



## Notes from the Council.....

What a summer it has been, floods, storms followed by balmy August and a cracking September.

You may not have heard from your Parish Council but rest assured we haven't been idle.

**We now have a brand new website.** Please log on at [www.farnsfield-pc.uk](http://www.farnsfield-pc.uk) and sign up for E-News. One of the great new features of the website is the planning tracker-have a look.

Also there is a village diary where you can find out what's on and regular weekly activities within the Village. Please email the Clerk if you wish to post an event or publish a regular weekly/monthly meeting.

A Defibrillator paid for by donations from the family of the late Alice Sewell will be installed outside the lower Hall of the Village Centre before the end of September. If you wish to attend training on the use of the Defibrillator please contact Rachel, the Clerk at [clerk@farnsfield-pc.uk](mailto:clerk@farnsfield-pc.uk). The training sessions will be 2hours long and will be delivered at the Village Centre by Peter Tether.

The Allotments are up and running. 23 have been allocated and there is a waiting list! The community garden has been identified and Cllr. Healy holds the development of this close to her heart.

Parking signs directing traffic to park at the car park oh Hadleigh Park near Parfitt Drive are in the process of being sited along Main Street. It is hoped that this will help to reduce congestion caused by cars parked on the road.

Following the launch of the Councils Strategic Plan work is afoot progressing the numerous projects. **The feasibility study into relocating the Village Centre** is underway and a consultation meeting with residents is to be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the lower Hall of the Village Centre.

The working party looking at developing a 'young person's facility' in the village has had its first meeting and will be seeking opinions from villagers, young and not so, in the near future.

September 2016

Council are hoping to be in a position to have a 'switch on' of Christmas lights along Main Street this December which has been a long time coming!

Cllr. Healy and Community spaces continue to work very hard to keep Farnsfield Fantastic and I think we would all agree that the village has looked magnificent this year. Finally, remember that the Prize draw for subscribers to the Farnsfield Flyer will be held at the Ploughing match on September 24<sup>th</sup>..... sign up before it is too late, there are lots of great prizes to be won!

## Blues in Farnsfield

The Stumble, the UK's No.1 blues band, will make a visit to Farnsfield Village Centre on Saturday 29th October to entertain with their live rapturous Chicago style rhythm and blues. They are a powerful six-piece band based in and around Preston and seeing them perform is an experience not easily forgotten.

The band is led by the impressive Paul Melville on vocals who is regarded as one of the UK's best ever blues singers. His stage presence and passion exudes from every pore in his body and leaves you in no doubt as to who is in charge.

Supporting Paul is an array of experienced and exciting musicians including the saxophonist Simon Anthony and guitarist and harmonica player Colin Black.

This is a concert not to be missed by all live music fans. Tickets are on sale now priced at £12 from Bruce on 01623 883096 or [banddmcdowall@btinternet.com](mailto:banddmcdowall@btinternet.com)



September 2016

## *Farnsfield Royal British Legion*

*The British legion BBQ raised in excess of £ 2,000  
Thank you all who attended and supported this very  
popular event*

### **Farnsfield Bowles Club**



Sunday 14th August saw the 'Club Trips' competition taking place in good conditions. Even the sun came out at last to make the afternoon even better. Ron Wright organised the competition as usual and Jackie provided the tea and biscuits, thanks to them both for a wonderful afternoon. The event was keenly contested by 30 members comprising 10 teams of 3. The team comprising Marcus Coulam, Barbara Tantum

and Des Skillington, were worthy winners. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon which was a great success.

#### **Contact details:**

enquiries@farnsfieldbowlingclub.org.uk 01623882442



## Mothers Union

The Mothers' Union has over four million members in over eighty countries. It was founded 140 years ago by Mary Sumner. It is a Christian mission organisation supporting marriage and family life and spreading the news of a God who loves and cares for us all.

There is a branch in Farnsfield, meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs Doreen Clarke, Belvedere, Tippings Lane. For more information, please ring Ann Smith on 490280.

