Farthinghoe Chronicle

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Jubilee Celebrations

Well, June is creeping up on us more quickly than we'd like to admit! The Village Hall committee and a number of volunteers, headed up by John Grant, have been working very hard in the background, planning the Jubilee weekend celebrations – and what a weekend of activities are planned!

Festivities begin with a special Church service at 11am on Sunday, 3rd June. Following the service, the Competitions and Games commence! Further details can be found on page 3. The Fox also has celebrations planned, including their Pig Roast Party Night on Sunday evening. For more details of their events, see the posters in the pub.

Sunday is a busy day, as you also have the opportunity to enter your house into the Patriotic Palaces competition (see page 3 for more information).

There are no specific events planned for Monday, but this will give you the chance to conclude your competition and games entries from Sunday.

Tuesday sees the Village Hall hosting the Farthinghoe Diamond Jubilee Party. Starting at 1pm, there will be food and drink, magic shows and games, plus the winners of all of the aforementioned games and competitions will be announced – be there to see if you've won!

Whilst we have put in many hours already to get to this exciting stage of planning, we do need help from YOU! We need volunteers to make sandwiches and other food items. Joanne Rowe (tel. 01295 711336) and Rosemary Jarvis (tel. 01295 711130) have a list of our requirements and will be enthusiastically canvassing for volunteers, so please contact them if you are able to help.

If you haven't already responded to say you would like to be part of this fabulous day, please telephone Pip on 01295 712208 with the number of adults and children attending, along with their ages (of children only, I'm not trying to pry!)

For those coming along, we will be providing soft drinks and tea and coffee, but if you fancy a glass of Pimms or some other tipple, please feel free to BYO (Bring Your Own!). We would also recommend bringing

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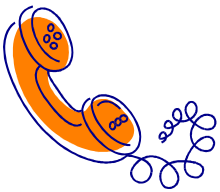

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along a picnic blanket and/or a garden chair to sit on – there will be tables and chairs set up in the hall, but if we are lucky with the weather, you will need seating outside.

The next committee meeting is taking place on Thursday 3rd May at 7pm in the Village Hall for anyone who wants to volunteer to help.

Jubilee Sunday Competitions & Games

After Church on Jubilee Sunday, 3rd June, around midday, there will be a selection of competitions in which all ages and abilities can take part. To work up an appetite before the festivities start at the Fox in the evening, a selection of **three** Treasure Hunts will be available for you and the family to enter to win prizes! The selection includes:

- Dog walk and circular trail (7 miles)
- Village treasure hunt (prepared for children and parents)
- Cryptic driving treasure Hunt (2½ hours in car)

Each hunt will be a separate competition and the results will be announced at the Village Hall Jubilee Party on Tuesday, 5th June.

Patriotic Palaces

For the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, it would be wonderful to see Farthinghoe full of Patriotic Palaces and Royal Residences, resplendent with bunting, sparkle and colour.

The village will be running a competition to judge the best Coronation Cottage or Baronet's Bungalow—a house fit for Her Royal Highness.

Posh Palaces must be regaled in full splendour for judging on Sunday 3rd, June. Please contact Pip Sandel (details inside the front page) to submit your address for inclusion in the competition. A prize for the Most Magnificent Mansion will be awarded at the Village Hall Jubilee Party on Tuesday afternoon, 5th June—make sure you are there!

So dust down your glass carriages and go and view the Majestic Malls; or if the horses have bolted, simply take a Sunday stroll around the village—the sun will definitely be shining!

Village News and Events

PARISH COUNCIL

Please note that flyers will only be distributed with the Farthinghoe Chronicle with the express permission of the editor. We have some lovely ladies who volunteer to hand-deliver the Chronicle and don't want to take advantage of their good natures, so permission will only be granted in extreme circumstances!

The Farthinghoe Recycling Centre is celebrating its 10th Anniversary on 3rd May 10.00am – 4.00pm. I believe there is going to be birthday cake!

With regard to the new recycling regime, we may only have to accommodate cardboard, or not as the case may be, in the black boxes until next year when another regime will be rolled out!

Hosepipe ban

Anglian Water have sent a letter to the Parish Council, informing them of the hosepipe ban which came into force at the beginning of April.

The Parish Council would like to make clear that people are no longer at liberty to say that until they receive formal notification of the ban they will continue to use their hosepipes. Misuse of a hosepipe is subject to a £1,000 fine.

Please do not use your hosepipes until further notice—we would hate to see anyone subject to a fine.

The Parish Council's AGM will be held in the meeting room at the Village Hall on **9th May 2012** at 7.00pm**.** This is the meeting when the Chair is elected for the following year.

There will be a review of the Annual Parish Meeting and the Parish Council will receive a report from Cllr John Grant as representative on the Village Hall Committee.

The minutes of the 2011 APM, Chairman's report and the financial report given to the APM are available on the website and it is anticipated that the Police, County Council and District Council reports will be available shortly. **Draft** minutes from the 2012 APM will also be available, but these will not be approved until 2013.

