

# THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

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



*Michaelmas Day – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023*

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## **Pip (Philippa) Clayton**

(9<sup>th</sup> December 1965 – 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023)

The 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2023 was a very sad day for this village, a day when we bade farewell to one of our most popular and brave residents.

Pip faced her diagnosis head on and in a very public, but chosen way and for the 17 months which followed, did not waver from her choice. Bravery indeed.

Pip was born in Leicester in December 1965 as the youngest daughter in the family of Ron and Betty Sandel joining her two sisters Jane and Penney.

At that stage Jane and Penney had no idea what a fantastic Christmas present they had received.

Six years after Pip's birth the family moved to Edinburgh where they remained for a number of years until returning to Leicestershire, when Pip was age fifteen, to live at Woodhouse Eaves. Pip later moved to Mountsorrel.

It was in 2009 that Pip met Dave in Bicester.

Then our luck came into play when they moved to Magnolia Cottage on the Main Road in Farthinghoe in 2010 to be followed by their marriage in 2013 at Farthinghoe Church with a reception held at the Fox Inn. A wedding described as a low-key event!!

Later Pip was joined by Revel and Rocket – could two dogs have found a better more loyal owner? I think not.

Pip was an avid supporter of Leicester Tigers Rugby Club.

She also had great fun driving her sporty Mazda MX5, contrary to Dave who for spatial reasons did not (it is alleged).

## **Pip (Philippa) Clayton (cont'd)**

Pip was also a loyal servant to our village community:

She was Parish Clerk from 2014 to 2018

Was a Parish Councillor in 2021 and 2022

Was an active member of the Village Hall Committee

She started an events committee for Village Hall events

Following on from the above there was an astonishing aspect of Pip's life, this being the amount of time, energy and creativity which she devoted to generating funds for the benefit of some very worthy charities. A taster follows from what is a very long list;

### **Dogs for Good**

Pip was a dog host for many years overnight and at weekends.

She worked tirelessly on external fund raising in her spare time.

For example raising £6000 by making a parachute jump in 2022, yes 2022, when she was already very ill.

### **British Heart Foundation**

Completed the London to Brighton ride twice.

Completed the Nightrider 100km Bike ride around London.

### **Breast Cancer UK**

Completed the Moonwalk four times.

Her Maxim for life was "Others not Self"

As a village we were privileged that Pip chose us to share in her life.

Rest in Peace Pip you will always be remembered.

**All of our love from everyone in Farthinghoe and Steane**

# FARTHINGHOE VILLAGE SHOW

**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

**AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Starts at 12:00 noon**

Entrance fee at the gate £1.50 for Adults, 50p for Children

Save yourself some money by pre-purchasing:

Program for £1, Quiz Sheet £1 per entry

Children get in Free with completed colouring sheet

Quiz and colouring sheet to be submitted before 2:30pm

Please ensure name and telephone number are on the completed quiz and on the back of the colouring sheets

**Programmes and Quiz sheets will be sold round the village early September for a £1 each. Plus free Colouring Sheets and children's recipe.**

## **The Brain Teasing quiz is back!**

To be purchased beforehand and judged during the show Fabulous cash prize!!  
All proceeds to go towards Katharine House/Farthinghoe Projects

- Stalls and games to open 12:00
- Bar opens at 12:00 (Cash only)
- BBQ opens at 12:30 (Cash only)
- Tea/Coffee Cake + Ice Cream from 2pm (Cash only)

## **Village Show Competition Categories - 50p per entry**

### **Vegetables**

- Runner Beans
- Courgettes
- Tomatoes (any type)
- Beetroot
- Onions
- Squash/pumpkins
- Potatoes
- Carrots
- Any Funny Vegetable

**Flower arrangement category**

- Fresh or Dried arrangement in Autumn colours

**Jams and Chutneys**

- Jam, Marmalade, Fruit Curd, Chutney, Mincemeat and Pickles

**Homemade liqueurs**

- To include fruit gins, vodkas etc

**Baking competition**

- Cider Cake recipe supplied
- Vanilla Fridge biscuits recipe supplied

**Children's Baking Competition**

- Decorated Cup Cakes recipe to be supplied

**Photographic Competition**

- Subject Local Farthinghoe Images

**Upcycling**

- Recycle any item ideally from Farthinghoe Recycling Centre
- Please submit a before upcycling photograph, with your entry

**Colouring**

- Free printed colouring sheets suitable for all ages to be judged after 2:30pm

All other competition entries to be submitted to the hall between 10:00 and 11:00am, ready for judging to start at 11:15am **No late entries accepted.**

Ian Reid is donating clothes from his dry-cleaning business. Please donate your pre loved clothes in good condition on a hanger which we will sell on the day, all proceeds to go towards Katharine House/Farthinghoe Projects

**Events during the afternoon**

- Lots of Craft Stalls
- Many activities and games to be announced
- Tea and cakes available from 2.00pm + ice creams
- Raffle draw
- Name the Teddy competition
- Entertainment from Farthinghoe school children