## FARNSFIELD COMMUNITY SPACES



### SECOND ROUND RESULTS: JULY 2016

- *This year 35 villages entered the Nottinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition and, after the first round of judging, 16 villages were entered for the second round. The results were:*

*Section A (pop 2,000 to 10,000)*

*The winner in this section was Radcliffe on Trent, with Farnsfield as runner up. The other finalists were Tuxford and Lowdham*

The main focus of Community Spaces this Summer has been the BKV competition.

Farnsfield were runners up to Radcliffe on Trent. It is a great achievement for the second year running.

You will have noticed a great number of planters appearing in the village and this is a combined effort of Community Spaces, individuals and businesses.

With continued fundraising, support of Parish Council funding and community effort we should win next year!

## The Allotment site, Farnsfield.



Plant Sale. Croeso.

### *How you can support Community Spaces*

- Buy plants outside Croeso Broomfield Lane
- Join in clean up tasks
- Bulb planting in October
- Watering newly planted tubs and areas around village
- Litter picking anywhere and anytime.
- Look after hedges and areas in front of your home.

### Future events

- Community spaces has a stall in Autumn Bazaar in village Centre 9am.
- Community clear up days 19<sup>th</sup> /20<sup>th</sup> October
- Bulb planting 2/3<sup>rd</sup> November

For further information contact Lesley and Gill

[07818863309](tel:07818863309)/[healylesley@gmail.com](mailto:healylesley@gmail.com)



**We will be developing a community plot, wildlife area and orchard down at the allotments in the future. Please let us know if you are interested in getting involved. You do not have to be an allotment holder. This is a new project for the village and with raised beds we hope it will be accessible to all.**

***Dates for your Diary:*** 20th October Community clear up.

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October Bulb planting.

Both events meet at Plough at 10am - 1pm

## **Best Kept Village 2016. Judges' Comments.**

### **Farnsfield**

#### **Domestic:**

Some very well maintained properties and gardens and tidy verges but some weeds in gutters. There were some very colourful and tidy gardens.

#### **Community facilities:**

St Michael & All Angels Church had a very welcoming appearance and was really lovely. The path leading to the church door had attractive borders of perennial flowers. The war memorial area was extremely well-maintained. The churchyard as a whole was easy to walk around and showed considerable effort had gone into maintaining it to the highest of standards. Other public areas were found to be tidy and with little litter.

The school and its playing fields looked free of litter. The footpath close by was also free of litter.

The children's play area near Parfitt Drive was in excellent condition and had no evidence of litter or graffiti.

Notice boards in the village are in good condition and notices are up-to-date. It was nice to see an informative notice about the Best Kept Village Competition

#### **Commercial:**

The shopping area was really charming. Each shop had attractive floral displays at the front. At the end of the village the T-shop and the Furniture Emporium were nicely presented and the staff were very welcoming. The public houses, the Lion and the Plough, were well maintained and had attractive outside appearances.

#### **General:**

The map was rather sketchy and lacked detail to help the visitor.

September 2016

## **FARNSFIELD LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

Our Summer Social was held just before the hot weather so again we held it indoors. Despite this it was enjoyed by members who contributed the food to lay out a feast for all. Many thanks to the members who helped set it out in record time and also clear up at the end. As usual Peter and Paula Stimson had prepared a quiz, this year on famous Nottinghamshire people ranging from Erasmus Darwin to Carl Froch.

What a change in the weather for the coach trip to **GRIMSTHORPE CASTLE** on 20<sup>th</sup> July. How glad we were that it was not the day before as we were told the temperature there had been 35 C.

The coach was cool, the castle was cool and there was a pleasant breeze in the stunning gardens. We were all delighted with our welcome from the staff at Grimsthorpe who organised the day so well, with guided tours of



the castle, a “safari” in the coach around the extensive grounds and then a guided tour of the gardens with the head gardener.



Our September meeting was held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>.

The speaker was forensic archaeologist

**LILY ANN DAWES - “DEAD MEN TALKING”.**

This fascinating talk was about the information we can gain from human remains, injuries, illness even death!

For more details about the society look at our website [farnsfieldlhs.co.uk](http://farnsfieldlhs.co.uk). You will find a wealth of information and photographs about the village. If you can let us have more then please contact us through the website or telephone David and Judith Milnes at 01623 882454.

