Celia Parkes from Middleton Cheney will be taking our service.

Please note that this is at 11am - this is the first Sunday of Advent (yes we are that close to Christmas).

The services over the Christmas period are still to be confirmed, but our **Carol Service** is planned for 18th December with our Crib Service on Christmas Eve.

Timings and other services to follow!



To All Farthinghoe & Steane Residents,

Please see the following acknowledgement of my comments sent to the WNC Planning Portal concerning the proposed Anaerobic Digestion Plant to be located close to the Barley Mow roundabout on the A43. A copy of a poster relating to this subject has already been placed in each of the four village notice boards.

Dear Farthinghoe Parish Council,

Thank you for your email making the following comments on application number WNS/2022/1557/EIA:

"Dear Sirs,

Following on from our Objection response dated 14/9/2022 I am not sure how many people realise, but with projected growth of Milton Keynes in the late 80s and early 90s (via the Milton Keynes Development Corporation) and the building of the M40 reaching up to Banbury it was decided to improve the A422 to more easily facilitate the movement of goods between J13 M1 and J11M40.

This became known as The A421/A422 Corridor and later was accepted by Northants County Council as part of an SFN (Strategic Freight Network).

Several major improvements and by-passes were put in place (one of these was never completed and don't we know it in Farthinghoe) This A421/A422 Corridor reaches the A43 at the Barley Mow Island and carries a large volume of HGVs many of which are Foreign registered. In Farthinghoe we know to our cost that the satnavs of most of these trucks direct them via the A422 through Farthinghoe to Banbury (not J10 of the M40 as is the popular misconception) What measures will be put in place to ensure that traffic to and from this proposed Digester site does not add to our already considerable woes? "

DASHWOOD PLAYPARK

Our modernised Village Playpark has now been open for 7 years and remains a valuable asset for the Village. It is lovely to see children, both from surrounding areas and our Village, enjoying the facility.

We are required to have a Health and Safety Inspection annually and our last report highlighted a number of issues that require attention. This was not totally unexpected in view of the time the playpark has been open, and the fact that we have spent very little on the upkeep.

It is felt necessary to address these issues and ensure the facility remains safe and in good working order for children. We have secured a quotation for the renewal/repair of the issues highlighted, including replacement of swings and fixings. This has come to a sum of £1994.83. Your Parish Council approved this expenditure on Wednesday, 12th October, 2022, and proposed to fund this work in the following manner:

- (a) Contribution of £1000.00 from the “ring fenced” playpark fund.
- (b) Contribution of £994.83 from the Precept account.

We have also had an attack from Moles who are also enjoying the facility as much as the children and we have had to employ the services of a Mole catcher to eradicate their attention. This expenditure is also being financed from the “ring fenced” playpark fund.

Furthermore, a number of signs, including “NO DOGS” have been vandalised and removed from display. Again, it is felt necessary to replace these with new signs to ensure visitors are aware that dogs are not allowed in the Playpark area. West Northants Council have authorised a new Public Services Protection Order which legally promotes responsible dog ownership and prohibits smoking in Public places. Wording of our signs will need to take this new law into consideration. This action is ongoing.

Finally, as reported previously, West Northants Council (WNA) has considered our request for double yellow lines to deter parking on the corner of Queens Street/Clarks Lane. We understand our request has been granted and we are awaiting a date from WNA, for work to commence.

Farthinghoe Parish Council

21/10/2022

WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

New rules which encourage responsible dog ownership and ban smoking in specific public open spaces, have been approved by West Northamptonshire Council (WNC).

On Tuesday, (11 October) the WNC Cabinet approved a new Public Spaces Protection Order covering Daventry and South Northants. This Order comes into force on 1 November 2022 and lasts for a period of three years.

Cllr David Smith, WNC's Cabinet Member for community safety and engagement and regulatory services said: "Picking up after your dog and keeping it under control by placing them on a lead in cemeteries and car parks, as well as not smoking in children's play areas should be common practice. However, we find ourselves in a place where these simple measures aren't always being followed. The new PSPO gives the Council the ability to ensure that the public can use and enjoy these public spaces and will help to make West Northamptonshire a better and safer place to live and work."

