

# FARNDALE NEWSLETTER

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## FROST FREE IN FARNDALE

This poem surrounds the occasion when we went away on holiday in May. Staying over night in Leicester we saw the weather forecast which told us of severe FROST. So I rang a neighbour and asked him to "sprinkle" a light dusting of straw over my tender plants on my patio. When we returned a week later we discovered he had been a little generous with the straw.

It was a late day in the season,  
When Jack Frost came to call,  
Young plants will die, with good  
reason,  
And we would be left with B..all.

Let us be grateful for our farm  
neighbour,  
Who has large bails of straw,  
Never giving a thought to the  
labour,  
And the frost would be no more.

The farmer will remain anonymous,  
He would not give a drat,  
Never let it be said he is useless,  
EVEN WITH LEGS LIKE THAT !

*Howard Lower*



## WOMENS INSTITUTE

Farndale WI meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Every month. New members are always welcome.

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# FARNDALE DIARY

## September 2008

26 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 pm	Feversham Arms	Pub Quiz
30 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Bitcha Green Cott	Meditation Group

## October 2008

1 <sup>st</sup>	5-6 pm	St Mary's Church	Community Grass Cut
4 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm	Band Room	Anni Rossi
10 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm	St Mary's Church	Harvest Service & Supper
12 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 pm	St Marys Church	Harvest Festival Service
14 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm	Village Hall	Domino Drive
16 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm	Village Hall	Womens Institute
19 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm	High Farndale Chapel	Harvest Festival Service
20 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	High Farndale Chapel	Harvest Svce Supper Sale
21 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 am	Bitcha Green Cott	Meditation Group
22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30 pm	TBA	YCA – Christmas Meal
31 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 pm	Village Hall	History of Farndale

## November 2008

2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 pm	Feversham Arms	FEC Committee Meeting
8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm	Band Room	Teitur
11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Bitcha Green Cott	Meditation Group
11 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm	Village Hall	Domino Drive
20 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm	Village Hall	Womens Instiute
21 <sup>st</sup>	7:30 pm	Village Hall	Auction
26 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm	Band Room	YCA Gingerbread Houses

## December 2008

9 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm	Village Hall	Domino Drive
10 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm	Band Room	YCA – A bit of a do
18 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm	Village Hall	Womens Institute
21 <sup>st</sup>	2:00 pm	High Farndale Chapel	Carol Service
28 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm	Band Room	Childrens Christmas Party

## AUCTION

The Annual Village Hall Auction of produce and other goods will take place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2008 at 7pm in the Village Hall. Donations of items for sale are welcome, please bring along on the evening or contact Mike Sly 01751 XXXXXX or other committee member in advance. Do please come along to support the village hall and bag a bargain or two!!

*James Thurtell*

# CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

There will be Charity General Knowledge Quiz Night at the Feversham Arms Inn at 8pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2008 in aid of Farndale Village Hall. Quiz master will be Mick Stanley.

Entry fee is £5 per team (max 4 persons per team) with a 1<sup>st</sup> prize of £15 and runner up prize of £10.

A raffle will also be held during the evening.

*Mick Stanley*

# RACE NIGHT

The Village Hall held a Race Night at Feversham Arms in July which was a most enjoyable evening. Thank you to anyone who bought a horse and a special thanks to the race sponsors – Mike Wood (Farndale Shoot), Richard Strickland (Agricultural Contractor), Laycocks Animal Health, Daffy Café, and Feversham Arms. Amount raised £256.00.

I would just like to thank the Daffy Café, Feversham Arms and Lion Inn for supporting quizzes, the Prize Draw (prizes), Music Night, Race Night, Tug of War night and any other function which you have helped or made donations to thank you very much.

*Richard Potter*

# CHURCHYARD GRASS CUT

As usual, we had a wonderful turnout of willing helpers on August 6<sup>th</sup>, cutting, raking, etc., and cooking! The weather stayed fine too! A very big thank you again to all!

The next and final grass cutting will be on Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> October, the same format as usual but we will have to have a prompt start as the light will be fading fast!

*Lisbeth Mathewman*

## **THANK YOU FROM THE FEVERSHAM ARMS**

Rachel & Richard from The Feversham Arms Inn are grateful for the support and encouragement received during our first Year in Farndale. We do hope everyone that came to the first anniversary celebrations enjoyed themselves. Thank you for the cards and best wishes. We look forward to seeing you all in the near future.

*Rachel and Richard*

## **THANK YOU TO THE FEVERSHAM ARMS**

A recent tug of war competition held at the Feversham Arms Inn, Farndale on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2008 was extremely successful.

