

THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

Village news, notices and events....



The Village Fete took place on Sunday 21 June. All those who came were very grateful that the torrential rain of the day before stayed away...! This important – and very enjoyable – fundraiser was well attended and provided the usual traditional amusements.

As always, thanks must go to the organisers, those who ran stalls, catered, donated prizes and, of course, Mrs Ruth Dashwood for the use of her garden.

A message from Ian & Christine Hunt:

“Following Ian's fall on Bank Holiday Monday when he sustained two fractures of his pelvis and two of his arm, we would like to thank everyone who has expressed concern and offered help. This has been very much appreciated. Ian is making good progress but it will be a few more weeks before he can walk without assistance, but he is coping very well. The first outing will be a walk to the pub! Thank you.”

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RECTOR'S LETTER – JULY 2015

Last month I gave out an appeal for help at the summer Christian Holiday club and I would like to thank everybody who responded. For it is with great joy that we can now go ahead with a wider age range and numbers than we had thought.

Please continue to hold the work of the Holiday club in your prayers over the coming weeks

mega makers!

Children of primary school age are invited to join us this summer for our Benefice Christian Holiday Club entitled 'Mega Makers', which is based on a big machine!!!

Venue:
Croughton All Saints Primary School

Dates: Monday 27th to Friday 31st July

Time: 9.30am to 12.00pm each day.

This year doors open at 9.30 for signing in/registration and then children will be taken straight into the hall. Please be prompt but not early!

'Mega Makers' is designed for children aged 5 to 11 years and will be staffed by registered leaders and helpers from our five parishes. We are planning a fun week with activities, songs and stories each day, The week will be launched with two family services on 26th July at Evenley and Aynho and culminate in our

Closing Celebrations at 10.00am on Sunday 2nd August in Croughton Church to which parents, family and friends will be invited to join us.

There will be no charge for our Holiday Club, but there will be an opportunity throughout the week to make a donation if you so wish. Drinks and biscuits will be served mid-morning again without charge.

Places are limited, and we will only have 10 places available for children starting school in September and whose 5th birthday is before 31st December 2015, so prior registration is strongly advised to avoid disappointment. To reserve a place please complete a **registration form**, available from churches and schools, and send it to: **Sarah Kurze, 4 Clarkes Way, Brackley, Northants, NN13 6HN.**

Registration forms will only be acknowledged by email.

<p>Our Holiday Club emergency contact number during the mornings of Holiday Club <u>only</u> is 07768172895</p>
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We look forward to another fun-filled week and do hope your children will join us!

Revd. Simon Dommett and the Holiday Club team
The Rectory,
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In May, we had our internal audit inspection, when an auditor puts our processes and record keeping under close scrutiny. We have to provide evidence of compliance with legislative requirements, that we have robust procedures in place to provide an efficient and transparent service to the Parish and that we have easily accessible and well filed records. With it being my first audit, I was rather apprehensive, but am pleased to report that the auditor was happy to “sign us off” and the annual accounts have now been sent off to the external auditor ahead of schedule.

Electors’ rights provide any person with the right to inspect the accounts and make copies of any documents relating to the Accounting Statements. These will be made available by appointment only between the hours of 6pm and 8pm on Mondays to Fridays at my house, Magnolia Cottage on Main Road, from 22 June to 17 July. Notices to this effect are on both of the Parish noticeboards.

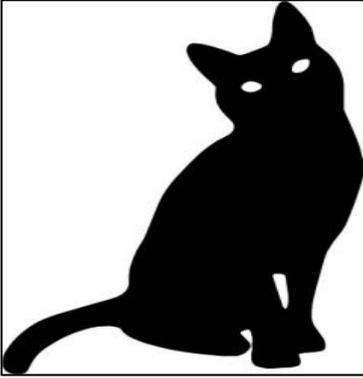
And speaking of Parish noticeboards, thank you to Mike Phipps, who has replaced the noticeboard on Baker Street near to the Fox – it now looks splendid! We will be replicating information posted in the noticeboard by the school to ensure that information is available at both ends of the village.

With the recent roadworks in the village, the email database was put to use for the first time. Information regarding road closures was contradictory so once we had some concrete information, we emailed those registered to keep them informed. Interestingly enough, following that email, we had a few more people sign up to the database, so presumably, it was seen to be of benefit and other people wanted to join in. We still only have a 5% take up from the Parish, though, so we would encourage more people to register. You can do so through the website, www.farthinghoeparishcouncil.org, where there is a form on the Contact page. Alternatively, drop me an email, clerk@farthinghoeparishcouncil.org, and I will get you added. The database is only used for vital information – it is not our aim to fill your inboxes!

