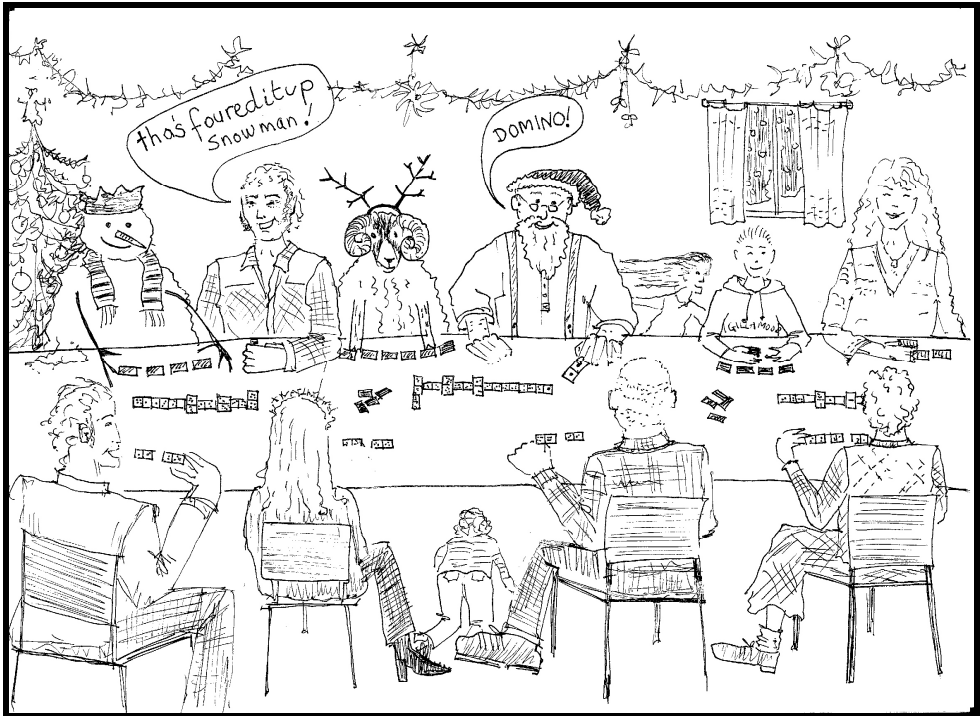


Farndale Newsletter

Issue: 21

December 2009

Merry Christmas to all our readers



Everyone is invited to this Years FEC
Christmas Party for Dominoes at 8:30
See back page for Full Details

Online: <http://www.farndale.org/>

email: news@farndale.org

Village Hall Update

The annual Auction was fairly well attended this year with plenty of interesting goods on offer and raised £280 for the village hall funds. Our thanks go to everyone who donated produce and other goods and to those who attended and purchased items.

The following evening was a domino drive at Kirkby Bowls club, which many Farndale residents attended raising a further £185, thanks to everyone who attended donated items for the supper or raffle and especially to those who prepared the supper.

The date of The AGM has been set for Wednesday 4th February 2010 at 7:30. The AGM will be followed by a committee meeting.

Having registered as a charity we now need to update the governing document, I am dealing with the charity commission on this matter but before the new document can be produced all committee members need to be elected / appointed in line with the way the new document will be worded. Each user group may appoint one member and other members will be elected at the AGM, all committee members will be trustees.

We will be writing to all existing committee members and user groups prior to the AGM but anyone who is unable to attend the AGM and wishes to be on the committee please contact Mike Sly or myself.

Finally on behalf of the village hall committee I must pay our respects to Mrs Castle for her great service to the Village Hall, she will be greatly missed in the years to come

Calendars

This years Calendars are selling well but they are still available from myself at Holly Bush, The Feversham Arms and the Summit Bookshop in Kirkbymoorside. The Ryedale Folk Museum may also still have a few left. If you have not yet got yours they are extremely good value for a quality calendar with all photographs of Farndale, taken by Farndale Residents.

James Thurtell

Editorial

The December issue of the newsletter is normally dedicated to Christmas and New Year events. Whilst this year is no different, as I prepare this edition of the newsletter I feel a sadness having just attended the funerals of two friends and neighbours from the dale. I would just like to take a couple of lines (as many other contributors have) to pay tribute to Andrew Matthewman and Elisabeth Castle. Both of them supported dale's life and organisations in different capacities and both were personal friends. My thought at this time are with their families.

The copy date for the next newsletter is Friday 16th January 2010. Please send all articles, events etc. to me at news@farndale.org or by post to Holly Bush, Farndale.