This event together with BBQ will now be a regular annual attraction with a special Trophy kindly given by Rachel and Richard. This year the event raised £300 for the restoration fund for our Village Hall at Church Houses.

Many thanks to Rachel and Richard for their help.

*Mike Sly*

## **DOMINO DRIVES**

Yes, it's that time of the year again. The 2008/2009 season of Domino Drives begins on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October and continues on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Each month through to March. The November domino drive being on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>.

If you have never been to one before do come along to these friendly gatherings for a great evening with friends and neighbours. It doesn't matter whether you've played before or not, you'll soon get the hang of it. So do come along

*James Thurtell*

## **YORKSHIRE COUNTRYWOMENS ASSOCIATION**

Forth coming Yorkshire Country womens Association Meetings:

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Christmas comes early!! Our annual night out for a meal.

November 26<sup>th</sup> – Iris Brunton – Subject - Ginger Bread Houses.

*Cath Featherstone*

# THANKS FROM RICHARD POTTER

Thank you to everybody who came to my 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party. It was a little disappointing some friends and relatives were unable to come on the night due to being busy harvesting as the heavens were forecast to open the following day. Though on the other hand it was a wonderful warm evening for a BBQ (not many this year)

Thank you Mike (and helpers) for the use of your BBQ's and the cooking. Also to Richard & Rachael for a professional bar service.

I hope everybody enjoyed themselves and I sincerely thank everyone for their generous donations which amount to £365 at present for Marie Curie cancer care.

Thank you, *Richard Potter*

**COPY DATE** for the December Issue of the Farndale Newsletter Covering December 2008 / January 2009 will be 21<sup>st</sup> November 2008. Please send copy to me James Thurtell. M: Holly Bush, Farndale T: 01751 XXXXXX, E: [news@farndale.org](mailto:news@farndale.org).

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# MOORSWEB BROADBAND INTERNET

We are about to install a major upgrade to the network infrastructure to improve connection reliability, which although much better recently still has room for improvement. The second benefit will be increased and width (speed / capacity) within the network although members won't see any improvement in bandwidth until we are able to increase the bandwidth of the main connections between our network and the public internet.

This will be the third time we have planned to carry out this work (last time postponed due to the incessant wet weather) and it will commence on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept and last for 2 to 3 days depending on how well it goes, and the weather. The work involves changing all the meshboxes in the dale from Boon Hill near Gillamoor northwards. The physical installations in people's individual houses will remain in place but some may need some software changes.

Longer term we are working with a quasi-government project called NYnet to increase the bandwidth of the main connections between our network and the public internet. I am expecting a meeting with them in around 3 weeks to review progress and costs, and I look forward to that after which I will be able to provide an update.

Moorsweb current has around 120 subscribing members. We are still making occasional new connections for new members who move into the area and have reused most of the connections in houses where there have been changes of ownership or tenancy.

If anyone wants to know more, contact Barry on 430323 or barry

*Barry Sunley, on behalf of Moorsweb.*

## A HISTORY OF FARNDALE

There will be a Village Hall event on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2008 at 8pm, "A History of Farndale" with Dave Mead. Entrance £2.50 and the evening will include supper and a raffle. Everyone is invited for what is sure to be an Interesting and enlightening evening.

*Richard Potter*

## MEDITATION DATES

Tuesdays September 30<sup>th</sup>, October 21<sup>st</sup>, November 11th. 10-11am Bitcha Green Cott  
*Shirley-Anne Collier*

# HARVEST FESTIVALS

## High Farndale Chapel

The chapel Harvest Festival Service will take place at 2.00pm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October Preacher Reverend David Emmerson.

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Of October will be the Harvest Servicem supper and Produce sale Preacher Robin Jackson,

The Christmas Carol service is planned for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2008 at 2:00pm

Everyone is welcome to all services

*Arthur Carter*

## St Mary's Church

Also, a quick reminder that St. Mary's Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held at Church on Friday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30p.m. followed by supper & 12 hands dominoes & also there is a raffle at the Village Hall. Donations of prizes, for the raffle, would be very helpful.

Decorating the Church will take place at 1pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. all contributions of flowers, fruit, & vegetables etc etc & help will be much appreciated.

As usual, there will be a Harvest Communion service on the following Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30p.m.

*Lisbeth Matthewman & Eleanor Dowsland*

# MOTOR CYCLE TRIAL

103 riders took part in the Hull Auto Club motor cycle trial in Farndale on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2008. The trial was won by Ian Austermuhle of Rosedale dropping only 12 points over the two circuits of a difficult course made all the more so by the conditions. The trial rasied approx. £1000 for the village hall. Thanks to all concerned especially Hull auto club, all the organisers, those who allowed the trial over their land, the riders, observers, Those who helped with the BBQ.

