

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SPRING

Snow in March was an inauspicious start to the daffodil season, but it was followed by 6 of the best weeks of spring weather that any of those I have spoken to can remember in Farndale.

This together with copy in The Daily Telegraph, Yorkshire Post and I understand, on BBC's Look North (Leeds) *{for those lucky enough not to receive Hull!}*, has drawn probably more than the usual hoards to see an excellent daffodil season.

This in turn resulted in a number of successful fundraising events:

Annual Daffodil Teas

Wow – well what can we say? Great weather, great daffodils, plenty of tourists, fabulous cakes, plenty of willing staff, and record takings on the second Sunday. The Daffy teas must be nearly as famous as the daffs themselves!

Thanks to everyone involved, especially our 4 young helpers; Amy, Yuma, Rhoda and Katie. A total (after costs) of **£496.56** each, has been given to the Bandroom, FEC and the YCA. Well done everyone.

Martin House Teas

Teas in aid of Martin House on Easter Monday raised approximately **£500**.

Band Room Teas In Aid Of Village Hall

The three "daffy teas" events almost made a thousand pounds between them which is a wonderful boost to funds, so thanks to everyone who helped with those and particularly Jean Perry who I think organised the events.

Bric-A-Brac

The annual Bric-A-Brac sale in aid of St. Mary's Church raised **£600**.

Cath Featherstone, Barry Sunley, James Thurtell

NEWSLETTER

First I have to give a big thank you to Farndale East Parish Council for a contribution of £50 towards printing costs which together the donation from FEC last quarter will cover costs for the next year.

I am also very grateful to all the people who have contributed to this edition of the newsletter, especially the new contributors. I think more people have contributed this edition than any of the previous ones. Everyone is welcome and indeed encouraged to send me any snippets of information which may be of interest to Farndale in general or any part of the community. So why not put pen to paper, finger to keyboard, pick up the phone or even, if you have signal, text me ☺, or even just tell me if you see me. The next newsletter is due out at the beginning of August, the copy date is 15th July but why wait.

You may post or deliver information to Holly Bush, Phone on XXXXXXor email news@farndale.org and if anyone should wish to text 07766 404142 (standard network rates apply) - Please start message with sms@farndale.org this is an sms-to-email gateway and format of message must be: <email address><space><message text>.

FARNDALE ONLINE

When I started editing the Farndale newsletter it was my intention to produce a website as well, providing more information to a broader readership. "Just" 15 months later Farndale Online Website: www.farndale.org is now live. As with the newsletter I welcome any information and content people are willing to provide. I will also if requested provide information and/or links to websites of local businesses etc. Contact me as above.

REMINDERS

If anyone would like to receive regular email reminders and updates on news items and events I am compiling a mailing list expressly for this purpose please send me an email to mailinglist@farndale.org.

James Thurtell

SHEPHERDS FESTIVAL

The annual Farndale Shepherds Festival at High Farndale Chapel will be held on Saturday 9th June @ 7.30pm. The speaker this year is Robin Jackson and everyone is Welcome.

Arthur Carter

ST MARY'S GRASS CUTTING

The first community grass cutting at St Mary's Churchyard this year is on Tuesday, May 29th from 6pm onwards. These evenings have become enjoyable, social occasions - not to be missed!

Please bring suitable tools, especially rakes. The greatest need is for large sheets to pile the cut grass into in order to carry it away. Lack of these slows the process down! Also, the concrete channel surrounding the church itself is badly in need of weeding. This is just gutter sized and the weeds can be scraped out with a trowel. A nice easy job, with time to chat, if you don't mind being down on your knees! Refreshments will be provided as usual.

Shirley-Ann Collier

CHARITY WALK

On Wednesday 23rd May the YCA Farndale Branch are holding a charity walk. The evening will start at 6:30 pm, at the Bandroom, Low Mill, with groups leaving at 6:45, 7:00 and 7:15 pm.

Cost for the walk is £5 per person (under 12's free). Monies raised will be shared between Yorkshire Air Ambulance and the Jerry Green Foundation Trust (Jay Gee Sanctuary for Dogs) at Catton, Thirsk.

