

# THE SHOW GOES ON

2007 has been a difficult and worrying time for farmers across Britain. The appalling weather of the summer followed by the unwelcome spectre of Foot and Mouth disease returning to Britain and latterly outbreaks of Blue Tongue in East Anglia and beyond, has resulted in local farmers being effected by the control measures and causing all who live in and appreciate the countryside serious concern.

A large number of local shows succumbed to the weather, including Ryedale and others to F&M. A special meeting was called on 14<sup>th</sup> August to consider what Farndale should do the decision was "The Show Must Go On". Clearly the livestock classes had to be cancelled however some additional events were added for Fun: Bale Rolling, Tug-o-war and Egg Throwing.

There were good numbers of entries for all of the shows other sections with so many sticks new racks had to be made.

Show day dawned sunny and bright and despite the lack of the cows, sheep and goats there was an excellent gate. The crowd watching the Tug-o-war was one of the largest that some people could remember. Everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Those with the energy left after the show to go to the Feversham Arms were entertained by CMC. The highlight must surely have been Chris Wilson doing an Elvis impersonation!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

As memories of this years show fade it will soon be time to start planning the next which hopefully will see the return of the livestock. The Farndale Show AGM is planned to be held at 7.30 on January 16<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

# FARNDALE VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

Some good news and bad news this month – the bad news first. Unfortunately our application for a major grant from the Lottery Community Buildings Fund has been turned down. This is obviously a great disappointment.

The reason given is that the fund was grossly oversubscribed with applications and our proposal was deemed to achieve less of the fund's "desired outcomes" than other projects. However we are not giving up. We have developed another plan (is this plan E rather than B?) which is to investigate a basic specification low cost building and look for ways to fund it through a series of small grants for individual aspects of the building, and business sponsorships. We talked about business sponsorships previously but didn't progress the idea as we were pinning our hopes on the lottery grant. We now need to take some action on this.

The good news is that we spent the remainder of the grant from the Awards for All fund on kitchen refurbishment & some new tables which some of you may have noticed on show day. There is a little more refurbishment to come. We did this as an alternative to returning the unspent grant money.

Our own local fundraising events will continue and several are planned before Christmas. Details should be elsewhere in the newsletter.

Watch this space in the next newsletter for more info as the committee develop our ideas for the low cost plan for the hall replacement.

*Barry Sunley*

## FARNDALE AT WORK AND PLAY

Dave Mead has been busy taking photographs for a 2009 Calendar ~ Farndale at Work and Play to raise Funds for the Village Hall. Unfortunately he was not able to take any at Farndale Show, so if anyone took photographs of this years Show Dave would appreciate them. If you have any suitable pictures, please contact Dave on 01751 XXXXXX or email: [parishpicture](mailto:parishpicture).

There will not be a 2008 Calendar.

# FARNDALE EAST PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2007:

- Agreed no objections to planning application for 4 microwave dishes for Lion Inn, Blakey.
- Farndale East PC is now a full member of YRCC for the year Aug 2007/8. PC has adopted the revised Code of Conduct published in the Gazette Aug.29<sup>th</sup> 2007.
- Closure of Rural Post Offices - clerk to write & add our concerns to NYCC. Clerk attended a meeting at Cropton VH concerning Rural Development Programmes for England Socio-Economic support for Yorkshire & Humber – Leader is now part of The Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE). National Park has agreed to co-ordinate possible projects suitable for funding which is in 2 stages, Yorkshire Forward will assess suitability at stage 1, before proceeding to stage 2.
- Open Access Management in Farndale National Park would like to hear from anyone concerned, with the aim of trying to balance new public access rights without adversely affecting interests of landowners or damaging nature conservation, comments in writing or email ([s.blakemore@northyorkmoors-npa.gov.uk](mailto:s.blakemore@northyorkmoors-npa.gov.uk))
- Mazars have returned the audit for 2006/7 all correct therefore no fee.

