

THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

Village news, notices and events....



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There have been a number of changes on the Parish Council over the last two months. The Parish Council now has three new Councillors; Trevor Jarvis, James Harrison and Barry Willett, who were all welcomed in at the September and October meetings.

In September's meeting I was appointed the Parish Clerk taking over from Philippa Clayton, who has kept the Council well briefed and organised for a number of years, and on behalf of the Parish Council may I say a great big "Thank you" for all of your dedication and hard work. And from a personal point of view I'd like to give you a very special thanks for the time you have spent, and continue to spend, helping and coaching me. I am very grateful for all the help and advice you've given me.

Roads: The village has seen more than its fair share of problems with roads and transport in the last few months, and the Parish Council continues to raise issues as and when they occur and place any updates on the Parish Council website. See

<https://www.farthinghoeparishcouncil.org/a422-closure>

Grit Bins: You may have heard that Kier Northamptonshire Highways is reviewing its policy to maintain Grit Bins across the villages. Farthinghoe has two grit bins, one in Baker Street, and one in Bowling Green. Their proposal was to no longer maintain the Baker Street grit bin, and only maintain the one in Bowling Green.

The Council successfully decided to object to this proposal and as a result both Grit Bins will continue to be maintained.

There have also been some exciting new developments;

The village has successfully applied for a New Homes Bonus Local Community Grant funding and the following two projects will now forge ahead;

Street Lighting: A grant award has been approved towards the project costs for the replacement of 24 streetlights in the village.

Village Hall Heating Updates: A grant award has been approved for the installation of much needed high-performance roof space insulation. This will be followed by a new heating system once funds are available & decisions are made about the most effective type of heating.

Important: Finally, a request for you to sign up to the Village email database if you haven't done so already. This database is a very quick way of informing a large proportion of the village of critical issues that affect everyone. Events during the recent road closure have highlighted this need. We will not inundate you with mails.

We have 160 houses in the village and so far only 31 registrations on our database

Please help us to keep you informed - it is easy to register. Go to the website:

www.farthinghoeparishcouncil.org Click on "Contacts" where you will find instructions of how to register

The next Parish Council meeting is Wednesday 14 November at 7pm, in the Beasley room at the Village Hall.

Mary Amos

Parish Clerk 07791 732082

FARTHINGHOE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE NEWS

150 Club

The October draw took place at the end of last month and was reported in the previous Chronicle.

Early Bird Offer £100 Christmas Draw: Next year's subscription is due in January and we are hoping to minimise the need to collect the money in the miserable cold weather. Payment can be made at anytime via BACS or PayPal through the Village Hall website - www.farthinghoevillagehall.org. BACS details: Sort code 30-11-08, A/C 00205971 Farthinghoe Village Hall. (ref 150 Club, Name/Number)

Should you wish to pay by cash or cheque, contact either Wendy Hancock or Jenny Johnston who will come and collect the payment.

Contact: Wendy Hancock - 01295 711345, wendy.gainford@gmail.com

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All 2019 subscriptions (£12 per number) which are paid for by the end of November 2018 will be entered into the Early Bird draw for a £100 prize.

However, all 2018 numbers will be in the December draw as normal.

Winter Wonderland Ball Is now full! Thank you to all of you who have bought tickets - we can look forward to a wonderful evening!

We need lots of white Christmas lights - please put a label on the wire with your name on, so it is easy to return them. Also, we need heaters that you know are safe and stable to heat the marquee - don't worry the main event is in the hall, so we will be all cosy. Please let Wendy or Pip know if you have any of these you could lend to us.

Hopefully, you will have noticed the posters in the village announcing our **Read and Feed Event on Friday 2nd between 3 and 5pm**. All ages love books and books are written for every age. Everyone likes a cake too and so all ages are welcome to join us in the hall for tea, coffee, cake and squash while perusing the books and having a chat. Books can be borrowed and we are happy to receive books to extend our collection.

Heating Upgrade: The first step in the heating project is about to take place - an upgrade to the insulation in the roof space, preceded by repairing the seals around all the windows. The Parish Council have allocated some grant money to cover the cost and kickstart the project. This will give an immediate improvement, but also provide the basis for a more efficient heating system which will be installed when we have raised the funding.

David Hancock, FVHC Chair

VILLAGE NOTICES

- ❖ **Coffee, Cake & Chat:** On Friday 9 November from 10 – 11am in the Church Vestry. Raffle. All proceeds will go toward the roof repairs
- ❖ **Church Cleaning:** On Tuesday 13 November from 8.30am. All help welcome.
- ❖ **Mothers' Union Travelling Crib:** This will start its journey around homes in the village on Advent Sunday, 2 December. If you would like to look after it for a night please contact 01295 711130

Read and Feed at the village Hall

Friday 2nd November 3 - 5pm

We are opening our library at the village hall.