James Thurtell

Thanks from Lis Matthewman

I can't find the words to express my thanks to all of you who have been thinking of me and have sent cards, flowers, words of comfort and offers of help during the last difficult weeks. I know that Andrew will not only be missed by me; I and our family were overwhelmed by the number of people at his funeral. Thanks so much everyone.

Lisbeth Matthewman

Chapel

We would like to thank everyone who attended our harvest services especially to everyone who donated produce for or sale, and those who bought the produce and to those who helped with the supper. The sale raised £685.

The Christmas Carol service this year is on Sunday 20th December at 2pm when the Reverend Norma Davey will be preaching. Everyone is invited.

Finally I would like to pay tribute to Elisabeth Castle who has recently passed away for everything she has done for the Farndale during her life in the dale.

Arthur Carter

St. Mary's Church

A very big thank you again to all who helped at the final Churchyard grass cut! The Churchyard has looked neat and tidy all year and the help has been much appreciated by all!

St. Mary's looked lovely for the Harvest Festival on October 9th, thanks to all who helped, especially Maurice and David. Some of Farndale's children took part in the service, we always look forward to their readings and taking part in the service. Well done to them! Thanks also to the helpers in the Village Hall, and the providers of the supper and prizes! Dominoes were enjoyed by all who stayed. £100 was sent to the charity for Water Aid from the service

On Sunday 8th November the Remembrance Day Service was held, jointly with Farndale Chapel. It was a moving occasion, remembering the fallen of past and present wars. Seeing Richard lay a wreath from the Feversham Arms, wearing his uniform was a stark reminder of our soldiers involved in the current conflicts. This year we also had bugler who came and helped Richard at the war memorial.

It is with deep sadness that we have had two funerals, Andrew Matthewman on the 6th November and Elisabeth Castle on the 9th November. Both Andrew and Elisabeth have enriched our fellowship and our lives at St Mary's. Both also played a full and meaningful part in many aspects of the life of the dale and will be greatly missed with affection and gratitude

Looking to the future: We join our Methodist friends on December the 20th for their carol service at 2pm and we would be delighted to welcome them as usual for our worship on Christmas Eve.

On the 24th December at 8pm (Note the time) we welcome all to come join us for our Christmas service of Holy Communion as we welcome the new born Christ child into the world with carols and readings followed by seasonal refreshments.

The Crib service for children will be at 4-00 pm. on Christmas Eve. This is around half an hour long and always well attended. Aimed at the younger members of the family

Finally anyone who wishes to receive a Church Magazine and is not on the list please let Phil Collier know. They are £6 per year. *Eleanor Dowsland*

MOORS ELECTRICAL

Renewable Energy system supply and installation
Domestic, Commercial & Agricultural electrical work undertaken

From single sockets & fault finding to rewires & new build's
Portable Appliance Testing
Periodic inspection reports
No job too small, All work guaranteed.

Call Kevin on 01751 432938 or 07807 372815
Email kevin@moorsweb.co.uk
www.moorselectrical.co.uk



100 Club

The Farndale Village Hall 100 club will be drawn at The Christmas Domino Drive on Tuesday 8th December after the dominoes are completed (about 10:00pm) in the Village Hall Numbers are still available at £10 each for me or at the Domino Drive. 1st prize is £100, 2nd £50 and 3rd £25.

As the 100 club is classed as a lottery only adults may enter.

Christmas Domino Drive

The Christmas Domino Drive will be held on Tuesday December 8th at 7:30pm in the Village Hall at Church Houses.. This is a popular social event and everyone is welcome, whether young or not so young novice or expert. The Christmas Domino Drive features a supper and raffle and is followed by the 100 club draw so if you've never been to one before come along and meet with friends and neighbours for a fun evening.

The January domino Drive will be held on Tuesday 12th at 7:30pm also in the Village Hall

Parish Council Matters

A Parish Council meeting for Farndale East was held on Tuesday, 3rd November 2009 at 8pm at the Village Hall. Those present were Ken Wilson (chairman), Brian Aconley, Dennis Wilson and Dave Mead (Clerk).

Before the meeting began, Dennis informed those present of the death of former clerk and councillor, Elisabeth Castle. The chairman paid tribute to Mrs Castle, citing her hard work on the Parish Council as well as elsewhere in Farndale.

Ken Wilson had been handed a letter earlier in the day from Richard Potter stating that he wished to resign from the council with immediate effect. Dave Mead agreed to contact the Yorkshire Local Councils Association urgently to ensure that all the recent changes are dealt with correctly.

