

## RAIN RAIN GO AWAY

The English have an obsession with the weather and with the unusual weather patterns we have been seeing this year that is hardly surprising. First we had the six of best weeks of weather in Spring anyone in Farndale could remember now we are suffering from deluge after deluge of rain.

June is normally a time for silage and haymaking for local farmers yet there has been little chance so far.

Agricultural shows around the country have been affected, whilst the Great Yorkshire went on as planned other shows have been called off. Only this week the Ryedale Show has been cancelled along with a host of others.

Flooding has occurred across the country including in Pickering and other North Yorkshire towns. We can only hope for better weather to come however with the area of low pressure sitting over the UK we may have to wait a little longer yet.

## 101<sup>st</sup> FARNDALE SHOW

This year's Farndale show is planned, weather permitting, for Bank Holiday Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2007. Schedules are now available from show secretary Mrs B Smith: 01751 XXXXXX or see Class Secretaries: Cath Featherstone or Richard Potter.

Besides agricultural and pony classes, there are small animals and poultry, horticulture, industrial and baking, photography and art, Vintage tractors and machinery not forgetting the children's section. So if you have never entered why not do it this year. Last entries by Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August please.

The show is a great day out for the whole family and we might even have some good weather for it.

*James Thurtell*

# **YORKSHIRE COUNTY WOMENS ASSOCIATION**

The Farndale Branch of YCA meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month (except August) usually at 7.30 in the Band Room Low Mill. New members are always welcome. Forthcoming events:

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Heather Ritchie will be giving a talk on her life and rug making.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Malcolm Bisby – Rosedale Railway and Associated Ironstone Mines – This is an Open Meeting so everyone is welcome – even MEN!

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October – AGM and Christmas meal – I'm told the emphasis is more on food than the AGM!

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Visit to (you've guessed it!) a chocolatiers – Ryeburn of Helmsley chocolate and ice cream makers.

## **FARNDALE YCA CHARITY WALK**

On a rare sunny evening on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2007 about 70 people enjoyed a pleasant evening's walk followed by supper in the Band Room. Funds raised were split between the Jerry Green Foundation Trust (which is a dog rescue Centre in Thirsk) and the Yorkshire Air Ambulance, each receiving £295.25.

Thanks to all who participated, helped with supper and donated prizes.  
*Janet Campling*

## **WOMENS INSTITUTE**

The Farndale Women's Institute meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month in Farndale Village Hall at Church Houses New members are always most welcome.

## **NEXT ISSUE**

Thanks to all who have contributed to this issue of the Farndale Newsletter. The copy date for the next issue is 5<sup>th</sup> October. *James*

# **BBQ & TUG OF WAR COMPETITION IN AID OF MARTIN HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE**

Due to the kind hospitality of Fran Debenham this event will take place at The Feversham Arms on Friday 27 July from 7pm. Highlights include a fabulous BBQ supper, bouncy castle, tombola, raffle, egg throwing, auction and entertainment.

Adults £8.50, Under 12's £5.00.

The tug of war competition will commence at 7.30pm.

£20.00 per team (to include 6 people)

Prizes for winning team and \*best fancy dressed team \*(optional)

Martin House Children's Hospice offers respite care for families with children with life limiting illnesses and end of life care for those who are terminally ill. Martin House costs over £3.6 million a year to run, receiving only 6% local authority funding. So please come along and have fun.

For further information please contact:

Sally Potter, Bragg Farm Tel: 01751 XXXXXX or

Fran Debenham, Feversham Arms Tel: 01751 XXXXXX

*Sally Potter*

*Friends of Farndale Support Group for Martin House Children's Hospice*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Golden Wedding**

Congratulations to Mr Dennis and Mrs Marlene Featherstone who celebrate their Golden Wedding on 27<sup>Th</sup> July 2007

*Marlene Featherstone*

## **MEDITATION GROUP**

There will be no more Meditation mornings until September. I haven't sorted dates out yet, but anyone who feels a bit stressed out, overwhelmed with the pace of life, or who would just like an hour of stillness now and again (Tuesday mornings twice monthly) just get in touch with me and I will send you a list of dates towards the end of August. Tel. *Shirley-Ann on 01751 XXXXXX*

# VILLAGE HALL NEW BUILD FUNDRAISING

The Committee members and helpers keep chipping away at raising funds for this project and the funds are well into five figures now.

A domino drive was held in March at the Bowling Club, Kirkbymoorside which made £190. Thanks to Arthur Carter for making it such a success.

In April, Jean Perry and her helpers and the WI held two tea days at the Bandroom for the visitors, making a whooping £930. Well done.

George Loggie was on form as Quiz Master for the pub quiz held at the Lion Inn, Blakey. Profits were £131. Thanks to Barry Crossland and Family for been as generous as ever.

Those who attended the Music Evening in the Village Hall in June were entertained all evening by some talented performances. As ever a big thank you to Barry Sunley for organizing everything so well and also to everyone else who helped out on the evening, not forgetting the performers,. £363 profit was made.

The July event was the Funday held on the Cricket Field. Organized by Mike Sunley – children's games, egg throwing, duck race, welly wanging, and Nigel Stock's ferret roulette. A wonderful BBQ was enjoyed by everybody as it was a sunny afternoon and evening. The day was rounded off with football for those youthful enough. Profit £200.

Coming events are duck race to be held on Farndale Show day, Yorkshire evening, pub quiz and produce auction.

Thanks to all who have helped in any way

*Richard Potter*  
*Village Hall Treasurer*

## DOMINOES

Farndale's annual series of Domino Drives starts on Tuesday October 9<sup>th</sup> and continues on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month until March in Farndale Village Hall at Church Houses. Everyone is welcome so why not come along for an evening socialising with friends and neighbours.