There will also be a collection box to donate any empty inkjet or laser cartridges or old mobile phones, which the Jerry Green Foundation Trust can use to raise more money.

The evening will conclude with supper provided by Farndale YCA and a raffle.

Cath Featherstone

YORKSHIRE COUNTRYWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Farndale Branch of YCA hold meetings on the 4th Wednesday of every month usually at 7.30 in The Band Room at Low Mill. There are a wide range of speakers, followed by a raffle, tea / coffee and biscuits and all for £10 per year. New members are always welcome or you may attend as a guest at £1 per evening.

May – Charity Walk – see separate entry in newsletter

June 27th – Annual Outing – leaving Low Mill to be there for 7.00pm This year we are off to spend a pleasant couple of hours at Helmsley Walled garden. The head gardner will give a guided tour then we shall have refreshments in the café.

July 25th – Heather Ritchie – “Shades of Heather”. Heather is a rug maker and she is coming to talk to us about her life with rugs. Her work can be seen online at www.rugmaker.co.uk.

BANDROOM SPRING CLEANING

This took place Sunday 25th of February. A Very Big Thank You to all who turned up to help. Many hands really did make for light work! Never before has the Bandroom had such a good clean in such a short space of time.

Thank you.

Cath Featherstone

RURAL CINEMA

At the time of the Parish Plan in 2004 The Film Council was offering a £5000 grant for digital projection equipment, Appleton-le-Moors took advantage of this. An action was also put in the Farndale Parish Plan, although to date this has not been progressed.

Would the community, like a facility to show Films in Farndale?

Are you interested ? Are you willing to be involved?

If yes to any of the questions please let me know, contact details as per page 2. If there is interest I am happy to start things rolling (with help), if no one expresses any interest nowt will happen.

James Thurtell

VILLAGE HALL REPLACEMENT

The application for a Big Lottery Grant has been completed, and an acknowledgement has been received. Many thanks to everyone who helped assemble and review the information in the application. We now need to press on with our own fund raising on the assumption that our application will be successful. We also need to hold a design review to check that our plans actually meet the community's current and foreseeable future needs. We should know the outcome within about 4 months.

Thanks also to Arthur who organised a domino drive at Kirby for the Village Hall. This was a great night attended by many people who wouldn't normally come to dominoes in the dale and raised nearly £300.

Our fund-raising efforts in total have achieved around £10,000 cash in the bank with a few other promises in the pipeline which is a brilliant achievement so far. Thanks again to everyone who has contributed.

We have pub quizzes and a music night coming up, to name just two off the top of my head, so look out for further info on these shortly. Hopefully there is a comprehensive list elsewhere in this newsletter.

The music night will probably be a "summer solstice" event on Friday 22nd June subject to finalising musicians & singers and various other details. The music is intended to be another entertaining display of a wide variety of local talent, some you will have heard before and some will be new. Tickets will probably be £5 again. All proceeds ENTIRELY to the Village Hall as all performers have again offered their talents free to this good cause. If anyone else wants to play, sing or otherwise contribute, please let Barry know on XXXXXX.

Barry Sunley

2008 & 2009 CALENDARS

Following the great success of the 2007 "Year in Farndale" calendar it is hoped to produce a "Scenic" calendar this year for 2008 and a "Farndale at Work and Play" for 2009. Sally Potter is doing the organising and Dave Mead taking the photographs

Mike Sly

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

On Tuesday 8th May 2007 at 7.30 there will be a Domino Drive in Farndale Village Hall where this years Prize Draw will be drawn. Anyone who requires draw tickets should contact Richard Potter on XXXXXX or of course they will be available on the night.

There will be a Pub Quiz at the Lion Inn at Blakey on Wednesday 16th May 2007 in aid of the new Village Hall. The time I have been given is 7.30 but please check with committee members.

Mike Sly

FARNDALE EAST PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council meeting planned for 8th May has been cancelled due to the domino drive and Prize draw please watch notice boards for rearranged date, The following meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd July.

