

THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

Village news, notices and events....



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Your Parish Council has for the last few months been discussing the Precept Budget for 2019/20 as in January we had to submit our application for the year commencing 1 April 2019. We had discussed the budget in our November 2018 meeting and after a great deal of thought and discussion we finalised the Budget at our meeting on 9 January 2019.

We have reviewed last year's budget and the current services we are receiving in order to compile the Budget, and in terms of the recently installed Street Lighting project we have estimated savings of £350 per annum in electricity costs going forward, as well as savings on the street lighting maintenance, as the new lamps have a one year warranty period resulting in further savings of £287 for the year 2019/20.

As yet, we are unaware of any direct impact on services currently provided by Northamptonshire County Council, so along with these savings we have slightly increased our contingency fund for 2019/20 in anticipation of any changes to services when the new Unitary Councils come into being.

Taking all of this into consideration we have decided to apply for the same Precept of £7900 which is the same amount requested for 2018/19 meaning no increase in funding for the year ahead.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 13 February 2019 at 7pm** in the Beasley Room in Farthinghoe Village Hall.

Farthinghoe Residents Survey

We trust you have received the invitation from your local MP, Andrea Leadsom, to attend a coffee morning in the Church on Friday 8th February, 2019, from 10.00 to 11.30 hours. The purpose of her visit is to discuss the Residents Survey attached to the invitation.

This is NOT a political issue and is intended to provide you with the opportunity to raise with your Member of Parliament, any issues that affect your daily life.

Specifically, as your Parish Council, we have manoeuvred this meeting to demonstrate that Farthinghoe residents support a Bypass for Farthinghoe and we hope you will complete your Survey to reflect this desire and, if possible, also attend the meeting to confirm our desire for a Farthinghoe Bypass.

As you will see from the invitation, we are the closest we have ever been in securing funding for a Bypass, and we must continue to keep the pressure on our MP to achieve this objective. It will be a long time before we get a similar opportunity and recent events have demonstrated how nice it would be to have a Bypass.

We are concerned that all the replies to the Survey reach Andrea Leadsom, in time for the meeting, and to this end, members of your Parish Council propose to collect your reply and post these in one parcel. We propose to collect, house to house, over the weekend of 26th/27th January 2019 and trust this provides you with sufficient time to complete your questionnaire.

If we miss your collection please contact your local Parish Councillor or post through our letter boxes and if we have not posted sufficient copies of the Survey for all eligible family members in your household, please advise your local Parish Councillor.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH COUNCIL AND ASSIST OUR EFFORTS TO SECURE A BYPASS FOR FARTHINGHOE.

Farthinghoe Parish Council

The following initiative detailed in the document following on pages 6 and 7 has been received from South Northants County Council.

In light of recent thefts in the Village, specifically, the lead from the Church Roof, your Parish Council would like to pursue this initiative and establish if we can secure Grant monies to fund purchase of the CCTV equipment.

We are considering using the CCTV equipment as a mobile unit and installing this on Main Street for say 6 months/annum and then at the top of Baker Street at the junction of Queens Street, for the next 6 months.

We recognise that some villagers may object to this proposal because it is considered to be an infringement of personal liberties and we are therefore seeking your approval to continue with this initiative.

If you object to this proposal please e-mail traffic@farthinghoeparishcouncil.org or raise the matter with your local Parish Councillor.

Non - responses will be considered as acceptance of this proposal, as will a majority vote in excess of 60%.

We hope you will support this initiative and would be grateful if your responses could be lodged by the closing date of 9th February 2019.

Farthinghoe Parish Council

CCTV

Proposal for Town and Parish Councils



We all know that Police and Local Authority resources are under enormous pressure, and have limited available front line personnel especially in the more rural towns and villages.

Here at South Northamptonshire Council we have been looking at how best to tackle the issues of anti-social behaviour, crime and disorder in our District, and have been exploring ways in which we can safeguard our residents and provide them with some level of protection from these issues.

We are proposing to introduce a CCTV network across the district and would like to invite your Town/Parish Council to look into the possibility of joining us in this project by purchasing a CCTV camera(s) for your town/village.

The advantages for you would be that the system is

- 100% portable and can be moved from location to location
- Live feed and retrospective viewing functions
- Operated by South Northamptonshire Council and Police jointly with Police Control Room access to live feed for ongoing incidents
- Evidential quality footage
- ANPR (automatic number plate recognition) can be added where required
- Operates in both light and darkness
- Cost effective way of deterring crime in the area

We would be looking at these two potential options:

- Purchase of dedicated camera(s) for your Parish area.
Cost estimated at £5,000.
- A contribution to a deployable camera that will be taken to an area on request. Cost estimate £300-£500
(Parish would pay cost of connection to network and not guaranteed if already deployed)

If you think your Town/Parish Council would be interested in joining the scheme then please feel free to contact one of the Community Safety Team for further information.