Please join us for tea, coffee, juice and cake while you browse the books.

We have good quality children's book, fantastic cookery books, health and diet books, autobiographies and fantastic novels.

All available to borrow - please feel welcome to add to the collection.

We want to welcome all ages 0 - 99

Children can bring toys while we grown-ups have a good old chat - moan about the road? AAAhhh!

Any queries, email me on:

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IT'S BEEN A BUSY FEW WEEKS HERE AT LIMES FARM!

WE'VE HAD LOTS OF LOVELY CUSTOMERS JOINING US FOR OUR HALLOWEEN TREASURE HUNT AND CREEPY CRAFT SESSIONS, A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS COME OUT SO FAR! WE ALSO HAVE BEES KNEES POTTERY JOINING US ON SELECTED DATES SOON, PLEASE SEE OUR SOCIAL MEDIA FOR UPDATES ON THIS.

LIMES FARM EVENTS AND CATERING HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL DAY AT THE HUNTSMILL FARM WEDDING OPEN DAY, SUPPLYING THE GUESTS WITH CANAPES AND SWEET TREATS. OUR DIARY FOR WEDDING CATERING HAS BEEN FILLING UP STEADILY FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS AND INTO THE NEW YEAR, EXCITING TIMES AHEAD!

AS ALWAYS, A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR LOYAL CUSTOMERS FOR JOINING US DESPITE THE ONGOING ROAD CLOSURE, WE APPRECIATE YOU ALL.

THE LIMES FARM TEAM X

LIGHTING THE BEACON – SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2018

To commemorate the end of World War 1, we are lighting the beacon on Sunday 11 November 2018 as part of the national Beacons of Light event.

The outline schedule for the evening is:

6pm	Church service
6.40pm	Candlelight procession from the Church to the beacon
6.55pm	The Last Post
7pm	The lighting of the Beacon
7.30pm	Mulled wine and a pot meal available at the Fox, courtesy of Farthinghoe Parish Council

Whilst at the beacon, there will be a prayer and poems read, weather-dependent. We recommend that you bring torches with you.

In order for the Fox to organise the catering, please email pipsandel@live.co.uk, confirming your attendance and collect a ticket from Pip or from the Fox by Wednesday, 7th November. If you don't have a ticket with you on the night, we can't guarantee you will be able to partake of the food and drink!

It would be great to see as many people as possible there so please come along and join us.





SANTA FUN RUN: SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER (10AM) (flyer attached)

On 2nd Dec, join hundreds of others for the 9th Santa Fun Run for Katharine House Hospice at Wykham Park Academy in Banbury. Test your ability, or challenge your pals and colleagues on a 5k or 1k course, and enjoy live music, delicious food and entertainment. Most of all have fun and get in the Christmas spirit. You'll get a free Santa suit and a medal when you complete the course. Please join team Santa and help support local people facing life-limiting illness today. Sign up at www.khh.org.uk/santa

LIGHTS OF LOVE 2018

You are warmly invited to our services in Banbury and Brackley to come together with other members of our community to remember loved ones who are no longer with us. You are most welcome to dedicate a light on the Christmas tree and leave a handwritten message in one of our books of remembrance – please visit www.khh.org.uk/lights to do so.

Led by the hospice chaplain, a special part of the service is the blessing of the books of remembrance which this year will contain your personal handwritten messages. Our Lights of Love events are open to everyone, but if you are unable to attend in person you can still dedicate a light and your message will be displayed in the books of remembrance at your chosen service.

Lights of Love Brackley – St Peter's Church, Tuesday 4 December, 7.30pm

Lights of Love Banbury – St Mary's Church, Thursday 6 December, 7pm



**KATHARINE
HOUSE
HOSPICE**



Santa Fun Run

Sunday 2 December

Wykham Park Academy Banbury

**Walk or run
4km or 1km**

**£15 Adult
£8 Child**
Includes
Santa suit!

**Children's
activities,
refreshments,
music!**



Sign up at www.khh.org.uk/santa

Benefice Worship in November

Sunday 4 November – All Saints/All Souls

Croughton – 9.30am Communion

Farthinghoe – 9.30am Said Communion

Hinton-in-the-Hedges – 11am Morning Service

Aynho – 11am Songs of Praise

Evenley – 6pm Evensong

Sunday 11 November – Remembrance Sunday

Aynho – 10.15am Remembrance

Croughton – 10.50am Remembrance

Evenley – 10.50am Remembrance

Hinton-in-the-Hedges – 10.50am Remembrance

Farthinghoe – 6pm Remembrance

Sunday 18 November

Evenley – 10.30am Benefice Communion

Sunday 25 November

Croughton – 9.30am Communion

Evenley – 9.30am Family Service

Hinton-in-the-Hedges – 11am Communion

Aynho – 11am Communion

Farthinghoe – 6pm Evensong



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Farthinghoe

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