



Farthinghoe Chronicle

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Have you seen the new attraction?

Farthinghoe has a new addition to the village! The smart new notice-board which has been erected by the Parish Council stands in pride of place by the school. It has a map of the village, showing areas of interest. Visitors will be able to easily locate the play area, the Fox, Limes Farm, St Michael's Church, Farthinghoe Primary School and the Village Hall by using the

easy-to-read layout provided. Streets leading to these places are clearly named to help with navigation.

To the right of the map, there is a section for village notices, which will be kept updated by the Parish Council. Whenever you are passing by, remember to take a look to see the latest information that has been posted—just another way of keeping

everyone informed of important information and events.

Thanks go to Limes Farm and the Fox for their kind contributions towards the cost of noticeboard.

For further information regarding the noticeboard, or for details about Farthinghoe and the Parish Council, contact either the Chairman or the Clerk of the council.



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Banbury Guardian news

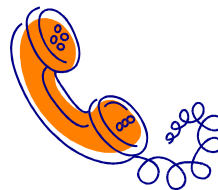
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Village News and Events

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

2012 marks 60 years of the reign of our Queen and as I'm sure everyone is aware, big celebrations are planned throughout the UK. We want Farthinghoe to be part of this major event and to put on a village party to be proud of!



Weather permitting, it is intended to have an outdoor celebration at the Village Hall. If we then have our usual summer downpour, we have the option of moving it into the hall itself.

The Village Hall Committee will take the lead on the event, but we are looking for subcommittees from the church and school, as well as enthusiastic volunteers from the whole of the village community. There will be lots of organising and volunteering needed, so if you're a dab hand at party games or can turn a humble loaf of bread into the most inspiring sandwiches, we need your help!

The Jubilee Celebrations take place across the weekend of 2nd—5th June—we will announce the date of the village party once the committee has met.

If you are interested in getting involved, we are holding initial planning meetings for volunteers in the Village Hall as below:

Friday 10th February, 7pm

Saturday 11th February, 10am

Please feel free to attend one or other of the two meetings. If you aren't able to make either date, but would still like to volunteer, please email pipsandel@live.co.uk or ring me on 01295 712208.

Lets make it a big success—come along and MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



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Parish Council

The Parish Council has resolved to maintain the precept at the same level as last year, therefore no increase in the parish part of your council tax.

Steps have also been taken to see how much it would cost to amend the map on the new notice board. It was not intentional to exclude Bowling Green, whereas it was agreed that Manor Lane should be excluded to discourage people from using Manor Lane as a route to Limes Farm.

The next Parish Council meeting (public time 7.00pm-7.15pm) will be held in the meeting room at the Village Hall on 8th February 2012.

Mothers Union

The next meeting will be on Thursday, 9th February at 2pm at Post Office Cottage, Thenford. It will be the AGM, when subscriptions will be due.

Church

Advance notice! The Church Fete will take place on Sunday, 8th July.

Parochial Church Council

The next PCC meeting will be Wednesday, 8th February at 7.30pm at Farthinghoe Lodge.

Rosemary Jarvis, 01295 711130

New Year, New Look!

I hope you like the new look to your Farthinghoe Chronicle!

Remember, if there is anything happening in the village that you want to advertise, or if there is any information you would like to share, please either telephone 01295 712208 or e-mail me: pipsandel@live.co.uk. I'm always happy to receive articles!

Pip Sandel, Editor

Clubs and Societies

Little Angels

We have begun our new term and sadly, it may be our last. Our numbers have fallen in the last few months and, although we love our toddler group, unfortunately we may not be able to continue running if we can't cover our costs. So please spread the word to let everyone with pre-school children in the area know, we are a friendly bunch who get together every Tuesday morning during term time from 9.30am at the Village Hall so our children (and those we look after) can play and make friends. Please ask people to contact me, e-mail lena@thesteane.co.uk or telephone 01295 711726 and Facebook: Little Angels.

Thank you for your help and support.

Lena Thorley, 01295 711726

Farthinghoe Friends

This month, the Friends will meet on Tuesday, 7th February, 2.30pm-4pm at the Village Hall. All welcome.