Email: gary.crook@southnorthants.gov.uk

FARTHINGHOE VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall Committee starts the year with two new members and we would like to welcome Di Osbourne to the team. The Headteacher of Farthinghoe Primary School, Wendy Whitehouse, will also be a regular contributor helping to cement a positive relationship with the Hall. Fiona joined us in December, but it will be her first meeting with us - welcome Fiona!

The first meeting of 2019 will take place on 30th January and will be reviewing the goals for the coming year to ensure we continue to make good progress. All information is on the website: www.farthinghoevillagehall.org. The hall accounts are also there and are looking very healthy under the careful eye of our Treasurer, Lisa.

Bookings continue to come in - if you want to hold an event at the hall this year, please book up soon - we only charge villagers £5 an hour. We now have a bar for your use - you provide the drinks! A bbq and patio will be finished by summer.

READ AND FEED

Our next Read and Feed event will be held on March 1st - usual time 3pm to 5pm.

Coffee, tea, a soft drink and cake will be available for a £1. Please remember though that the books are free to borrow, there is no obligation to purchase a drink. They can be returned at any future sessions - or keep the book and bring a different one to add to the collection. There are some really good novels, plus cookery books and now Spring is peeping through the soil, quite a collection of gardening books.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CARIBBEAN EVENING 6TH JULY

To celebrate the opening of the BBQ - let's hope for good weather
Create your own cocktails - competition for the best!
Happy, summer music for dancing

VILLAGE SHOW 1ST SEPTEMBER WITH A SCARECROW COMPETITION AROUND THE VILLAGE

Produce display and competitions, cake decorating competition for children and much, much more!

HALLOWEEN BALL 26TH OCTOBER

FILM SHOWS throughout the year - next one, 'A Star is Born'.



WINTER OLYMPICS
9th March 2019
5-9pm

This will be a great family evening with fantastic team games including:

Curling, wii skiing, creating snowmen and Wheelie speed skating, culminating in a fantastic prize for the winning team!

Rejuvenating hot snacks included to keep your energy levels up
Bring drinks of your choice - microwaves and sockets available to heat up mulled wine.

Organise your team, preferably 6-8 people (or let us know you want to attend and we will organise your team for you.)

Purchase your tickets - £5 per adult, children free.

Choose your team colours, name, outfits if you wish.

Children - bring your wheelies if you want to take part in the speed skating!

Tickets can be purchased through the website

Or from wendy.gainford@gmail.com or pipsandel@live.co.uk

VILLAGE NOTICES

- Church Cleaning - Will be on 12 February from 8.30am. All help appreciated!
- Coffee, Cake & Chat - On Friday 8 February from 10 – 11am. in the Church Vestry. Bring & Buy and also a raffle. Hope to see you there!

Circuit Training at the Village Hall

Jason who will be running a Circuits Class at the hall on Tuesday evenings from 7.30 to 8.30pm

Some of the men in the village already know him and his excellent reputation - women are very welcome too. He is also trained to teach children fitness so children accompanied by an adult are also welcome.

Further information can be obtained from Jason on 07843 560286 or email jasonbcleeve@icloud.com

COCKLEY ROAD

Northamptonshire Highways are requiring to carry out carriageway repairs along Cockley Road. To undertake these works safely will require that road is closed from the **28th February until the 14th March 2019** at off peak times only.

A plan showing the closure and diversion can be viewed here <https://roadworks.org?tm=112486573>

If you require more information about the works please contact Steve Cross on 01604 883400

BENEFICE WORSHIP IN FEBRUARY

Sunday February 3rd – Presentation

Evenley 6pm – Taize

Farthinghoe – 10.30am Benefice Communion

Hinton 11.00am – Morning Worship

Sunday February 10th 4th before Lent

Croughton – 10.30am. – Benefice Communion

Farthinghoe – 10am – Family Worship

Sunday February 17th – 3rd before Lent

Evenley – 10.30am Benefice Communion

Farthinghoe – 6pm – Evensong

February 24th – 2nd before Lent

Hinton – 10.30am Benefice Communion

NEW RECTOR

We are very pleased to announce the Revd. Sue Cooper has been appointed Rector of the Astwick Vale Benefice, and will regularly take services, and perform pastoral care in Farthinghoe and the other parishes in the Benefice.

Her licensing service will be announced shortly, but it is anticipated she will be with us before Easter.

She has a husband, Nick, and 2 sons, and is currently working in the Grand Union Benefice near Towcester/Blisworth area as a Curate.

She is very much looking forward to meeting everyone soon, as we are to welcoming her.



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