

# Farthinghoe Chronicle

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## Can't see the wood for the trees?

Farthinghoe Village Hall is set to become a greener place!

The Village Hall Committee, in particular Pete Hampson, recently applied to the Woodland Trust for a tree pack and have been successful in securing 120 trees of different varieties, including hedging trees and oak trees.

The Woodland Trust is a UK-based charity whose vision is "to see a country rich in native woods and trees enjoyed and valued by everyone". They offer a range of tree packs to communities, schools and youth groups to enable them to create their own woods in their local areas.

The challenge now is to get these planted!

With 2012 being the Queen's Jubilee year, consideration has been given as to whether one or more of the trees should act as a commemoration of the event. The Committee will discuss this at their next meeting and will report back. If, however, you have any recommendations on this idea, please contact Pete Hampson or Diane Jones (details on Useful Contacts page) as soon as possible.



But back to The Challenge! The trees arrive on 10th March and the intention is to plant them around the village hall. **CAN YOU HELP?** On **Saturday, 17th March**, we would like anyone who is able to spare some time to come to the village hall at **2pm**. This is a big task but if we can get plenty of people involved, it should also be a fun event for the community. Young and old, all will be welcome. It's an ideal way to get some exercise whilst helping your village—and could also be very handy in tiring out any boisterous children to give you a quiet Saturday night!

**PLEASE COME  
ALONG—WE NEED  
YOU!**

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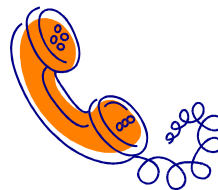
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## Village News and Events

### Parish Council

The Parish Council would like to extend its thanks to Limes Farm and the Fox for their significant contributions towards the cost of the new sign/notice board recently erected outside school. In future, all Parish Council notices will be posted at this location. It is a pity that the sign has already been defaced and the Parish Council has deferred any action on remedying this until all residents have been given the opportunity to advise if any other amendments are required (see message from the Chairman overleaf). Therefore this will be an item on the agenda at the **Annual Parish Meeting on 11th April at 8.00pm** in the Village Hall. This will take place directly after the Council's usual monthly meeting and all residents are welcome to attend. The Parish Council looks forward to seeing as many of you as possible.



### Bulk Buying Scheme

Northamptonshire ACRE is promoting a new bulk buying scheme for domestic heating oil and is looking for a local co-ordinator for Farthinghoe. Although there is an initial membership fee, it is believed that there are significant savings to be made. Existing syndicates are welcome to join the scheme as a larger group obviously has more buying power. If you think you might be interested in taking on this role, then please contact the Clerk for more details.

The next Parish Council meeting (public time 7.00pm-7.15pm) will be held in the meeting room at the Village Hall on **14th March 2012**.

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## Village News and Events

### Message from the Chairman of Farthinghoe Parish Council

During Public Time at the last monthly Parish Council meeting, further comment was received regarding the Parish Council village sign. Councilors have agreed that, in view of the comments received, a new screen will be provided and this will include the marking of the allotments, Bowling Green, Manor Lane and the public footpath leading to Limes Farm. Residents expressed a concern regarding the increased use of the narrow footpath on Main Road opposite Baker Street, which indicated pedestrians were unaware of the Limes Farm footpath.

Would anyone making any further observations regarding the sign please put this in writing to any of the Parish Councillors no later than Monday 12th March 2012.

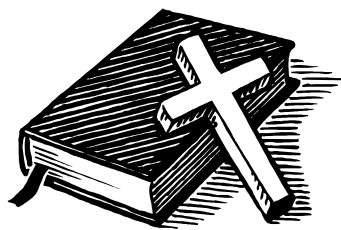
### Church

Women's World Day of Prayer—Friday, 2nd March at 2.15pm at Aynho Church—all welcome.

Fete meeting—Wednesday, 7th March at 7.30pm at Farthinghoe Lodge. If you are willing to help in any way, please come along to the meeting.

### Rector

As you are aware, we do not have a Rector. We have completed Parish and Benefice profiles. There are five full time parishes in our benefice, and Steane, which can only be used during the summer months. The Parish Profile consists of information about the Church, the Village and what amenities we have (school, village hall, play area) and services (the Fox, Limes Farm, KPH Tyres and farms). These profiles will be given to prospective applicants and hopefully a suitable person will apply.



# Clubs and Societies

## Farthinghoe Friends

Farthinghoe Friends will meet on Tuesday 6th March, 2.30pm to 4pm at the Village Hall. Our Speaker, Jennie Boyle, will give an illustrated talk about Russia.