The PSPO means 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, including children's play areas, schools, skateparks, tennis courts, multi-use games areas (MUGAs) and bowling greens
- keep their dog on a lead when in cemeteries, burial sites, graveyards, memorial gardens, allotments, car parks, sports grounds, fields and pitches - when in use for authorised sporting activity
- put their dog on a lead when asked to do so by an authorised officer

The order also restricts a person from walking more than four dogs at any one time and prohibits smoking in: children's play areas, schools, skateparks, tennis courts, multi-use games areas (MUGAs), and bowling greens.

There are a number of other PSPOs already covering various parts of West Northamptonshire. To find out more about the public space protection orders visit **[Public Spaces Protection Orders \(PSPOs\) | West Northamptonshire Council \(westnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk)**

VILLAGE NOTICES

Coffee, Cake and Chat

Will take place on Friday, November 11th from 10 – 11am in the Church Vestry. Bring & Buy and also a Raffle.

We will observe a minute's silence at 11am.

Hope to see you there!

Church Cleaning

On Tuesday, November 15th from 8.30am.

Any help would be much appreciated!

Just bring your duster!

Books & Bakes at the Village Hall

Friday, 25th November from 3.00 - 4.30.

VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

Brackley Chamber of Music Club are holding a choral and instrumental concert at the hall on Saturday, 12th November starting at 7.30pm. Tickets will be £10 (with under 16's free) and will be available at the door or can be pre-booked by contacting Helen Vearncombe on 01280 701722 or by email on helen.vearncombe@gmail.com. It looks like being a very enjoyable evening.

The Table Tennis group continue to meet on Monday evenings from 7.30 - 8.30 and would welcome more players. If you are interested in joining them contact me on the number below.

We are still looking for new committee members, so if you are interested in joining us please contact Lisa Wenmouth treasurer@farthinghoevillagehall.org or myself (bookings@farthinghoevillagehall.org) to find out more about what is involved.

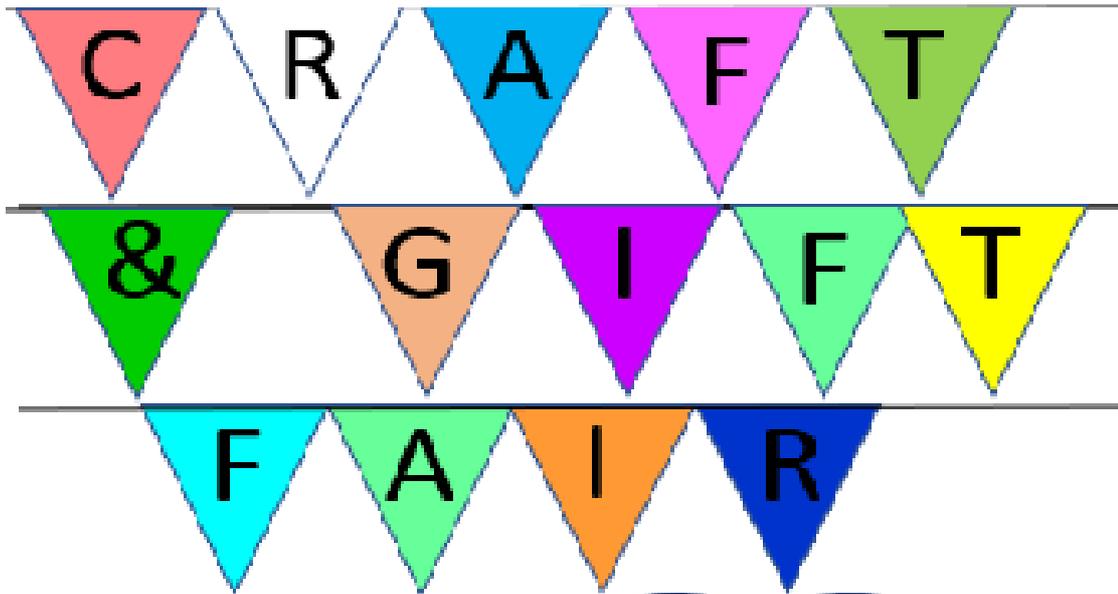
We are also looking for a cleaner for a period of approx. 3 months to cover for Rachael, who is shortly taking maternity leave.

A separate Committee is being formed to organise events at the hall for 2023 - so watch this space!