Local elections 3rd May

Any ideas for Village Venture Competition, new stone signs similar to Church Houses have been suggested for 3 roads entering Farndale, let's have some more, please contact Elisabeth XXXXXX, Clearing of stone gullies, Highways to be contacted. It was suggested that the collapsed concrete posts on Dove Bank be reinstated rather than replacement with wooden ones (leaving the concrete ones in the present position), West side please send comments. Local Development Framework consultation questionnaire has been completed & returned to the National Park .

£50 donated to Farndale Newsletter for printer cartridges / printing costs of Newsletter.

Nunnington Hall is looking for volunteers

Elisabeth Castle

MEDITATION DATES

At Bitchagreen Cottage, Farndale East, Tuesdays 10 - 11am. For information, tel. Shirley-Ann XXXXXX or e-mail shirley-ann
15th May, 29th May, 12th June, 26th June and 10th July
Shirley-Ann Collier

SHOW DIARY

Below are a list of local agricultural shows I have checked the dates as far as possible but some there is some contradictory information around.

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| Sunday 17 th June | North Yorkshire County Show |
| Tues 10 th – Thurs 12 th July | Great Yorkshire Show |
| Sunday 22 nd July | Malton Show |
| Tuesday 31 st July | Ryedale Show |
| Wednesday 8 th August | Thornton-le-Dale Show |
| Wednesday 15 th August | Danby Show |
| Saturday 18 th August | Rosedale Show |
| Wednesday 22 nd August | Egton Horse and Agricultural Show |
| Saturday 25 th August | Bilsdale Show |
| Monday 27 th August | Farndale Show |
| Saturday 1 st September | Kildale Show |
| Saturday 22 nd September | Stokesley Show |

Source: various publications and websites

MUSIC SCENE

All the following dates are in The Band Room, Low Mill further information and tickets are available from www.thebandroom.co.uk emailing info@thebandroom.co.uk or by calling XXXXXX.

Saturday 12th May 2007 doors 7.30 – Teitur - an extraordinary phenomenon from the Pharoe Islands – acoustic / folk rock /alternative

Sunday 13th May 2007 doors 7.30 – Nina Violet - star instrumentalist and vocalist in Willy Mason's band, makes her UK solo debut here her music is a fusion of country, folk, roots, blues and jazz... punctuated, and then some, by experimental Beatles-style string arrangements and the occasional Bluegrass, Appalachian or Celtic wig-out.

Saturday 23rd June doors 7.30 – Iain Archer with Jacob Golden and Josefena Sanner

Wednesday 18th July doors 7.30 – Pine Leaf Boys
Source: www.thebandroom.co.uk



HIGH FARNDALE CRICKET CLUB

FIXTURE LIST 2007

MAY

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| Wed 16 TH | SLINGSBY | (away) | FEVERSHAM LEAGUE |
| Wed 23 RD | SPOUT HOUSE | (away) | CHARLES ALLENBY CUP |
| Wed 30 TH | WOMBLETON | (away) | FEVERSHAM LEAGUE |

JUNE

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| Wed 6 TH | SLINGSBY | (home) | COUNTESS OF FEVERSHAM CUP |
| Mon 11 TH | FRYUP | (away) | HENRY FLINTOFT CUP |
| Tues 12 TH | SPOUT HOUSE | (home) | FEVERSHAM LEAGUE |
| Wed 13 TH | HAROME | (away) | FEVERSHAM LEAGUE |
| Wed 20 TH | GILLAMOOR | (home) | FEVERSHAM LEAGUE |
| Tues 26 TH | WOMBLETON | (home) | FEVERSHAM LEAGUE |
| Wed 27 TH | SLINGSBY | (home) | FEVERSHAM LEAGUE |

JULY

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| Tues 10 TH | SPOUT HOUSE | (away) | FEVERSHAM LEAGUE |
| Wed 11 TH | HAROME | (home) | FEVERSHAM LEAGUE |
| Wed 18 TH | GILLAMOOR | (away) | FEVERSHAM LEAGUE |

All dates are subject to change due to weather and unforeseen circumstances. You can check whether a match is on by contacting Dave Mead, by telephone on 01751-XXXXXX or by email at daveandpip on the day of the match concerned.

High Farndale CC is always on the lookout for new players, male or female, young or old, and anyone interested should contact Dave Mead as above.

Dave Mead