**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN



**Hello. Let me tell you a little about Farnsfield W I ...**

Firstly, we meet every first Thursday of the month in the lower hall of Farnsfield Village centre at 7.30pm.

We are a **very friendly** organisation who get involved in lots of varied activities. You can forget the fox neck pieces, the large hats and the long dark dresses of yesteryear. Just think of having fun, learning a new skill and above all making lots of **new friends**. I am sure there are many ladies out there in Farnsfield who would enjoy our monthly meetings. They consist of interesting speakers on all different kinds of subjects; numerous activities such as scrabble, darts, quizzes, croquet even *Knurling long alley skittles!* There are country walks, competitions, hilarious pantomimes and story writing plus, lots more. The local WI have two Annual Meetings, one in the spring and one in the autumn. Over 700 W I Members meet up for these and if you ever imagine 700 ladies singing Jerusalem..... well it's toe tingling.

**No it's NOT AT ALL OLD FASHIONED! YES, YOU CAN STILL LEARN THE SKILLS OF BAKING AND JAM MAKING BUT IT'S FUN.**



We have a luncheon club and meet about 5 times a year at the PLOUGH. Bob makes us very welcome. So instead of sitting at home watching the T V. night after night come and join us. Thank goodness for the **Farnsfield flyer** I can at least reach out to some of you to tell you what a good time we have. All event notices are on a board between Care and Comfort and Inspirations Charity Shop on Main Street opposite the Coop. A couple of dates for you to note down are **1st October** as it is our autumn bazaar and we restart our social afternoons around **October 20<sup>th</sup>**... dates to be approved by the booking clerk but we will let you know in good time. The social afternoons go on throughout the autumn and winter. We play board games, rummikub, scrabble, dominoes and drafts all sorts, **we even encourage the men folk to come as well!** Now let me see.... this is just a small write up of what we do: - **think about it and join us if you can** at our next meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at the village Centre lower Hall.

You won't regret it.

..... **I'll be with you again next edition of the Farnsfield Flyer**

**Sincerely. Pat Smedley. President**

## Farnsfield hosts premier rural event!



Southwell Ploughing Match will be returning to Farnsfield on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September, after last being here in 2010.

For anyone who has never been to this event it provides a fantastic day out for all ages. You can immerse yourself in rural life, with everything from Horses Ploughing to Local Food, Crafts and

Quality Shopping. All day there are fascinating agricultural demonstrations, dogs, ponies, baking classes and children's activities guarantee a thrilling and memorable experience.

Since 2010, it has grown to become the premier agricultural show in Nottinghamshire. The Ploughing Match now attracts around 10,000 visitors and will be held on land South of Farnsfield, jointly on Carr Banks Farm and Combs Farm.

The show was established in 1855 and was primarily a competition for ploughmen, it has now grown into a much more diverse event. Still an important part of the show, there are classes for horse, vintage and modern tractor ploughing.

The event also hosts a horse show with over 800 entries, classes include Ridden Hunters, Show Jumping and Shire Horses to name but a few.

There are also classes for Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Roots, Horticultural, Domestic Produce and the traditional craft of Hedge Laying.



Entries for the Dog show can be made on the day, this event has become extremely popular with pedigree and non-pedigree dogs in the last few years.

There will be demonstrations of Steam Ploughing, Threshing and new for this year, a Harvesting demonstration with Vintage Combine Harvesters, Tractors and Balers.

The ever popular rural crafts and 160 trade stands offer something for everyone. A wide variety of local food is available at the Farmers Market and food court. Free trailer rides with drop off points around the show site make it easy to get around, enabling all visitors, young and old to see the wonderful variety of activities.

September 2016

The main ring attractions will include The IMPS Motorcycle display team, who appeared at the Edinburgh Tattoo this year, The Tough Farmer Challenge, along with Cattle and Vintage Tractor Parades. Throughout the day Horse classes will be staged in the main ring, ending with the exciting, and very competitive Pony Club games.

