

BROADBAND BY EASTER

Following a well attended meeting in Hutton-le-Hole village hall on January 11th, a committee has been formed to progress community broadband. Moors Web Link will serve Bransdale, Farndale, Rosedale and surrounding areas. Work is continuing apace. A supplier Langtoft has been selected, Barry Sunley will be providing local knowledge, project management and technical support. The Surveys have already taken place in Farndale and Rosedale although time and weather has delayed Bransdale. The Network should start to be provided before Easter and it is hope will be complete by the beginning of summer.

A grant from Yorkshire Forward / Yorkshire County Council will include the installation costs for all people which have responded to the mail shots. So anyone who is interested and not yet responded should do so by 10th February 2006. Responding will not commit you to take the service but may **save you** the installation costs, which could be up to £500, dependant on location.

broadband@farndale.org if you have not received the mailshot.

A Year in Farndale

As many of you are aware Angela Smith and Derek Pickering have been compiling a photographic study "A year in Farndale".

On Friday 3rd March 2006 at 7.30pm they will be presenting a slideshow of their work in the Band Room, cost is £2 including supper, proceeds of which will go to dale organisations. There will be a raffle and donation of prizes is welcomed.

A Village for all Seasons

Farndale recently featured in the Gazette and Herald's Village Profile Page under the heading a Village for all seasons. If you missed it and would like to read it is available on the papers web site at http://www.thisisryedale.co.uk/ryedale/features/village_profile.html

Farndale Newsletter

It was in October 2004 that I sent out the first Farndale newsletter along with the Parish Plan action plan. At last here is the 2nd and hopefully the start of regular updates on news and events in Farndale. The plan is subject to enough content to issue quarterly in February, May, August & November. With the copy date being 14th of previous month i.e.: 14th of April is copy date for May Newsletter.

Please send any items for inclusion to Farndale Newsletter, c/o Holly Bush, Farndale or email news@farndale.org .
James (editor)

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

The Farndale Branch of the YCA meets 4th Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Bandroom at Low Mill. There is a wide variety of events and new members are always most welcome.

On the 22nd February is a members evening knitting scarves for charity shoe boxes and socialising. Please bring a pair of large size knitting needles

22nd March an evening of beauty therapy courtesy of Sue Strickland at KMS hairdressers in Kirkbymoorside

Later in the year there is a visit to Rona Ashworth's garden. For details please contact Cath Featherstone on 01751 XXXXXX.

Farndale Show Centenary

This year is the 100th Farndale show and it will take place as usual on August Bank Holiday Monday 28th August 2006. The show is noted for being a tradition local dales show and has Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial classes.

Last year, new art classes were introduced and proved very popular with exhibitors and visitors to the show alike. This year the committee are promising us, the show will be better than ever although full details are yet to be confirmed so watch this space.

It is planned to have a display of photo's and memorabilia from past shows (originals can be copied to prevent loss or damage). Please contact Barry Sunley 01751 XXXXXX or email: barry if you have anything.

Church Houses Village Hall

A committee has been meeting to consider the future development of the Church Houses Village Hall. Fundraising has begun and grant applications will shortly be submitted. The fund raising will take a variety of form including an Annual Prize Draw (see below) and a Duck Race at Farndale Show. More events will be Publicised shortly.

Annual Prize Draw

The annual Prize Draw in aid of Church Houses Village Hall will be drawn at the final winter domino drive on 14th March.

Tickets are just 20p each or £1 a book. First prize is £50 and other prizes include Bar Meal at Lion Inn, Blakey, and Voucher for Daffy Caffy, Whisky and Chocolates.

Tickets are available now from committee members or contact Richard Potter. Don't miss out buy your tickets now.

Winter Domino Drives

There are just two more of the regular Farndale winter season domino drives on Tuesday 14th February and Tuesday 14th March at 7.30pm in the Farndale Village Hall.

Everyone is welcome and it costs just £1 for your card. Tea and biscuits are served in the interval and there is a raffle. Any donation of prizes is welcomed. All funds in aid of the Village Hall.

Band Room

The band room is now sporting a new roof and has new fencing funded by the dales & Ebberston small grants fund. The same fund also paid for redecoration of the hall last summer.



Stop Press

There have been recent press reports about the collapse of satellite broadband provider Aramiska. Whilst Aramiska is a popular choice for community broadband networks this should not affect plans for broadband in Farndale.

We are hoping to use a radio link to pick up a terrestrial broadband connection. Satellite is the backup strategy, but there are other suppliers in the market. It is still essential to ensure you register by interest by 10th February 2006, if you haven't already

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DOMINO DRIVE

Friday 24th February 2006 at 7.30
in the Band Room, Low Mill
Entry £1 including Supper.
Raffle - Donation of Prizes Appreciated
All Welcome

SPRING QUIZ

Look out for our Annual Spring Quiz Sheet
Just £1 each – available Soon

COMMITTEE

At the AGM held on 15th January 2006: The following were elected:

Chairman: Mark Ellis

Treasurer: George Loggie

Secretary: James Thurtell

Next Meeting: Sunday 26th February 2006 at 7.30 in Feversham Arms

FARNDALE ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

email: fec@farndale.org

Daffy Teas

Daffy Teas this year are provisionally planned for three Sundays between March 26th and Easter Sunday dependant on weather and daffodils. Funds raised for Bandroom, YCA and FEC.

Volunteers are required both to make cakes, scones etc and to help on the days. Please contact Cath on 01751 XXXXXX.

Other groups holding Daffy Teas this year include the Village Hall 13/4 and WI 15/4 (dates provisional). Similar help is needed contact respective committees. The church will also be holding its annual bric-a-brac sale.

Carpet Bowls

Indoor carpet bowls is an increasingly popular activity with all ages. It is a great social evening, which may be played at any levels from “just for fun” all the way up to “competitive leagues”.

Give George Loggie a call, on 01751 XXXXXX, if you are interested in playing Carpet Bowls in Farndale, or just want to find out more about Indoor Bowls