

FARNSFIELD FLYER

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARISH OF FARNSFIELD



Summer 2018 Edition

Good afternoon Farnsfield, what a summer we have had! I cant quite believe it really, beautiful weather and loads of Village Spirit. Farnstock 2018 was fantastic and I understand that approximately £5.000 profit for Farnsfield St Michaels School was made. Farnsfield came runner up in the Best Kept Village competition and it's all systems go for the Tour of Britain on Saturday 8th September. The Tour is due to pass through Farnsfield from approximately 2.15 pm. There is a picnic at Hadleigh Park, all welcome with a picnic and decorated bike from 12 noon on Saturday. There will be a prise for the best decorated Bike



Requests for *Community Grants* from the revenue generated from the St. Michaels View Housing Estate have been applied for and granted from the Tennis and Cricket Clubs. Each have been awarded £10.000 towards capital projects as per the *Community Grant Policy*.

Remember to sign up to the website if you haven't already done so for all the latest news and events

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Best Kept Village

2018 Judges comments Farnsfield

Congratulations on finishing as runners up in Section A of the Competition. The prize and framed certificate will be presented at NALC's AGM which I understand will be held on the 14th November.

Farnsfield had a good result in the Competition and was very close in overall performance to the Section winner, Radcliffe on Trent. The judges were impressed with many aspects of the performance, not least the village trail map indicating places of interest. It was very important to be able to walk around the village and be guided to specific points of interest. It appears that the map was prepared especially for the Competition. The large allotments were tidy and looked to be very productive.

It was a pleasure to see the very clean pavements and the many private, well-kept and colourful gardens. Many people took care to present their properties in the best possible light. The public areas were also of a high standard. The free car park was near the children's play area with a good range of activities. We were impressed with a number of village greens with named wild flower areas. St Michael and All Angels provides a good focal point with an excellent churchyard/ gardens, incorporating a cemetery. Useful information boards. The church was open (meeting in progress) and evidence of the parishioners patchworkers fine work on altar cloths and kneelers. Bus stops with seats and providing a range of local activities, including requests for support of foodbanks. BKVC notices also in evidence. St Michael's C of E School had tidy and well-kept grounds.

A good mix of commercial and community activities. Good range of shops – post office, charity shop, tearoom and gift shop in well-renovated farm buildings, and so on. Plough Inn (de-fib on the wall), has many planters and a good car park. The Lion pub was also attractively presented with on-going refurbishment taking place. A good variety of amenities – tennis, bowling, cricket grounds etc.

Overall, a very good effort.

Peter Holland

County organiser.

Farnsfield Parish Council

Tour of Britain – Best Decorated Bike Competition

The Tour is due along the Main Street, Farnsfield from 2.15pm on
Saturday 8th September

Bring your decorated bike,
your family and friends plus a picnic to
"the Picnic at Hadleigh Park"
from 12 noon on Saturday 8th September for a
chance to win .



Judging will take place at 1pm

Sherwood Pines Cycles are pleased to offer this prize.

4x Bikes to hire for 2 hours

This prize is worth up to £60 and includes helmets and maps -
so you don't get lost!

FARNSFIELD LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Members of the Farnsfield Local History Society had the benefit of the warm dry weather for its annual Summer Social in David and Judith Milnes' garden again this July. A good number attended despite the occasion coinciding with the World Cup match of England v Croatia as well as Wimbledon. Once again Peter and Paula Stimson provided a quiz, this time cryptic clues about names of houses in the village.

We do not meet in August so the next meeting will be on **Wednesday, 12th September**. **Bill Taylor** will give a talk on **The Robin Hood Line – the Nottingham to Worksop Railway**.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings - £3 includes tea and biscuits.

We have a visit to **Winkburn Hall** on 19th September at 2.30 p.m.

The speaker on 10th October will be **Pauline Marples** and the subject:- **Mansfield in World War I**, which will include Clipstone Camp.

If you would be interested in joining us then please contact David and Judith Milnes on 01623 882454 for more details. Also look at our website www.farnsfieldlhs.co.uk

Hello Ladies of Farnsfield.