The meeting with Northamptonshire Highways in May provided some positive news regarding the bypass. Funding has been found to carry out a site survey to look at possible routes for a bypass. Whilst this had previously been carried out, land contours and usage changes and the survey is necessary to understand whether these changes would mean alternative routes should be considered. The intention is for Highways to attend the September Parish Council meeting to present their findings, which would be followed up by a presentation to the village early in 2016. This is a positive step forward, but to temper the message, funding for the bypass itself has still to be approved. We will of course keep you informed of any progress.

There will be no Parish Council meeting in July, so the next meeting will be Wednesday, 12th August at 7pm in the Beasley Room at the Village Hall.

COMPOST CORNER



Miaow! Hi everyone! Biggles here, Mrs. Trellis' rather handsome, even if I say so myself, cat. Mrs. T. doesn't realise that I am tapping this out on the lap-top; she thinks I just walk across the keyboard in a random fashion; little does she know – she of little brain. She is prostrate on the bed having come in from an evening of Aunt Sally, roaring drunk after another “success”, as she puts it. I have it on good authority that a success for my mistress constitutes a score greater than zero.

I am taking this opportunity to advise you of the recent injustices that I have been enduring at her hands. Not only have I been presented with inferior quality cat food – from a tin, I ask you – but if I decide to lick the gravy off the chunks of so-called meat then go for a 12 hour snooze, it is presumed that I have no further need for the dry stale lumps and my dish is then put out for the birds to finish off. It is more than a cat can bear to see the blackbird picking *my* food out of *my* dish and filling their beaks to take it back to their babies. How big must their offspring be by now! The blackbird is so bold that when all the food is gone, he parades along the kitchen windowsill staring in at Mrs. T doing the washing up, catches her eye and looks wistfully at her, head endearingly on one side. Being easily flattered, especially by a dark, good-looking male, she capitulates easily and I have to watch my next bowl of food being served to that pesky passerine. He has had so much of my food he is now bringing up a second brood of enormous offspring – what a cheek! And while he is taking beakfuls of Felix back to his fledglings, the robin and starlings dive in for what they believe is their share. To add insult to injury, if I decide to stand guard over my dish, the blackbird starts shouting at me, making such a racket that Mrs. T comes out to see what the matter is and I get told to go indoors when it's not even me that's making the noise!

It's just not fair!
Biggles



MESSAGE FROM MIKE & JENNY PHIPPS – OPEN GARDENS

The glorious weather helped to ensure that this year's event was a real success. We welcomed not only a large amount of villagers, but people from much further afield too. Thank you to all who came supported.

We have yet to receive a final figure for the amount of money received but thank you very much to everyone who donated.

Change of Phone Number.

We always like to hear what you're up to, so we wanted to let you know that we have a new phone number here in the Katharine House Fundraising Office. If you would like to speak to one of the team about any of our events or how you can get involved please get in touch on **01295 816484**

Katharine House Hospice Annual Raffle.

Tickets are now available for our 2015 annual raffle with your chance to support a great local cause AND win yourself **£1000**. If you would like some tickets or are able to sell some on our behalf please call the fundraising office on 01295 816484. Draw takes place 5th August 2015

**11th Adderbury Charity Golf Day – Friday 3rd July 1pm**

Rye Hill Golf Club, Milcombe. Entry is £40 per player. Coffee and Bacon sandwiches to start, Matches finishing around 6pm, Buffet supper and prize-giving. Entries welcome for single players and pairs. Call 01295 811059 to book your place.

Broughton Castle Sportive – Saturday 12th July

The Broughton Castle Cycling Festival promises to be a fantastic day, with children's entertainment, picnic area, free BBQ food for riders and medals for all finishers all in the picturesque grounds of Broughton castle. This year the Broughton Castle Sportive has teamed up with Katharine House to encourage participants to raise sponsorship and support the work done here at the hospice offering various routes through the north Cotswold countryside with the longer rides taking in some classic hill climbs. There are 4 routes available on the day; the 5.5 mile *Family fun ride*, a flat(ish) route on quiet tracks close to the castle, suitable for the whole family. The 20 mile *Ironstone 20* is for those looking for a bigger challenge with some rougher terrain and some spectacular North Oxfordshire ironstone countryside. To celebrate Kenco's 50th year making their famous coffee right here in Banbury the sportive has come up with a challenging ride: The 50 mile *Kenco 50* incorporating some classic hill climbs including Nebsworth Lane climb near Illmington before looping through Moreton in Marsh with a stop off at the Cotswold Cycle Shop. For the ultimate challenge why not try the *Mondelēz Monster*, a 100 mile lung (and leg) busting ride, with several classic climbs including Nebsworth Lane, Snowhill and Butlers Lane in addition to the notoriously tough Cotswold hills, this is definitely one for the seasoned cyclist. If you'd like to get on your bike for Katharine House Hospice, sign up today at www.broughtoncastlesportive.co.uk