Matters arising: Dave Mead confirmed that had contacted Community First regarding their block insurance for parish councils. Their minimum premium is £186.00, which puts it beyond our reach and Dave confirmed that he thought it unnecessary at the present time. He also confirmed that he would contact his home insurers and let them know that he is doing his clerking duties from home.

Unfortunately, Dave was unable to attend the NYMNPA's meeting about the Parish/Community Caretaker Scheme. He did say, however, that he had given this a lot of thought and felt it could only be considered if the parishes of Farndale East and Farndale West were combined. It was agreed by all that this, and other opportunities to bestow a benefit upon the whole dale, were being lost because of the lack of a full parish council with a precept, on the West side. Dave said he would talk to the YLCA about this and also possibly canvas for opinion in the Farndale Newsletter.

Dennis Wilson confirmed that the Highways Dept. had completed work at "Daleside Road and Dale End Road", although the subsidence repairs remained temporary. Dave confirmed that he was still chasing up certain items including PC Andy Marsden regarding a Farm Watch Scheme and NYCC regarding 'Farndale' signs.

AOB Dave mentioned his idea of a Local/Family History Group, which he had publicised in the previous Farndale Newsletter. He would like funding to get this started but wondered whether this too would be of benefit to the whole dale whilst being financed by just those living on the East side. He agreed to call a public meeting to see how much support there is for such a group.

The next meeting will be held on 5th January 2010 at the Village Hall at 8pm.
The meeting closed at 9.30pm.

If anyone has an opinion about the combining of Farndale East and West into one parish council, I would certainly be interested in hearing it. At present I have no idea whether it is possible but I will certainly make some enquiries if residents think it would be beneficial. I can be contacted by email, by telephone on 01751-XXXXXX.

As stated above, I intend to call a public meeting (sometime after Christmas) regarding a Local/Family History Group and, hopefully I will have a copy of the Farndale 1911 census for people to come and look at. Watch this space.

Finally, on a personal note, I just wanted to say that I only got to know Elisabeth Castle in the last year of her life as she helped me with the handover of Parish Council duties. I found her to be warm and kind with 'What's best for Farndale' at the heart of her every thought and deed. She will be greatly missed.

Dave Mead

Moorsweb Broadband Update

There will be an upgrade to the Moorsweb Broadband Network in Farndale soon to bring it up to the same level as installed in neighbouring areas. The objective is (as always) to improve the reliability and performance of the network.

This will involve changing the transmitters called Meshboxes located on various people's chimneys in the dale. The equipment such as access points in everyone's homes will not be physically changed, but it will need a ¼ hour visit to each member's house to change software settings within the access point. Your desktop computers and wireless routers etc will not be affected. Wireless laptops connected via your routers will not be affected, but it WILL AFFECT anyone who connects wirelessly directly to the network. Hopefully there are now very few in this last category.

The network in Farndale will be off for 1 to 2 days while we carry out this work, but I will provide at least a week's notice of this happening to help you plan around it. Apologies in advance for the inconvenience, but I hope you will find the improvement to be worthwhile.

More details will be circulated to existing Moorsweb members via email nearer the time. If anyone wants further info, please phone 01751 XXXXXX or email me

Barry Sunley.

Feversham Arms

Christmas Eve

Christmas Carol Sing-a-log
Fun Christmas Quiz ~ Free Entry
Raffle
Buffet
Starts 7:30pm

New Years Eve

New years Eve Party
Disco and Kareoke
Buffet
Start 8:00pm

FEVERSHAM ARMS INN, FARNDALE CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES

Christmas Eve	Lunch	12pm – 2pm	Food Served
	Eve	6pm – Closing	Food Served 6pm –8pm
Christmas Day	Lunch	Closed	
	Eve	9pm – Closing	Drinks Only
Boxing Day	Lunch	12pm – 4pm	Food Served
	Eve	8pm – Closing	
New Years Eve	Lunch	12pm – 2pm	Food Served
	Eve	6pm – Closing	Food Served 6pm – 8pm
New Years Day	Lunch	12pm – 2pm	Food Served
	Eve	8pm – Closing	

Women's Institute

As many of you will know, since the last newsletter, we've lost our good friend and WI member Elisabeth Castle. Elisabeth contributed a great deal of time, energy and enthusiasm to our WI (and *the* most delicious 'staff only' cakes) - she will be greatly missed by us all.

There has been some re-scheduling of speakers for our meetings for next year: Mr Mead's Bee-keeping talk has been rearranged for March and if anyone (male or female) is interested in coming, they would be very welcome.