This will be the Friends' 23rd Anniversary—we didn't think we'd run for more than a few months! Perhaps it's worth saying again: anyone is welcome to come along, age immaterial and you don't have to live in the village. Regulars pay £12 for the year towards the cost of Speakers, the occasional meal etc., or you can drop in when you like, for a small contribution. A cup of tea and a laugh guaranteed!

Lin Deeley, 01295 711938

## Mothers Union

Lady Day Service on Monday, 26th March at 2pm at Helmdon. All are welcome.

## 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.

## 150 Club Winners

	November 2011	December 2011	January 2012
£25	Major Cox, No 21	Mr Mellor, No. 28	Mr Butler, No. 39
£10	Mrs Roberts, No. 99	Mr Jarvis, No. 22	Mrs Chidwick, No. 101
£10	Mr Pearson, No. 80	Dr Chidwick, No. 100	Mr Grant, No. 59

## Diamond Jubilee Celebrations



A meeting to discuss the above event was held in the Village Hall on Thursday 16th February 2012. Thank you to all of you who attended—we had a great turnout and there were lots of ideas and discussions, which shows the enthusiasm within the village to host a great event.

As a result of the discussions it was agreed that there was a strong desire for a variety of events to be held across the Diamond Jubilee weekend, culminating in a Jubilee Party. The following significant issues were agreed (listed in date order of proposed event):

1. A commemorative Church service to celebrate 60 years of Queen Elizabeth II's reign to be held on Sunday 3rd June 2012 at 10am (please make a note in your diary and bring your children to this special service. We doubt there will ever be another occasion of this nature within our lifetime).
2. The Church service will be followed by refreshments at the Church and then a fun afternoon activity e.g. a treasure hunt, mass dog walk plus something less physical but equally stimulating!
3. Sunday 3rd June will finish with an evening event hosted by The Fox. Details are yet to be finalised but likely to include a hog roast and music.
4. A Jubilee Party, open to all villagers, young and old, to be held on Tuesday 5th June 2012, timings to be confirmed. This will be held in the Village Hall and grounds. There will be refreshments and fun and games for the children.
5. Sub-committees from Church, School and Village Hall groups will be established to co-ordinate and organise the Diamond Jubilee Weekend. Any contribution you can make, whether or not you are able to attend the Party, will be greatly appreciated.
6. A questionnaire will be posted to every home in the village to ascertain the numbers and ages of children who will attend the Party. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are all welcome. Please just include the numbers expected to attend, to enable us to cater accurately.

7. The meeting requested consideration should be given to:

- A Jubilee Tree to be planted at a strategic location in the village. Please see page 1 of this edition of the Chronicle for tree details.
- A memento to be given to every child in the village (regardless of whether they are attending the Party or not) up to the age of 14 years.

### How can YOU help?

The sub-committees will be looking for volunteers to help them in organising their own events. We will be looking for help in providing catering for the refreshments after the church service on Sunday and for the Jubilee Party on Tuesday. This could involve making sandwiches, baking savouries and cakes, wobbling a few jellies...

If you aren't able to provide practical help but would like to make a monetary contribution, this would be gratefully received. The money could be used to supplement the catering, provide decorations for the party and games for the children. Please contact Pip Sandel (details below) if you wish to donate money.

To register your interest/support in the events, please contact any of the following people:

Name	Subcommittee	Telephone	Email
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Jo Rowe	School	01295 711336	calvinjoanne@btinternet.com
Dave Clayton	Sunday fun	01295 712208	dave.clayts@tesco.net

Keep your eyes open for any further information on the Diamond Jubilee in future issues of the Farthinghoe Chronicle.



## Love<sup>2</sup>Yurt At Limes Farm, Farthinghoe

Many of you are aware we recently submitted a planning application for a small Yurt camping site located at Limes Farm. Our proposal was presented to the Parish Council in January, followed by two Open Days on 22<sup>nd</sup> January and 18<sup>th</sup> February. This enabled residents of the village to gain a better understanding of our proposition, have the opportunity to see the Mongolian Yurt we have temporarily erected at Limes Farm and ask any questions.

For those of you who have been unable to attend our Open Days, our proposal is to provide a unique camping experience for families, friends and couples who love the great outdoors but don't want to compromise on the luxuries of life! To achieve this we propose to provide four Mongolian Yurts individually styled with luxurious soft furnishings, wood burning stoves and comfy beds.

Our Yurts will be ideally situated for visitors to enjoy the beautiful surrounding countryside, visit nearby local attractions and will bring additional revenue to both Limes Farm Tearoom & Shop and The Fox Public House.