Let me tell you all about our Farnsfield W I. WE meet every first Thursday in the month at the village centre at 7.30 pm. Downstairs hall. ITs a place to meet where you can make new friends, enjoy a variety of different speakers talking on a wide range of subjects. Learn new hobbies and join in lots of different interests. Our Farnsfield W I. Will be celebrating its 100th birthday next March, we were formed in 1919 and in 2019 We are still going strong .It was the ladies of our village who formed our group maybe some of them were your ancestors.it started all those years ago to help the families of the soldiers of the 1914/18 war. Ladies would help out where they could .They made sure that the children were clothed and fed and the mothers were well nourished to keep their strength up to look after their families. Giving advice where ever they could. Nowadays we are not so busy doing helpful things like that. Families are well provided for but where ever we can help we are only to willing to do so. These days we are still dedicated to our cause but find time to have fun. I have mentioned the variety of interested there are so I do hope we can encourage some of you to join. MY name is Pat I have lived in Farnsfield for 47 years and have been our W I. President for 10 years. We are a friendly group and would welcome new comers with open arms. IF you have been poorly or under the weather or need help we are only too willing to help out. So ladies think about it we have a notice board on the wall next to The Studio hairdressers it will inform you of what will be going on for the rest of the year. Bye for now.

Pat Smedley

President of Farnsfield W I.

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St. Michael and All Angels Church, Farnsfield



Thank you

The aim of St. Michael's PCC is to make the Churchyard a place of quiet reflection, conservation, and education for the whole community. The PCC has followed the guidelines provided by the Chancellor of Southwell and Nottingham Diocese, and would like to thank all those who have responded to their request to remove items not permitted by his regulations. The Chancellor has also informed the PCC that burial plots cannot be reserved.

Vacancy

*We are looking for an inspiring and dedicated **Organist and Choir Leader**, to play the two manual **Binns Organ** and **electric piano** for our main Sunday Services at 10am, and to rehearse our enthusiastic **choir**.*

The applicant may be interested in the joint role of Organist and Choir Leader, or it could be offered as two separate roles to two separate people, depending upon your interests.

Our worship is based upon the Eucharist on two Sundays of the month, a Morning Praise Service and a monthly informal All Age Worship.

*The duties are a **weekly Sunday Service**, a **weekly Choir practice**, and some **additional Church Festival services** on an occasional basis.*

An enhanced DBS check will be required.

Payment will be in accordance to RSCM guidelines

More details are available from Revd. Canon Peter Jones 01623

882329 email peter.jones160@btinternet.com

Many thanks

Jackie Smith

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**Farnsfield Community Working Together
Food Bank Collection**

Great news! 34 bags of food and hygiene items and a collection £73.46 were delivered in July to the Dukeries and District Food Bank at Ollerton which covers local villages as well. Summer holidays are here and these can be difficult times for families on low or reduced incomes when school meals are not available. Our collection and continued donations to our outlets over the next weeks will help many families and others going hungry this summer. Linda, the Coordinator of the Food Bank sent this message:

'Can you please pass on my thanks to you and your helpers for the great collection once again at Farnsfield we are very blessed to have your continuous support it makes such a lot of difference to the food bank which has been busy over the last few weeks.. .'

Please keep giving at any of our outlets: Inspiration, Methodist Church, St Michael's Church, the Library.

Farnsfield Flower Club

3rd September. Practice led by Charlotte Meyler, Florist. If interested in participating please contact Jenny Freeman on 882650.

17th September. Demonstration by Liz Bishop entitled The Bird of Paradise.

15th October. Demonstration by Rebecca Newell, entitled Autumn Gold.

All take place at 2pm.

19th November.

ANNUAL OPEN EVENING. Commence 7pm. Christmas Demonstration by Catherine Gledhill. Sparkles and Laughter. There will be refreshments, raffle of flowers, and a Tombola.

Tickets available from Jenny 01623 882650, Glenys 01623 882968.

All welcome at our meetings.

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Wow what a year! 2018 is our tenth year since we opened our doors at Southwell Leisure Centre in 2008. We can't believe how time has flown and are really excited for our future.

After closing the last year with our fantastic summer show, we launched into the 2018 academic year with lots planned.

Since last September we have celebrated 236 pupils achieving Royal Academy of Dance ballet examinations and 186 pupils passing IDTA Jazz and Tap examinations and medals.

A number of pupils have auditioned for schools and colleges for associate classes and summer schools. We have seen successes with Ballet Theatre UK, MIDAS (Midlands Independent Dance Associate Scheme) and English Youth Ballet.

We are so proud of each pupil and their achievements and progression and look forward to handing out the summer exam session results after the summer break.

Over the summer we are excited to be holding our summer school. Pupils will be singing, dancing and acting in a mini production of The Greatest Showman and we cannot wait for it to start!

And of course 2019 is our show year! We will be announcing more details soon and we look forward to seeing some of you there.

Miss Gibson and Miss Webster

www.southwelldanceschool.co.uk

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