# HIGH FARNDALE CHAPEL

September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm – Special Event – Musical evening with a group from Clapham Lancashire.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES

Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> at 2.00pm Preacher: Mr D Perry

Monday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.00pm Preacher: Mr L J Carter – Service will be followed by a supper and produce sale

*Arthur Carter*

## ST. MARY'S AUGUST GRASS CUT.

The next grass-cutting evening will be on Tuesday August 7th, from 6pm onwards. Bring the usual tools along with you, including sheets for moving grass. There will be refreshments after. This cut will hopefully leave the churchyard looking really good for Farndale Show, when the church receives a huge number of visitors, calling in or just passing through to the showground.

May I take this opportunity also, just to say Thank You to everyone who has taken part in these evenings. The congregation alone simply could not keep such a large piece of ground looking tidy, and fully appreciate the time and help given. We look forward to more enjoyable community cuts in the future!

*Phil Collier*

ED: Phil has not provided me with details of St Mary's Harvest Festival but it is usually held at 7pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in October (5<sup>th</sup>)

## BED & BREAKFAST

Shirley-Ann has started doing B & B at Bitchagreen Cottage. No brochure yet, but open for inspection! Prices are £21. pppn. It's beautiful down here, good parking, good breakfasts, clean, comfortable and - of course - peaceful. Do tell your friends

*Shirley-Ann Collier*

# MUSIC SCENE

Forthcoming music events in the Band Room, Low Mill are listed below for full details and please see [www.thebandroom.co.uk](http://www.thebandroom.co.uk) or phone XXXXXX.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – SALT – Allison Russell and Awna Teixeira of Po' girl – Two voices, four hands, ten instruments, and ears wide open - £14.50

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Rachel Harrington & Zak Borden supported by Ben Parker – sure to be a great night of music - £12.50

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Monkey Swallows the Universe – Acoustic Indie Folk/Pop band from Sheffield – A great gig for Christmas – £10.00

Doors for all the above gigs open at 7.30.

# PARISH COUNCIL

The Local Authority election for Farndale East Parish Council was uncontested & therefore the existing 5 members remain office with Ken Wilson as Chairman. Elisabeth Castle is looking for someone to take over the Clerk's duties, anyone who might be interested please contact XXXXXX.

Audit 2006/7 (Internal) has been completed & sent to Mazars for their External Audit. Single Unitary Authority to replace NYCC & the 8 District Councils consultation finished 22<sup>nd</sup> June, we now await the decision.

Ryecat – Little Red Bus –“takes over where public transport stops”, see notice boards, it is aimed mainly for people with no transport who need to get to hospital/doctor's/dentist's/shopping, living in rural as well as urban areas. Ryecat Ltd is asking for help employing a student Marc Wigley from University of York to carry out a research project over the summer (mid July through August) to determine what Ryecat can do to improve access to services for people who live in settlements north of A170. If you know the area & would be willing to spend an hour or so to help please contact Elisabeth XXXXXX in the first instance. Ryedale Voluntary Action (RVA) publish a Newsletter every 3 months, full of info – I have a copy for June (next one pub. September) & if anyone is interested, please contact me.

Next meetings Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September & Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

*Elizabeth Castle*



## RAIN STOPPED PLAY

**High Farndale Cricket Club**, in common with all the teams in Ryedale, have had the most disrupted season in living memory with more matches being postponed than completed. One match in particular, the Henry Flintoft Trophy 1<sup>st</sup> round tie against Fryup, has had to be rescheduled no less than eight times and, at the time of going to press, has yet to be played. However, between the downpours, some cricket has been possible with High Farndale achieving four wins out of four in the Feversham League and success in both the cup-ties they have played so far. In view of the bad weather, the much revised home fixture list now looks like this:-

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> July vs. Harome (Feversham League)

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> July vs. Slingsby (Feversham League)

Tues 31<sup>st</sup> July vs. Gillamoor (Supplementary Cup)

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug vs. Wombleton (Feversham League)

TBA vs. Harome or Rievaulx (Countess of Feversham Cup)

*Dave Mead*

*Secretary of High Farndale Cricket Club*

## NOT OUT – GUV!

*Email received in Farndale Newsletter office from correspondent signing himself CBI:-*

Who gave me out LBW on Tuesday night? (ED: 12<sup>th</sup> June) AF that's who! And me, who travels 110 miles round trip to play for Farndale every week!!! Seriously, the ball before the one he gave me out for was probably closer to LBW so he probably gave the bowler the benefit of doubt 2<sup>nd</sup> time around!

AF You have the right to reply either through these pages or by raising both arms above your head immediately after the crack of leather on the willow of CB's bat!!

For non cricketers an umpire raising both arms above his head, is the signal for 6 runs

# FEC FLYER

## FEC CHRISTMAS PARTY

I am sure many of you will know that this year's party will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December. To help us with the planning of the party it would be most helpful if parents could let us know their child's name and date of birth. (Please note this information will be not be used for any other purpose).

Please forward details to Sally Potter, FEC Secretary, Tel: 01751 XXXXXX or email: braggfarm

The next FEC meeting will take place on 11 November at 8pm at Bragg Farm.

*Sally Potter*  
*FEC Secretary*

## FEC SPRING QUIZ RESULTS

The FEC Paper Spring Quiz sheets were another huge success raising £198 for funds.

1st Prize of £15 was won by Jean Pettite  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of £10 was won by Tony Auckland  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize of £5 was won by E Walls

Thanks to all those who took part and made this such a great success

*George Loggie*  
*FEC Treasurer*

**Farndale Entertainments Committee**  
email: [braggfarm](mailto:braggfarm)

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## FREE WOOL

Knitting wool available free to good homes  
Contact: Mrs Shears Arnold, Hollins Garth, Low Mill. Tel: 01751 XXXXXX