Next PC meetings November 6<sup>th</sup> 2007 & 8<sup>th</sup> January 2008 8pm VH  
*Elisabeth Castle*

## TIME PLEASE

Frances Debenham called time at the Feversham Arms for the last time on Sunday 19th August 2007. We wish Fran well for the future having moved on from Farndale after over 21 years as Landlady of Pub.

We welcome new licensees Richard and Rachel to the Dale. If you've not dropped in yet, I'm sure they are ready to pull you a pint (or any other drink).



# VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

There will be a Pub Quiz in aid of Farndale Village Hall, Rebuilding Fund at 8.00pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2007 in The Feversham Arms, Farndale. George Loggie will be the quizmaster for the evening and there will be a raffle.

The Annual Produce Auction in aid of the Village Hall will this year be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2007 at 7.30 in the Village Hall. All Contributions of saleable items welcome.

The Annual Domino Drive Season is now in full swing so why not pop along for a game on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month until March at 7.30pm. Coming dates are 14<sup>th</sup> November, 12<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Domino Drive with a bit of supper) and 8<sup>th</sup> January.

Everyone is welcome to all the above events, so why not come along for a bit of fun and a chance to socialise with Friends and Neighbours.

*Mick Sly*

## BROADBAND UPDATE

Early Editions of this newsletter contained regular updates on Broadband. Whilst many of us now benefit from it those who don't may wonder where we have got with it.

"Moors Web" our Community Wireless Broadband network is now available across the three dales: Bransdale, Farndale and Rosedale serving 118 subscribers. We now have 2 live satellite gateways serving the Northern parts of Rosedale and Farndale and 3 landline gateways serving the rest of the network. Farndale is now being switched over to landline. The cost is just £15 per month + VAT (£17.60) and if anyone else is interested in signing up I'm sure Barry Sunley will be happy to sort out a connection for you.

## NEXT ISSUE

The Next Issue will be our short Christmas edition. The copy date for this is 23<sup>rd</sup> November as we need to publish it for the beginning of December. If you have not yet written anything for the newsletter why not send me something for the next issue. Email: [news@farndale.org](mailto:news@farndale.org) Phone: XXXXXX or Drop it in to Holly Bush.

# HIGH FARNDALE CHAPEL HARVEST FESTIVAL

The annual harvest festival services at High Farndale Chapel are on:

Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> at 2.00pm Preacher: Mr D Perry

Monday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.00pm Preacher: Mr L J Carter – Service will be followed by a supper and produce sale

*Arthur Carter*

## FARNDALE WOMENS INSTITUTE

The W.I. had their Autumn meal at Lastingham, a good time was had by all.. We meet at 7.30 in the Village Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month the next being November 15<sup>th</sup> and always welcome new members, it's not all jam and Jerusalem. Give it a try! On 17<sup>th</sup> January next year, in the Village Hall, We are lucky to have Dave Mead as our speaker, giving a talk on Local History with Parish Pictures, which we hope many can attend. For more information ring Janice Featherstone 01751 XXXXXX or Ann Potter 01751 XXXXXX.

*Janice Featherstone*

## YORKSHIRE COUNTRYWOMENS ASSOCIATION ~ FARNDALE

What a wonderful evening we had on 26th September when Malcolm Bisby gave a talk on the Rosedale Railway and Ironstone Mines for our annual open meetings. We welcomed a good number of friends for this very interesting talk.

Our next meeting on October the 24<sup>th</sup> is our AGM and Christmas Meal at Lastingham with the emphasis on the Meal. On the 28<sup>th</sup> November we are visiting Ryeburn of Helmsley chocolatiers to see how they make their famous Ice Cream and also Christmas Chocs and we are all hoping for plenty of samples. The on 19<sup>th</sup> December we will just have a “bit of a do”.

We usually meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month and new members are always most welcome.