Results of quiz entries and winners to be announced during the show

## VANILLA FRIDGE BISCUITS

### **Ingredients**(Makes 45)

225g (8oz) plain flour  
1 tsp baking powder  
110g (4oz) butter  
175g (6oz) caster sugar  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
1 egg, beaten

### **Instructions**

1. Stir together flour and baking powder.
2. Rub in butter. Add sugar.
3. Mix to a dough with vanilla and beaten egg.
4. Shape into a long sausage. Transfer to a length of foil.
5. Wrap foil round 'sausage' and twist ends.
6. Work backwards and forwards to form a roll about 5cm (2in) in diameter.
7. Refrigerate for 1 hour.
8. Thinly slice as many biscuits as required from roll (store remainder in the fridge for up to a week).
9. Place on a greased baking sheet, well apart, and bake at 190 degrees C (170 degrees fan)/Gas mark 5 for 10-12 minutes or until pale gold.

## CIDER CAKE

### **Ingredients**

150ml (1/4 pint) dry cider  
225g (8oz) sultanas  
110g (4oz) butter  
110g (4oz) light soft brown sugar  
2 eggs, beaten  
225g (8oz) plain flour  
1tsp bicarbonate of soda

**Instructions**

1. Grease and line an 18cm (7in) square cake tin.
2. Soak cider and sultanas in a bowl overnight.
3. Cream butter and sugar until pale and fluffy, gradually add eggs, beating well. Add half flour and all bicarbonate of soda and mix.
4. Add cake mixture to cider and sultanas and mix. Fold in remaining flour and pour into tin.
5. Bake at 180 degrees C (160 degrees fan)/Gas mark 4 for 45-60 minutes, until well risen.
6. Cool and turn out on to a wire cooling rack.

**WINNERS!****150 CLUB DRAW AUGUST 2023**

1st Prize - £25 - No 66 In memory of Angie Grant

2nd Prize - £15 - No 44 Robert Bunce

3rd Prize - £10 - No 29 - Jane Atkins.

**VILLAGE NOTICES****Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Will be held on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, from 10-11am in the Church Vestry. There will be a Raffle, and also a Bring & Buy. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation, I would be pleased to accept it!

There will be no Coffee, Cake and Chat this month.

**Church Cleaning**

On Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 8.30am. Come along and bring a duster!

**Harvest Festival**

This will take place on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Donations of fruit and vegetables will be welcome. Also tinned and dried foods as this will be donated to Brackley Food Bank.

We would appreciate any gifts of flowers and help with arranging them on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> or Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**VILLAGE HALL EVENTS**



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

Join us for Tea / Cake & Chat and make use of our Library

**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.

We are pleased to announce new regular Art classes on Tuesdays and Fridays, starting 5th September (see below).

**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

**Mini Mayhem** - Wednesday 9.30am - 11.00am

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

**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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**ALLOTMENTS**

Allotment rentals are due for renewal on the first Monday in September. The fee is still £12 per plot. There are still outstanding payments remaining from last year.

Please bring your cash to the church vestry at 7pm on Monday September 4<sup>th</sup> 2023.

If you are unable to attend, the following methods of payment are available. Please remember to confirm your name and how many plots you are paying for.

**Cash payments:**

In an envelope, with details showing plot holder's name, contact details and number of plots. Please post into letterbox at Bell Cottage, Queens Street.

Cheques: We are unable to accept cheques.

**Internet/mobile banking:**

Account Name: **Farthinghoe Rector Churchwardens Tst Church Piece**

Account number: 41727885

Sort code: 40-09-02

Reference: Plot holder's name

We would be extremely grateful if you could confirm online payments with an accompanying text message to 07951 755 171 to indicate how many plots have been paid for.

**Don't forget to get your prize vegetables ready for the Village Show on Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup>!**

For those wishing to enter into next year's show, there are several vacant plots for you to choose from, large or small.

Many thanks,

**Ruth Brittain and Henry Bankes-Jones, Trustees.**



## **VANDALISM**

During the bank holiday the poo-bag bin adjacent to the Playpark entrance was vandalised. This is one of a number of incidents of vandalism in the vicinity of the Playpark.

On this occasion, the bin was completely ripped out of the ground, inclusive of concrete support, and the Parish Council will have to bear the entire cost to have it replaced. Clearly this reduces funds available for other projects in the Parish.

Did anyone see this happen? If so please let me know. Mick Morris 0786 754 5869

## Limes Farm Café & Farm Shop Re-Opening!



We are delighted to announce that the Limes Café & Farm Shop re-opens under new management on 31<sup>st</sup> August.

- **New Kitchen**
- **Proud to support local suppliers**
- **Homemade choices including cakes and savouries**
- **Trained Baristas**
- **Breakfast, lunch & afternoon tea**
- **Small Function Room**
- **Open 8.30am – 4.30pm Wednesday to Sunday inclusive**

Lucy, Rachel and the team look forward to welcoming you very soon!

01604-816972 or [limesfarm@ageventcatering.com](mailto:limesfarm@ageventcatering.com)



## Help us raise some dough for Katharine House Hospice!

Could you host a Care for a Cuppa event and help us raise vital funds for our hospice? Gather your friends, family, colleagues or community and bake a difference for Katharine House.

SCAN ME



Sign up for your  
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