Lin Deeley, 01295 711938

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.

Dates for your Diary

Tues 7 Feb	Farthinghoe Friends	2.30pm	Village Hall
Weds 8 Feb	Parish Council Public Time	7.00pm	Village Hall
Weds 8 Feb	PCC	7.30pm	Farthinghoe Lodge
Thurs 9 Feb	Mothers Union	2.00pm	Post Office Cottage, Thenford
Fri 10 Feb	Jubilee planning meeting	7.00pm	Village Hall
Sat 11 Feb	Jubilee planning meeting	10.00am	Village Hall
Weds 15 Feb	Scrabble Club		

Benefice Worship for February

	Sun 5 Feb 3rd before Lent	Sun 12 Feb 2nd before Lent	Sun 19 Feb Sunday next before Lent	Wed 22 Feb Ash Wednesday	Sun 26 Feb 1st of Lent
Aynho	11am Holy Com- munion	9.30am Holy Com- munion	11am Morning Pray- er		
Croughton	9.30am Morning Pray- er		9.30am Holy Commun- ion		
Evenley		11am Holy Com- munion	11am Family Wor- ship	11am Holy Com- munion	
Farthinghoe	9.30am Holy Com- munion	6pm Evening Pray- er	10am Family Wor- ship		
Hinton-in- the-Hedges	11am Family Wor- ship				10am Holy Com- munion

Rotas for February

Week beginning	Church Cleaning	Brass Cleaning
6th February	Mrs Dashwood	Mrs Pillinger
13th February	Mr & Mrs Jarvis	Mrs Pillinger
20th February	Mrs Phipps	Mrs Redrup
27th February	Mrs Mason	Mrs Redrup

Farthinghoe Primary School News

At the start of this term, we were very excited to welcome Mrs Fiona Toman as our new Head Teacher. We are sure that she is going to love being part of Farthinghoe School.

Our children in the Infant class started the year off by writing thank you letters to Father Christmas, sharing with him some of their Christmas holiday news. Here is a selection.

Dear Father Christmas,

Thank you for my favourite alarm clock. I wonder how you get down all these chimneys in one night. Thank you for all my presents. You are my favourite man in the whole wide world.

Lots of love from Emma (Year 1)

Dear Father Christmas,

My family made a gingerbread house. It was yummy. Next we stuck the sweets on the gingerbread house. Thank you for my Playmobil spy truck. I play with it a lot. Mum got a disco mug.

Love Al (Year 1)

Dear Father Christmas,

Thank you for the Lego, the binoculars, the birdfeeder and the carry pack. I had a wonderful Christmas! I loved the turkey that my Daddy cooked. On New Years day I went to Warwick Castle.

From James (Year 2)

Dear Father Christmas,

I had a smashing Christmas. I loved my bike, when I did not ask for it. I really liked my horse riding t-shirt. I had my Daddy's Mum and Dad around. Surprisingly I did not have chocolate for breakfast. On Boxing Day I went for a 5 mile bike ride.

Love from Lucy (Year 2)



February at The Fox

Two Course Lunch For £10

Monday to Friday

Lunchtimes, choose a starter & main course from our special menu and the price is just £10

Add a tasty home made dessert for just £3.50

Tuesday Night is Curry Night £8

A choice of home made curry, served with rice, poppadom & pickles plus a FREE DRINK from our selected list

Add a home made onion bajji or a naan bread for £2

Wednesday Night is Ladies Night

For just £15

A special three course menu each week just for you ladies with a FREE GLASS OF WINE or soft drink. It's a popular night so book early

Thursday & Friday are Seafood Specials Night

Every week we add extra dishes, with the best fish that is available from our fishmonger.

PLUS on Thursday nights we have great deals on bubbly!

Sunday Lunch Noon to 4.00pm

Each week we offer our full main menu plus roast dishes.

New for 2012 we have a fixed price three course menu featuring freshly cooked local roast meats at £17.95

www.foxatfarthinghoe.co.uk

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