The shows continuing success is its commitment to its rural roots, and also the dedicated team of volunteers. Many thanks and much gratitude must go to this army of enthusiasts who work behind the scenes.

Advance Tickets can be obtained online for £8.00 at:

<http://www.southwellploughingmatch.co.uk/>

On the day tickets for Adults are £10.00 and for children under 14 it's free.

To find out more please visit our website

### **Slimming World**



It was celebration night at Slimming World Farnsfield on Monday 22nd August. Our groups Woman of the Year was crowned at both sessions. Members vote for the lady who has both inspired them in group and has achieved a fabulous weight loss. On the left is our 5.30pm winner Sarah Oaks. Sarah joined us to improve her health by losing weight and has so far lost an awesome 2st 11lb s. On the right is Linda Page 7.30pm session winner with an inspiring 3st 9lbs in just 28 weeks. Linda joined to lose weight so that she could enjoy fun with her grandchildren and now has joined a gym. Both ladies have lost

weight following Slimming World healthy eating plan and have made changes for life. To top the night off we presented £110 raised by members to our member Sarah Sturgeon who has lost 3 st and ran in the Mansfield 10k for Reach (formally Southwell care project). Sarah started running after joining us and we are so very proud of her. We are looking forward to a busy September and new or re-joining members are always welcome.

Kath @ Slimming World Farnsfield. Mondays 5.30pm or 7.30pm Village Centre. 07508917150.

September 2016

## FARNSFIELD TENNIS CLUB

The Tennis Club has had another successful Summer. The L.T.A initiative, 8 week family membership for £29 has been taken up by 4 families and is still open until the 30<sup>th</sup> September



## THE CLUB TOURNAMENT

A knockout tournament has run from May to Sept

Girls singles - Olivia Corfe v Lucy Whitfield - Olivia won, with a tie break in the first set, 2-0

Boys Singles - Rhys Biro-Moore v Josh Slack - Rhys won 2-0

Ladies singles - Rachel Kemp v Pat Newman - Rachel won 2-0

Ladies Doubles - Rachel Kemp & Margaret Thomas v Jane Kemp & Sarah Atkinson - Margaret & Rachel won 2-1

Mixed Doubles - Clare Walker & Dave Austin v Sally Savage and Andrew Dickens - Clare and Dave won 2-0

The men's singles and doubles has to be played

### Some of our finalists





Rachel and Margaret -  
Ladies Doubles Winners

## Junior Report

### Mini Tennis Leagues, (U-10)

We had great success in the mini tennis leagues this year. Our mini Orange team did very well. The boys had not played any competitive matches before and gave a good account of themselves

Our mini green team went on to the county finals where they finished in 3rd place only losing to West Bridgford,



September 2016

## Aegon League,

We had 3 teams represent Farnsfield in the Aegon league,

U-14 boys and girls team and an U18 boys team,

The kids played matches against teams from all over the county and they gave a great account of themselves. The girls went on to win the League beating West Bradford. Well done girls .County champions

## Quorn event

We held our annual Quorn tennis event at the club this summer. The event gave juniors a chance to play with their parents with the winning couple playing in the county finals at Nottingham tennis Centre. Winners were Phil Selby Smith and Iasac.

## Road to Wimbledon



HSBC Road to Wimbledon is the biggest junior tournament in British tennis and gives all 14U players the opportunity to progress through to compete on the world famous grass courts at Wimbledon,

Farnsfield's 2 winners (boys and girls) went through to the county final,

Rhys Biro-Moore won the boys competition and was invited to play in the National event at Wimbledon, Olivia Corfe was runner up at the

County stage but still had a training camp at Wimbledon which was run by Tim Henman.

September 2016



Olivia with Tim Henman



Rhys Biro –Moore

### Future Events

We will be holding a Save the Children fundraiser on the 28th of September and arranging some friendly fixtures for the juniors over the Winter. We have also teams in the Mini tennis winter leagues

Thanks

Matt

For more information on the club and coaching contact Matt on 07984612025

For membership details contact Alastair Walker – [walker20supanet.com](http://walker20supanet.com)

Facebook Farnsfield Tennis Coaching Farnsfield Tennis Club