

FARNDALE NEWSLETTER

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Merry Christmas
and a
Happy and a
to all in New Year
Farndale



NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Having completed two years of regular publication I feel it is time for a minor re-launch of the newsletter. I'm intending nothing too radical, but it is time to try and improve the newsletter a little, so if anyone has any comments please let me know. ☎ 430602 ✉ Holly Bush, Farndale YO62 7JY 📧 news@farndale.org

Until now I have published quarterly in Feb, May, Aug & late Oct/Nov with an additional newsletter in December. These last two editions are proving to be too close together so I am currently intending to continue with 5 issues per year with quarterly issues in February and May but to publish bimonthly in August, October and December. The copy date for February's edition is 17th January 2008

I have already been asked if I can include more line drawings so I would really appreciate any sketches, from anyone, adult or child, which have a relevance to Farndale.

A number of new residents have come to live in Farndale since the newsletter began and I thought it might be useful to provide a little bit information about the newsletter.

The need for a newsletter was identified in the parish plan which was conducted in 2004. The first edition was published in September 2004. Regular production of the newsletter began in February 2006.

The newsletter is funded by donations currently from Farndale East Parish Council and FEC. The newsletter usually varies between 4 and 8 sides of A5 dependant on amount of content, although the latter is more common. Each print run is for 110 copies delivered free to all properties in Farndale and to some former residents and others with connections to Farndale. The newsletter is also available by email by request, and online at www.farndale.org/news although personal phone numbers and email addresses are removed before they are posted on the web.

The newsletter is distributed by:

Mark Ellis ~ Farndale East - South of Church Houses sign + round to Hollins Lodge & Harland Beck Farm and Cottage

Mike Sly ~ Farndale East – Church Houses and northwards to Elm House.

George Loggie ~ High Mill.

James Thurtell ~ Farndale West – Park Farm to Horn End. (Also ensures Harland Moor & Blakey receive copies)

Mike Sunley ~ Farndale West from Toad Hall northwards.

APOLOGY - In the last issue of the newsletter I stated incorrect dates for the monthly domino drives. I apologise for any inconvenience this has caused and please be assured I will attend a calendar reading course at the earliest opportunity!

CANDLELIT CRIB SERVICE - at 4pm

On Christmas Eve, at St. Mary's Church, Farndale.

This is a special time for younger children and their families. As the Christmas story unfolds, the children prepare the straw sheep pen beside the altar, for the coming of the Christ child. Isaac will play recorder for our carols. If the children have soft toys of the stable kind, perhaps they would like to bring one along.

This little service lasts about 1/2 an hour with warm juice and biscuits after. Please wear warm clothes and bring a torch or lantern to light your way. Everyone is welcome.

Do allow a little extra time, to park or walk down to the church, so we can begin promptly.

HOLY COMMUNION WITH CAROLS

St. Mary's Church, Christmas Eve - at 7.30pm
(followed by hot punch and mince pies).

Shirley-Ann Collier Tel. XXXXXX

Farndale Meditation Group

Tuesday, December 4th at Bitchagreen Cottage - 10am-11am.

This will be led by Rosemary Roberts and is the last meditation before Christmas. You are most welcome to share this time of peace and refreshment. Just come along.

Shirley-Ann Collier Tel. XXXXXX

GORDON SIMMS MEMORIAL BENCH

Mr Steve Simms & family, now living in Australia wish to donate a bench in memory of a loving father, Mr Gordon Simms, who regularly used to walk the daffodil walk. He thought it would be nice for other people to rest, sit & take in the beauty of Farndale & Mr Simms wishes the bench to be placed on the walk between Low Mill & Church Houses. This is a wonderful donation & will be much appreciated & used by fellow walkers, visitors & residents of Farndale. I have contacted the National Park, they suggested that Frank Pickles could put it in place & that there would not be any need for planning permission.

Elizabeth Castle

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

The next Fundraising event for the Village Hall is the Produce Auction at 7:30pm on 7th December 2007. Auction lots are gratefully accepted. All monies raised to go towards the new build project.

Further future fundraising events to be arranged:

- Broad Yorkshire Night
- Kirkby Domino Drive.

The recent pub quiz at the Feversham Arms (11th November 2007) raised £87.00. Thanks to George Loggie (Quiz- master), Richard and Rachel (Feversham Arms) and all who attended and donated raffle prizes. As the first flurries of winter snow gently floated down outside, the general knowledge quiz was won by the seasonally named team, "the Holly and the Ivy", whilst Dave Mead's team won the music quiz.

The forthcoming monthly domino drives are on:
Tuesday 11th December @ 7:30pm (Christmas Domino Drive)
Tuesday 8th January 2008 @ 7.30pm

Everyone is most welcome at all events. Come and meet friends and neighbours and have a bit of fun.