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St Michael's and All Angels Church, Farthinghoe

The Church committee have agreed the following Vision Statement:

"Farthinghoe Church is an historic building, open and welcoming to all; a place of learning, tradition, peace and tranquillity that is much loved."

New Rector

We have a new Rector, Reverend Simon Dommett. He will be instituted at 7.30pm on the evening of Tuesday 4th September.

Church Meetings

The next PCC meeting is on Thursday, 10th May at 7.30pm in Farthinghoe Lodge.

The next Church fete meeting is on Wednesday, 23rd May at 7.30pm in Farthinghoe Lodge. If you haven't offered your services yet, please come along!

Benefice Praise and Play is held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Aynho Church. These sessions are for the under 5's with their parents/ grandparents/carers. For more details, contact Carrie on 01280 702300.

Clubs and Societies

Farthinghoe Friends

Farthinghoe Friends will meet at the Village Hall on Tuesday 1st May, 2.30pm—4pm. All welcome. Lin Deeley, 01295 711938

Mothers Union

We are holding a Sponsored Walk on Saturday 12th May. Meet at the Village Hall at 1.30pm. Suitable for buggies and dogs on leads. There will be a service at 3pm at the Village Hall, followed by tea.

Scrabble Club

The Scrabble Club meets on the third Wednesday of the month. New members are always welcome. Please ring 01295 710397 for more information.

Benefice Worship for May

	Sun 6 May 5th of Easter	Sun 13 May 6th of Easter	Sun 20 May 7th of Easter	Sun 27 May Pentecost
Aynho	11am—Holy Communion	9.30am—Holy Communion	11am—Morning Prayer	10am—Holy Communion 2pm—Baptism
Croughton	9.30am—Morning Prayer		9.30am—Holy Communion	
Evenley		11am—Holy Communion	11am—Family Worship	
Farthinghoe	9.30am—Holy Communion	6pm—Evening Prayer	10am—Family Worship	
Hinton-in-the-Hedges	11am—Family Worship		11am—Holy Communion	
Steane				4pm—Baptism 6pm—Evening Prayer

Rotas for May

Week beginning	Church Cleaning	Brass Cleaning
7th May	Mr & Mrs Jarvis	Mrs Redrup
14th May	Mrs Phipps	Mrs Pim
21st May	Mrs Dashwood	Mrs Pim
28th May	Mrs Mason	Mrs Pim

Sad news...

Sadly in April we lost a long standing member of the village, Julia Osborne of Charlton Way. Julia had been battling with illness for several months and passed away with her family and friends around her. Our thoughts and condolences go to her husband, Bob, and their family. Bob and Julia have been residents of Farthinghoe for many years and she will be sadly missed. Rest in peace, Julia. Bob, you have many friends in the village and we will be here to support you.

FWRAP Update (Farthinghoe Weight Restriction Action Plan)

The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 22nd May at 7.30pm at Limes Farm for anybody interested in the FWRAP campaign.

There is currently not much to report, as Northamptonshire County Council were holding a review meeting in line with the Defra Noise Action plans and at time of print, no response has been issued. However, the village has been selected as one of the ten villages in a district-wide study on High Levels of Traffic Usage in Rural Communities.

Although still early in our campaign, if you are interested in getting involved, please do not hesitate to email Dave Clayton on dave.clayts@tesco.net or call 01295 712208.

Dates for your Diary

Tues 1 May	Farthinghoe Friends	2.30pm	Village Hall
Thurs 3 May	Recycling Centre 10th Anniv.	10am-4pm	Recycling Centre
	Jubilee Committee meeting	7pm	Village Hall
Weds 9 May	Parish Council AGM	7pm	Village Hall
Thurs 10 May	PCC meeting	7.30pm	Farthinghoe Lodge
Sat 12 May	Mothers Union sponsored walk	1.30pm	Village Hall
Tues 22 May	FWRAP campaign meeting	7.30pm	Limes Farm
Weds 23 May	Church fete meeting	7.30pm	Farthinghoe Lodge

May at The Fox

Tuesday Night: Curry and a drink for £8

Wednesday Night: Ladies Night
Special 3 course menu plus a FREE glass of wine for just £15

Thursday & Friday Nights: Seafood Specials
*Additional fresh fish dishes **PLUS** some great deals on bottles of bubbly!*

Happy Hour — Every Friday 5pm to 7pm
*Every Friday from 5pm, great deals on many ales, lagers and wine plus **HALF PRICE** sharing boards to eat from 6pm to 7pm*

Sunday Lunch Noon to 4pm
Including our new fixed price 3 course Sunday Lunch at £17.95

Jubilee Weekend Events
June 1st to 5th
For details of Farthinghoe and The Fox's planned celebrations over the Jubilee weekend see the posters in the pub—including on Sunday 3rd June

Our Pig Roast Party Night

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