# MUSIC SCENE

The Band Room forthcoming events are:

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December ~ Sam Barker ~ His magical new album Pretty World recently entered the Euro Americana chart at #1 and already been described by Bob Harris as his favourite album of 2007 ~ Tickets £12.50

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December ~ Monkeys Swallow the Universe ~ If there's a better Christmas show around than this, we don't know what it is... This acoustic indie folk/pop band from Sheffield, centred around the original founding duo of Nat Johnson & Kevin Gori.~ Tickets £10

Venue: The Band Room, Low Mill, Farndale. Doors for all events open at 7.30pm for 8.00pm start. If you have never been to a band room gig, why not try it, both these events are bound to provide excellent entertainment and it on your doorstep.

Full details as always from website [www.thebandroom.com](http://www.thebandroom.com), email [info@thebandroom.co.uk](mailto:info@thebandroom.co.uk) or call 01751 XXXXXX.

## LETTERS

Arthur Carter has passed me a letter from the Family of Angela Hamblin whose funeral was recently held at St Mary's to the folk of Farndale. I have published a couple of Paragraphs here. If anyone would like to see the letter in full I still have the original

*As you all know my father Bert and Angela adored Farndale. Travelling across the moors from Lastingham brought back many happy memories for myself and the children, old forgotten walks, places to shelter, pubs to eat at, spaces to picnic that I almost felt that they were with us, showing us their favourite places all over again.*

*The churchyard looked beautiful in the sunshine when we arrived. On walking into the church, once again we were reminded as to why Farndale Church was so special. The flowers were glorious. The singing was both beautiful and very moving. The service was beautifully crafted to give both comfort and information in telling Angela's story. How lucky you are to have the Reverend Purdy.*



## **WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!**

High Farndale Cricket Club's season finally came to a close on the 16th September with defeat in the final of the Feversham League Top 4 Playoffs. However, this did not take the shine off of our most successful summer for several years. First and foremost, we won the Feversham League for the first time since 1975, winning nine out of ten games and then a playoff against Harome who had also won nine from ten.

We then narrowly lost the Countess of Feversham Cup Semi-final (again against Harome) and the Quarter-final of the Henry Flintoft Trophy against Kildale. Finally, who can forget the Feversham League Supplementary Cup Final, the first final in living memory to be staged at Church Houses, held on a beautiful summer Sunday at the beginning of August. Although the result went against us, the team, along with a sizeable crowd, enjoyed a hard fought game with Slingsby emerging victorious.

Although a great success, this year has also been a tough one with the weather seemingly conspiring against us at every turn. As captain, I would like to thank, not only the players (some of whom travelled many miles to games that were subsequently rained off), but also their wives, girlfriends and mothers who put up with me stealing their men night after night in order to get the season finished!

Thanks should also go to our supporters, both at matches and at Farndale Show, where our regular Schulbach stand made £142, a record.

High Farndale CC are always on the lookout for new players old or young male or female so if you are interested in playing next season please do contact Dave.

*Dave Mead*  
*Secretary of High Farndale Cricket Club*

# FEC FLYER

## FEC CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Please note: The Farndale Entertainment Committee meeting will now take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm at Bragg Farm.** All welcome. The purpose of this meeting is to finalise arrangements for this year's Christmas Party which will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December at The Village Hall, Church Houses.

As mentioned in the last newsletter it would be helpful if parents could let us know their child's name and date of birth to help us with the planning of the party. (Please note this information will be not be used for any other purpose).

Please forward details to Sally Potter, FEC Secretary, Tel: 01751 XXXXXX or email:braggfarm

*Sally Potter*  
*FEC Secretary*

**Farndale Entertainments Committee**  
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## MARTIN HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

An enormous thank you to everyone who attended the BBQ and Tug of War Competition held at the Feversham Arms back in July, raising over £2,000.00. A very special thank you to Fran Debenham for her hospitality.

Funds were given an extra boost thanks to donations from The Farndale Shoot and Lady Sheila Barratt. Dennis and Marlene Featherstone also presented us with £270.00 from their golden wedding celebrations.

Therefore we are delighted to be able to present Martin House with a cheque for £4,550.00 – not bad for 12 months fundraising in a little dale! Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

*Sally Potter*  
*Friends of Farndale Support Group for Martin House Children's Hospice*