Mike Sly

BROADBAND

(written Thur 22nd Nov)

Moorsweb broadband has had a Jekyll and Hyde month. The parts of the network served by landlines have been pretty good and users have had a generally good service. Conversely users served by the satellite links have had a disastrous month with terrible service.

Avanti (our satellite service provider) "upgraded" the terminal at Hill Houses just over a month ago and it hasn't worked properly since. They have done lots of investigation work, made various software changes, and were here again yesterday to change the terminals in both Farndale and Rosedale again but so far it hasn't fixed the main problem.

Most of you have shown remarkable patience and tolerance and thank you for this, but I have had enough and am working again on an alternative option so that we can operate without a satellite link. Langtoft are helping with this and will be in the dales next week. I hope we will have a tangible result by the time you read this.

Barry Sunley

CHURCH HOUSES VILLAGE HALL

(written Thur 22nd Nov)

Elisabeth Castle has been to some meetings which have identified some possibilities for small amounts of funding. Thanks Elisabeth.

The Big Lottery has confirmed they are satisfied with our report on the spending of the grant money.

I have not made any further progress on the revised Village Hall plan beyond finding some potential suppliers of building frames, as I have spent an excessive amount of time on trying to get our broadband satellite links sorted out in Farndale & Rosedale. Sorry.

Barry Sunley

PARISH COUNCIL

Not much of general interest at the PC meeting on Tuesday Nov. 6th.. At a Parish Plan Forward meeting in October it was suggested that the Plan be looked at & updated, this would involve everyone & perhaps a separate meeting might be of value – residents might like to send their views in on this topic. Another item picked up from the Malton Gazette is an online questionnaire for residents to make their views known to Ryedale District Council about how their money is spent. Consultation finishes Nov 30th so get cracking if you want to contribute – www.ryedale.gov.uk “Do it Online” section.

The Council is also calling for people to take part in an on-going web panel of Ryedale residents who will be contacted periodically – via email- for their views on a wide range of council issues. See page 15 Nov 7th Gazette & Herald.

Next PC meeting date changed (clash with Dominoes) to Tuesday January 15th 2008

Elisabeth Castle

FARNDALE YCA

The Farndale Branch of the Yorkshire Countrywomens Association usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month and all women are welcome:

Wed 19th December – A bit of a Do - cancelled

Wed 23rd January - TBA

CHAPEL CAROL SERVICE

I have been told this years Carol Service at High Farndale Chapel is at 2pm on 23rd December 2007.

SHOW AGM

The Farndale Show AGM is planned to be held at 7.30 on January 16th January 2008.

MUSIC SCENE

The Band Room forthcoming events are:

Saturday 8th 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 15th 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, email info@thebandroom.co.uk or call XXXXXX.

FARNDALE WOMENS INSTITUTE

On 17th 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 XXXXXX or Ann Potter XXXXXX.

Farndale WI meets on the 3rd Thursday of Every month and new members are always welcome.

Janice Featherstone

WANTED

Phil Collier is looking for a small car, in reasonable condition, with some tax/MOT on it, to use for driving to and from work, Kirkbymoorside etc. If anyone out there receives a nice new car for Christmas, and has a small one they wish to sell, you might like to get in touch with him. Tel. XXXXXX



FEC FLYER

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING

In preparation for the party we will meet on Monday 17 December at 7pm in The Village Hall, Church Houses to decorate the Christmas Tree and Hall. Any offers of help would be most appreciated. Mince pies & juice afterwards.

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

We invite all resident Farndale children and any children visiting the dale to join the party on Friday 28th December in The Village Hall, Church Houses

4.00 pm	Younger Children Arrive
4.00 – 6.00 pm	Children's Party Games suitable for 0-9yrs
6.00 pm	Older Children Arrive
6.15 pm	Tea for all Children
7.00 pm	Father Christmas
7.30 pm	Younger Children Leave
7.30 pm	Games For Older Children suitable for 9-16yrs
10-10.30 pm	End



Any older children who wish to arrive earlier than 6.00 pm are welcome to do so. Likewise any younger children who wish to stay later than 7.30 pm may do so, however it should be noted the games will be geared for the older children.

There is no charge to attend but donations of biscuits, buns or cakes for the tea would be most appreciated. Savouries will be provided. We will also be holding a raffle and prizes would be most welcome.

FARNDALE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE AGM

The FEC AGM will be held at 8.00 pm on Sunday 20th January 2008 at Low Bragg Farm, Farndale – All Welcome

THANK YOU AMY

FEC would like to say a big thank you to Amy Ellis for raising £6 for FEC funds, by selling old toys and Bric a Brac. Well done Amy!

**If you would like any further information please contact:
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