December - Christmas meal out

January 21st - To be confirmed

February 18th - Family History - Dave Mead (Farndale)

March 18th - Bee-keeping - David Mead (Pickering)

Carole Lewis

KRAFTWORKS

STONEMWORK SPECIALIST

Mike Sly,
Lendersfield House,
Farndale, east,
Kirkbymoorside,
York.
YO62 7LH
07902552126
01751 430 742

**STONEMWORK SPECIALIST AND ROOF RESTORATION
ALL BUILDING WORK UNDERTAKEN**

No job too big or small!

- **JOINERY** – Doors fabricated etc.
- **FORESTRY WORK-** Felling, Pruning, Planting, Chainsaw work etc.
- **GROUNDS MAINTAINENCE** – General gardening and landscaping.
- **TRAILER HIRE** – Builders trailer, Car transporter, Flat bed etc.

Please ring Mike on 01751 430742 for a no obligation hassle free quote.



The Band Room

Friday 4th December 2009: MEGAFALUN - More radical than former band mate BON IVER, more inventive than FLEET FOXES, Megafaun are an exhilarating new trio from Durham, North Carolina, who've somehow managed to fuse Alt.country and Folk with Psychedelic Bluegrass and gorgeous three-part harmonies. Starts at 8pm and Tickets are £12:50 from <http://www.thebandroom.co.uk/> or call 01751 XXXXXX for details

Cook Book

As publicised in the last Newsletter we are planning on producing a Farndale Cook Book to benefit all Farndale organisations featuring recipes from as many Farndale Residents (and former residents) as possible children as well as adults.

We have received one or two recipes and thanks to those who have sent them in, but for this project to work we do need your recipes Please send them to me at Holly Bush or james@farndale.org.

The recipes may be for any dish, for any meal and if they are slightly unusual all the better. The only request is that due to copyright law they are not copied straight from a recipe book.

We would ideally like to have it ready for next years daffy time however to achieve this we really need the recipes as soon as possible. So please jot them down and send in cake or bun, soup, main course or pud, everything is welcome

James Thurtell

Craft Fare

There will be a Craft Fair in the Bandroom April 10th 2010. If you are interested in having a stand please contact Jacqui on 01751 XXXXXX or e-mail.

Jaqui Kimber



You are invited to a Candlelit

**CRIB SERVICE
On Christmas Eve at St. Mary's
Farndale.**

At 4.00 p.m.



This service is always very special and especially suitable for younger children, but everyone is most welcome. It will last approximately ½ an hour and end with warm juice and biscuits.

If the children have a soft toy animal of the kind found in a stable, perhaps it could accompany them.

Please wear warm clothes and bring a torch or lantern to light your way. It would be good to arrive a few minutes early, so that we are ready to begin at 4 o'clock.

Shirley-Ann Collier Tel. 01751 XXXXXX





FEC FLYER

IT'S PARTY TIME . . . & DOMINOES TOO

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING

Come along and help decorate the Christmas Tree and Hall in preparation for the party, on Tuesday 15th December, 7pm at The Village Hall, Church Houses. Any help would be most appreciated.

FARDALE'S CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY & DOMINOES

We invite all resident Farndale children and any children visiting the dale to join the party on Monday 28th December at The Village Hall, Church Houses. *As part of the festivities we are also playing dominoes at 8.30pm and we invite everyone to come along – it would be great if some of the more experienced domino players could share their knowledge with some of the younger ones!*

4.00 – 6.00 pm	Party Games suitable for under 9's
6.00 pm	Older Children to arrive
6.15 pm	Tea served for all Children
7.00 pm	Father Christmas arrives to hand out presents
7.30 pm	Older Children's Games commence for 9-16's
8.30 – 10.00pm	Dominoes (12 games with interval supper & raffle)

Any older children who wish to arrive earlier than 6pm are welcome to do so. Younger children are welcome to stay for the rest of the evening but should be accompanied an adult.

Donations of biscuits, buns or cakes for the tea would be most appreciated. Savouries will be provided. Raffle prizes would also be most welcome.

If you are unable to attend the party, presents can be collected from the Daffy Caffy. These will be returned to Santa's Grotto if not collected by 15 January 2010.

A NOTE FOR 2010

FEC AGM Sunday 7th February 2010 at The Feversham Arms, Farndale

If you'd like to know more please contact Sally Potter, FEC Secretary
Tel: 01751 432930 email: braggfarm@farndale.com