We both live in Farthinghoe and recognise the importance of our business venture not having a detrimental impact on the residents of our village, so our proposal has taken into consideration the following:

- Yurts sited in discrete locations to minimise visual impact & noise
- Number of Yurts limited to four (maximum number of persons 16)
- All structures are temporary and will be dismantled at the end of the season (April –October)
- Vehicles will be parked in existing Limes Farm car park & will not be allowed on the field







The Yurt which is currently erected at Limes Farm will be taken down by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February whilst we await the Planning Department’s decision. The Yurt will be temporarily re-located to Magdalen Cottage, Chapel Lane until 16<sup>th</sup> March 2012. This has

been approved by the Planning Department.

Anyone who would like any further information on our proposal is welcome to either visit the planning website [www.southnorthants.gov.uk](http://www.southnorthants.gov.uk), our application ref is S/2012/0079/FUL or contact us via email or phone:

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**Joel Pearson & Steve Sneath**

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WORDSEARCH—can you find the following words from this month’s Chronicle?

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| Chronicle   | Jellies |
| Church      | Jubilee |
| Council     | Limes   |
| Curry       | Parish  |
| Farm        | Party   |
| Farthinghoe | Plant   |
| Fox         | Tree    |
| Fun         | Worship |
| Friends     | Yurt    |

# Benefice Worship for March

	Fri 2 Mar Women’s World Day of Prayer	Sun 4 Mar 2nd of Lent	Sun 11 Mar 3rd of Lent	Sun 18 Mar Mothering Sunday	Sun 25 Mar 5th of Lent
Aynho	2.15pm Women’s World Day of Prayer	11am Holy Commun- ion	9.30am Holy Commun- ion	11am Family Wor- ship	10am Holy Commun- ion
Croughton		9.30am Morning Pray- er		10am Holy Com- munion	
Evenley			11am Holy Commun- ion	11am Family Wor- ship	
Farthinghoe		9.30am Holy Commun- ion	6pm Evening Prayer	10am Family Wor- ship	
Hinton-in- the-Hedges		11am Family Worship		11am Holy Com- munion	6pm Evening Prayer

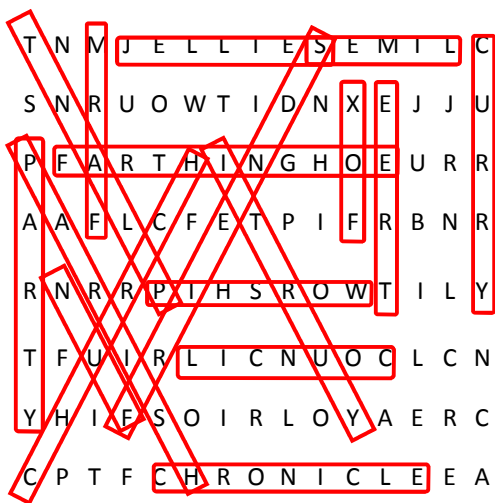
## Rotas for March

Week beginning	Church Cleaning	Brass Cleaning
5th March	Mrs Dashwood	Mrs Redrup
12th March	Mr & Mrs Jarvis	Mrs Pim
19th March	Mrs Phipps	Mrs Pim
26th March	Mrs Mason	Mrs Pim
2nd April	Mrs Dashwood	Mrs Pillinger

# Dates for your Diary

Wed 29 Feb	Village Hall Committee Meeting	7.30pm	Village Hall
Fri 2 Mar	Women’s World Day of Prayer	2.15pm	Aynho Church
Tues 6 Mar	Farthinghoe Friends	2.30pm	Village Hall
Weds 7 Mar	Church Fete meeting	7.30pm	Farthinghoe Lodge
Weds 14 Mar	Parish Council Public Time	7.00pm	Village Hall
Sat 17 Mar	Tree planting	2.00pm	Village Hall
Weds 21 Mar	Scrabble Club		
Weds 28 Mar	Mothers Union	2.00pm	Helmdon
Weds 28 Mar	Village Hall Committee Meeting	7.30pm	Village Hall
Wed 11 Apr	Annual Parish Council meeting	8.00pm	Village Hall

# Wordsearch answer



# March at The Fox

**Two Course Lunch For £10**

*Monday to Friday*

**Tuesday Night is Curry Night £8**

**Wednesday Night is Ladies Night**

**For just £15**

**Thursday & Friday are Seafood Specials Nights**

**Sunday Lunch Noon to 4.00pm**

**Mothers Day Lunch Sunday 18th March**

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