*James Thurtell*

# EMAIL FROM SPAIN

I visited my aunty Annie at Frost Hall in Farndale a couple of weeks ago with my mother Ethyl (Aconley) Carter who was born there. After a while I started looking at a copy of your Farndale newsletter and to my surprise both my aunty and I were both mentioned inside. Someone has uploaded six old recordings of a quartet of Farndale Chapel Singers, that was me.

I think my father Gordon Carter made the recordings and I put them on Youtube using a few old photos of my grandfather Herbert Carter (one of the members of the quartet) who used to run the shop in Farndale and had a horse and cart. My aunty knows the horse name even!

We also have tape recordings of William Featherstone talking to my father about all the people who were on particular farms in Farndale after the turn of the century. The tapes are very interesting to listen to.

*Cliff Carter, Valencia, Spain*

## PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

Parish Council meeting was held on Tuesday Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>:

- Planning application received from Cragg House for garden room, PC has no objection,
- Planning application from BT for pole & associated attachments at Low Mill toilets has been placed on the agenda for the next Planning Committee meeting on Thursday 11th September.
- Joint meeting for all Forums was held at the National Park Centre & included an interesting visit to Danby Castle. The agenda for the meeting afterwards included planting trees on the moors, but was rejected in favour of keeping heather, also considered were glass waste disposal, & dumping of rubbish.
- A copy of The Ryedale Councils Charter has been received, if anyone would like to read it there are 2 copies Dave Mead has one & Elisabeth Castle has the other - before signing it needs very careful consideration.
- Mazars have audited the Parish Accounts which are in order & have been returned

Dave Mead has been appointed Clerk to Farndale East Parish Council and takes over from Oct 31st until then we will probably do things together so making the handover gradual,

*Elisabeth Castle*

# EDITORIAL

It has been a strange year and I'm sure like us many people were left wondering what to do on the Bank Holiday Monday in August. No show! Although only living in Farndale for 5 years last July, I first heard of the Farndale Show, early in September 1992. Save for Foot and Mouth, we have attended most years since and visiting Rosedale show on the few missing years. So even before moving to Farndale the show was part of my life. Janet has been attending the shows most of her life. Having agreed the purchase of our property in one of the first things we did was to email the show secretary, one Barry Sunley, for a show schedule and a day or so after moving in, it was duly delivered, by Cath Featherstone.

Following torrential rain in the preceding weeks the show field was waterlogged, the difficult decision was taken to cancel this years show. It was the first time in the shows long history that it was called off due to the weather.

It is easy to forget that although the show was cancelled a number of people had worked tirelessly during the months and particularly weeks leading up to the show to make it happen and after it was called off, had to work flat out to cancel it. My thanks and I'm sure those of the whole community go to these people. We can only hope for good weather next year and a truly great show.

With a free weekend, we took the opportunity to travel to the Dales, on the Saturday, to attend the Malhamdale Show. In many ways a very different event, in others similar, a pleasant afternoon was spent there.

## FARNDALE VILLAGE HALL

A recent committee meeting decided we really had to renew our efforts to replace the village hall as no progress had been made lately.

We decide to revise our plans and approach to a low cost, step by step approach, instead of the grant funded grand plans which had come to nothing due to our grant applications being declined.

Some further work will begin on this in October, but in the meantime our local fund raising continues, and you will see more of this elsewhere in the newsletter.

*Barry, on behalf of the Village Hall Committee.*

# A Tale of Two Languages by TOPO

Do you ever wonder about how our language came into being? How the rest of Europe – and even the world - has decided that English is the 'second' language of choice? Wherever we roam, you are never far from someone who speaks English. In France and Germany, even if you speak the language, you will find them wanting to converse in English. Our one language is what makes Britain – Great.

It was not always thus, Before 1066, the workers in the fields and villages spoke a Germanic language, and called their animals by those names. Hens (Huhn), swine (schwein), cow (kuh), sheep (schaf) - but then the Normans arrived. With them they brought their French language to the manor (manoir).

"What eez zis?" they would ask as the meat was brought in.

"Sheep" came the Anglo-Saxon response.

"Mais non!" they retorted "Eet eez mouton! – and zis?"

"Cow?" the poor peasant offered.