Marjorie Morris

Bookings Secretary

Tel. 07900 590808



**Sunday 18
December
10am to 2pm**

Free Entry

**Farthinghoe
Village Hall, Cockley
Road, Farthinghoe,
NN13 5PD**





We will remember them

BRACKLEY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE & PARADE

SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Parade will commence from Winchester House School at 14:30, followed by a Service of Remembrance at the Brackley War Memorial at 15:00.



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BRACKLEY TOWN COUNCIL



UNWELCOME VISITORS

Recently, a number of unsavoury characters have been seen in the village and there has been at least one theft (in broad daylight) to my knowledge. *Ed.*

Neighbourhood police contacts:

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<https://www.northants.police.uk/a/your-area/northamptonshire/south-northants/south-northants-brackley/?neighbourhoodteam=contactus>



FROM KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE, ADDERBURY
For inclusion in your November edition
(By email)

Coming up at Katharine House

We've got some fantastic events and opportunities lined up to see you into the festive season with a warm glow. Your support makes such a difference to the hospice at what continues to be a very challenging time. Here are just a few things that are coming up...

An 'ELFY way to kick off Christmas

Get festive, have fun and support our community this Christmas by signing up for our Santa Fun Run on Sunday 4 December. Join hundreds of stylish Santas taking part in our 1.5km or 5km fun run at Spiceball Park, Banbury. We ho ho hope you can join us! Tickets are available to buy on our website now! www.khh.org.uk/santa

Getting Christmas wrapped up

It may be the most wonderful time of the year, but it can also be one of the busiest – so why not tick wrapping off your long to-do list and support our hospice at the same time! A team of willing volunteers will be ready and waiting to gift wrap your pressies on 9 and 10 December at Banbury Castle Quay. If you could help support this event by joining our wrapping crew, email getinvolved@khh.org.uk or sign up on our website: www.khh.org.uk/collectiondays.

Lights of Love – 8 December

Our annual Lights of Love event is taking place on Thursday 8 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. Everyone is welcome – people of all faiths or none. Find out more and register to join us here: www.khh.org.uk/lights.

Tractor Run returns

Once again, RC Baker will be bringing the X factor to tractors this Christmas. The hugely popular Tractor Run will be bringing all the glitz and glam of the festive season on Saturday 17 December. Don't miss the fleet of fairy-lit tractors taking a tour around local villages to spread some Christmas cheer and raise money for Katharine House Hospice. To help plan your evening, you can find all the details as well as the route and timings on our website. www.khh.org.uk/tractor

Could you be a Village Champion for Katharine House?

We're looking for volunteers to help put up posters three or four times a year in their local village to help us spread the word about our upcoming events. We already have some brilliant Village Champions, but we're looking to recruit even more. If you think you could help, then we'd love to hear from you. Send an email to getinvolved@khh.org.uk or find out more on our website.

Try our Tree-cycle scheme

Our Tree-cycle scheme is back – and available in even more areas! So instead of worrying about how to environmentally dispose of your tree after all the festivities are over, you can make a donation to Katharine House Hospice and, in return, we will send one of our elves to collect and recycle your tree. Head to our website to find out more and check if your postcode is included in the scheme. www.khh.org.uk/christmastree

ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE - NOVEMBER 2022

Wednesday 2nd November	7pm All Souls Service (Benefice)	Farthinghoe
6 th November 3 rd Sunday before Advent	10.30am Holy Communion (Benefice)	Croughton
13th November Services of Remembrance	10.15am 10.45am 10.50am (On the Green) 10.50am 6pm	Aynho Croughton Evenley Hinton Farthinghoe
20 th November Sunday before Advent (Christ the King)	10.30 Holy Communion (Benefice) (Blessing of Travelling Cribs)	Evenley
27th November 1st Sunday of Advent	10.30am Holy Communion 11am Holy Communion 11am Morning Prayer	Aynho Farthinghoe Croughton



SAVE THE DATE!

Roses are Red
Violets are Blue
Something is happening...
Will you be there too?

Saturday 25th February 2023, 7pm
Farthinghoe Village Hall

SAVE THE DATE!

WINNERS!

200 Club Winners – October 2022

1st Prize £25 - 111 - Neil Gunn
2nd Prize £15 - 13 - Val Walker
3rd Prize £10 - 93 - Teddy Clayton