Garden Party at The Admiral Holland – Saturday 8th August, 11am-5pm

The Admiral Holland Pub, Woodgreen Avenue, Banbury. Garden Party and family fun day with BBQ, Raffle, Tombola, Lucky dip, children's activities and more

KHH LOTTERY

Our lottery is a vital income source for Katharine House, having raised over £1 million since May 2000. If you're stuck for a birthday present idea, we have a variety of Lottery Gift Membership solutions. For £1 per week you might get a phone call on a Friday morning from Wendy our Lottery Administrator telling you that you've won £1,000 - Wendy loves making that call! For more information call the Lottery Office on 01295 816484 or email lottery@khh.org.uk.

For fundraising information, please contact Sarah in the Fundraising Department at the Hospice, tel: 01295 816484, email: sarah.brennan@khh.org.uk or visit our website: www.khh.org.uk



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**Farthinghoe School Garden Party
Saturday 11th July 2015
2-4pm
Farthinghoe Primary School**

Come and join us for.....

Pimms and Lemonade

Scones with Jam and Cream

**Lots of stalls and games
and a Grand Prize Raffle**

Lighting of the Beacon

In response to the anonymous letter sent to The Chronicle regarding the lack of notification of the lighting of the beacon for the VE celebrations, we were only made aware of beacons being lit two days in advance of the event and we believe that it was quite an achievement organising the lighting within such a short timescale. Every effort was made to inform as many people as possible and with at least one veteran in attendance, we would have hoped that word would have spread to others within the community. We apologise if you felt you missed out, but if anyone becomes aware of similar events in the future, we would urge you to speak out, rather than leave it to a minority to make these things happen.

Pip Clayton



**KEEP CALM
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7.30pm Sunday 12th July!

**Just £10 a player to include dinner!
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Quiz – Prizes – Raffle – Cakes – Mystery Round!

Northamptonshire Association for the Blind

The Mobile Sight Centre will be located at the following locations in July 2015:

BRACKLEY TOWN CENTRE Piazza outside the Town hall in the Market Place on **Wednesday July 1** between 10.00am and 12.30pm

DAVENTRY TOWN CENTRE Shopmobility, New Street, Daventry, on **Wednesday July 15** between 10.00am and 1.00pm.

TOWCESTER Waitrose car park, Water Lane, Towcester on **Wednesday July 1** between 1.30pm and 3.30pm

Helpline: 01604 719193
Email: helpline@nab.org.uk

Northampton Sight Centre, Northamptonshire Association for the Blind, 37
Harborough Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton, NN2 7BB

BENEFACTORY WORSHIP FOR JULY

	SUNDAY 5 JULY	SUNDAY 12 JULY	SUNDAY 19 JULY	SUNDAY 26 JULY
FARTHINGHOE	9.30AM - Said Communion BCP	10am Family Service		6pm - Evensong BCP
AYNHO	11am - Communion	9.30a - Communion		10.30am Family Service
CROUGHTON		9.30am Communion		9.30am Communion
EVENLEY	11am - Communion & Baptism 6pm - Benefice Taize Worship	11am Communion & Baptism	10am - Benefice Communion	11am Family Service
HINTON	11am - Morning Worship			11am Communion BCP
STEANE		6pm - Evensong BCP		

VILLAGE NEWS & EVENTS

Farthinghoe Friends - No meeting in July but a lunch is scheduled for Tuesday 4 August. Contact Lin on 711938 for details

Church Cleaning - July 14 - Mothers' Union – to be arranged

Parish Council Meeting - no meeting in July. Next meeting will be Wednesday 12 August at 7pm in the Beasley Room at the Village Hall

Summer Holiday Club – 27-31 July – see Rector's Letter

Village Show – Saturday 12 September



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Farthinghoe

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Farthinghoe Village Hall
Cockley Road
Farthinghoe
NN13 5PD

Local Contact: 01295 710213

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