"Sacré Bleu – NON! – Eet eez Boeuf"

And so it continued, and to avoid any contradiction, there became one name for Angles and Saxons who tended the animal when it was alive in the fields – and another for their French masters when it was dead and served up to them. So Cow=Beef, Sheep=Mutton, Swine=Pork, Hen=Poultry (from poule). Two words for but one animal. And not only animals. The classic Germanic 'phrasal verb (go forward / back / in / out / across etc) was detested by the Normans, so in front of the barons, the Anglo-Saxons' used French verbs (avancer / renverser / entrer / quitter /. Traverser /...). English was growing bigger than both its German and French parents. That may seem to have added complication. In fact - it became simpler in one simple but cunning stroke, Those of you who study languages know that there are masculine(m) and feminine(f) words in both German and French (and even neuter in German), but when for example a boat is Das Boot (neuter - German) and Le Bateau (masculine – French), how is one to mix the two (*note – in English all things cared for by men are feminine – wives, girlfriends, cars, boats, motorcycles...*). Compare our nouns to those in French – possibly the least logical - and you realise how wonderfully simple we have made our language. Water for example undergoes multiple sex changes. It starts as a cloud (le nuage - m) then falls as rain (la pluie – f). When it lands it forms a puddle (la flaque – feminine) before forming a stream (le ruisseau – m). It joins a river (la rivière – f - or – if it flows to the sea – le fleuve – m). Even these 'fleuve' are confused - 'le Rhône (m)' 'la Seine (f)', 'le Gironde (m)' or 'la Loire (f)'. When it gets to the sea that can be the feminine 'la mer' or the masculine 'l'océan'. And if you are not confused yet, never forget also that in French – all words involving calamities are feminine.

The forefathers of our language, caught in the middle of these two conflicting languages, were quite astute and decided to drop gender altogether.

# SPORT

## High Farndale Cricket Club Season Ends With Success....

The cricket season that was supposed to finish in the middle of August finally ended on Sunday 13th September with a victory for High Farndale in the Feversham League Top Four Playoff Final.

This was the fourth attempt at completing the season and the final could only be played once the semi-final between High Farndale and Harome was completed. This too had resisted many attempts at completion and in the end was a truncated 12 over-a-side match played immediately before the final.

This was our only trophy in a season of near misses. We finished second in the Feversham League having played 11 matches, winning 8, losing 3 and we also forfeited one (don't get me started on that). We were losing finalists in the Countess of Feversham Cup beaten by Harome at Gillamoor. Gillamoor were hosting the final for the first time and provided not only excellent facilities but a barbecue and beer too. A fantastic effort. Our annual attempts to win Castleton's Henry Flintoft Trophy went the way of so many others when we lost to the hosts in the quarter-finals.

Anyone who has seen the team play this year cannot help but notice the smart new shirts sported by the majority of the players (with apologies to Andy Potter). These were kindly provided by our new chairman, Major Richard Murray of the Feversham Arms Inn. Our thanks to him and also to Rachel for the fine suppers she provided on match days, usually at short notice due to the on again, off again nature of the weather this year.

There are numerous other thank you's but I shall save those for the Cricket Dinner which will be held at the Feversham Arms Inn on the 10th October 2008. If anyone is interesting in attending to support the cricket club please contact Dave Mead on 01751-XXXXXX.

*Dave Mead ~ Captain & Secretary, High Farndale CC*

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**APOLOGY** When editing the last edition I accidently changed the definition of the Roman Long Marching Pace (Pacum Longum) from Left foot up to Left foot Down to Right foot down, Apologies to all readers and TOPO for this error.

# FEC FLYER

## FEC MEETING

The next Farndale Entertainment Committee meeting will be held at The Feversham Arms on Sunday 2 November at 8pm, to finalise arrangements for the Children's Christmas Party. All welcome, we are always looking for new members,.

*Sally Potter – FEC Secretary*

## FEC CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December at The Bandroom, Low Mill – Full details in Next farndale Newsletter

*Sally Potter – FEC Secretary*

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## MUSIC SCENE



### Bandroom

Saturday 4 October 2008 ~ Anni Rossi + Natasha Johansson

ANNI ROSSI is the missing link between JOANNA NEWSOM, FRANK ZAPPA and PAGANINI - only more intense. + Natasha Johansson is an 18 year old Singer Songwriter from the Barnsley/Sheffield area. Tickets £12:50 Doors 7:30

Saturday 8 November 2008 ~ Teitur

After playing a phenomenal solo show here in 2007 our favourite Scandinavian genius returns with his full band, a new album - The Singer - and one of the stand-out tracks on Songs for Tibet, a new compilation on 'the Art of Peace'. Tickets £15 Doors 7:30

Tickets for both conerts from the Band Room website  
<http://www.thebandroom.co.uk> or call 01751 XXXXXX.

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