Summer 2021

June to August

WELCOME

Welcome to the summer edition of the Village News. Lockdown restrictions are lifted for now, and let's hope it stays that way. We can all start to get out and about, and even think about booking some holidays for the first time in a while. Let's hope the majority continue to use a bit of common sense, think about what they are doing and respect the law.

As I write this in early May, the weather has really not been too 'summery'...the rain and wind have been devastating, but the garden certainly needed a bit of rain...the grass looks greener and the plants seem to have grown overnight. One thing we don't want to see if any more snow and frost.

On the subject of gardens, Claire and I have been working hard in recent months to maintain and improve the garden, ready to open them for a Plant Sale over the weekend of August 7th and 8th. This year, we are raising funds for two local organisations we support that do such great work for the community: Oak Tree Animals' Charity in Wetheral and our local Rotary Club of Brampton and Longtown. Farlam Church here in Kirkhouse will also benefit, as they will opening during this time to provide refreshments for visitors, and raising money for general church funds. More about this event inside this edition.

We would like to recommend another local company as well this month, and one that makes a welcome return following lockdown...The Lotus Beauty Room in Brampton provides a wide range of health and beauty treatments, and the massages have certainly helped my injured back and neck over the years. Emma has built up a supportive client base from far and wide and is a real expert in her field. We've asked her to tell us all about her business and what it can offer you in this issue.

As usual, we have had little content come in from readers, outside of our regular contributors. As we always stress, the content of each edition is reliant on what we are provided with. Again, we would ask all our advertisers if they want to send us a piece to tell us more about themselves and their business, we'd be delighted to include it. We'd ask our readers to support these local companies where you can and mention that you saw them in this publication.

Finishing on a sad note, we remember the recent passing of our neighbour and long time local resident, Barbara Armstrong of the Old Vicarage in Kirkhouse. My memories of Barbara are of such a positive and gracious lady, with a great sense of humour who battled long term illness with real fight and spirit to the end. Parties won't be the same without you.

Please contact us at **hallbankgatevillagenews@yahoo.com** with any news, views or articles for the Autumn issue, which will be hitting your doorstep in September. Deadline is **Saturday** 21st August (slightly later due to a hoped for holiday!).

Paul & Claire Skeates

FARLAM 100 CLUB						
March Winners:		<u>May Winners:</u>				
1st Prize £25:	No 5 Sandra Palmer	1st Prize £25: No 77 Alyson Forster				
2nd Prize £15:	No 27 Sandy Shaw	2nd Prize £15: No 71 Jeremy Robinson				
3rd Prize £10:	No 106 David Watson	3rd Prize £10: No 17 Norah Jackson				
April Winners:						
1st Prize £25:	No 26 Maureen Watson					
2nd Prize £15:	No 13 Tim Arndt					
3rd Prize £10:	No 6 Elsa 🍟 Shaw					

THANK YOU

Over the last year grief, stress and sickness has been the experience of all too many. But I am also so aware of all there is to be thankful for, both in the life of the wider community, and of the Church. So here are just a few 'thank yous'.

Thank you to everyone who has shopped or picked up prescriptions for others, donated to foodbanks, and kept in touch with those potentially isolated.

Thank you to everyone who has taken the Covid restrictions seriously, living with unwanted limits for the sake of the most vulnerable and for the common good.

Thank you to everyone who has grappled with technology, with 'zoom' and with whatever else, in order to keep community alive. And especially to those who have enabled the technologically challenged (e.g. me) to try to rise to the task!

Thank you to everyone who has stood outside in wind and weather to show respect for lives lost and for the grief of families, or to express appreciation for the dedication and sacrifices of front-line care staff.

Thank you to those who have kept church alive – the churchwardens doing risk assessments, the congregations at outside carol services, everyone who's shown imagination and commitment in finding new ways to fund-raise (such as outdoor village markets at Cumrew, and one soon to take place at the Faugh), those who have come out to the small gatherings on weekdays in village churches to pray for the sick and grieving, and to seek a blessing for the community.

Thank you to our youth work leaders and volunteers who have reached out to young people through calling on those in youth groups which had to be suspended, posting them cards and activities, meeting on wind-blown open spaces to try socially-distanced games, holding youth meetings on 'zoom'.

So many have just soldiered on in their businesses, their work lives, their families. Thank you to our dedicated carers and NHS staff. And also to teachers in our schools, who have worked under great pressure to mitigate the impact of the pandemic on the education and experience of our children and young people.

The resilience of our community is remarkable in the face of the real cost to many people's health, relationships, and livelihoods. Among the areas of concern are our young people's mental health, the viability of the local economy and infrastructure (church included), and - in spite of its benefits - the dangerous potential of social media to divide us and lead us up all manner of false paths.

Now we turn to restoration, renewal and, surely, to doing some things differently. I believe that if we are open to the Spirit of God, we will be guided in rediscovering what things really matter.

Generosity, compassion and simplicity are some of the core values of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matthew chapters 5 - 7). These will be more important than ever as we look to the future, and look beyond our local communities to the well-being of the wider world of humanity and the environment.

Edward Johnsen

FUNERALS

We remember with thanksgiving those whom we have loved but see no longer:

Clare McPhee of Cambridge and Kirkhouse, aged 66, whose funeral took place at Farlam Church on 23rd April 2021, followed by burial in the churchyard.

Barbara Armstrong of Kirkhouse, aged 73, whose funeral, after prayers in Farlam churchyard, took place at Carlisle Crematorium on 7th May 2021.

DAILY PRAYER IN THE WEEK

All welcome to these simple services of readings, prayer and silence, lasting about 20 minutes.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.30am	9.30am			9.30am
Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer			Morning Prayer
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FARLAM	CUMREW			CASTLE CARROCK
	5pm	5pm	5pm	
	Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer	
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	CUMWHITTON	TALKIN	HAYTON	

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES JUNE 2021 – AUGUST 2021

SUNDAY 6 th JUNE	FARLAM CHURCH	11am Holy Communion
SUNDAY 20 th JUNE	FARLAM CHURCH	11am Holy Communion
SUNDAY 4 th JULY (Patronal)	FARLAM CHURCH	11am Parish Memorial Service
SUNDAY 18 th JULY	FARLAM CHURCH	11am Holy Communion
SUNDAY 1 st AUGUST	FARLAM CHURCH	11am Holy Communion
SUNDAY 15 th AUGUST	FARLAM CHURCH	11am Holy Communion

TALKIN CHURCH has a service every Sunday at 9.15am, except on the second Sunday in the month when it is held at 11am.

VICAR'S SPONSORED WALK TO NEWCASTLE RE-ARRANGED

In a previous edition of the magazine you may have read of my intended sponsored walk from St Thomas a Becket's Farlam to St Thomas the Martyr's Newcastle, marking the 850th anniversary of the martyrdom of Thomas a Becket. The three lockdowns led to it being postponed a few times, but finally I'm feeling confident it can go ahead! Come wind or weather I will be doing the walk between 4th and 7th July, thereby arriving at St Thomas the Martyr's, Newcastle, on St Thomas a Becket's Feast Day. Details of the walk and how to sponsor me will appear on our church websites and Church Near You webpages, and I'll be getting the word out every way I can! Donations can be either for our Youth Work in Brampton Deanery, or for Farlam Parish Church.

Edward Johnsen

THE EDEN, GELT AND EDEN TEAM MINISTRY

Team Rector: Revd Stephen Robertson (016977 41304)

Team Vicar: Revd Edward Johnsen (01228 670 248)

The Team Rector has pastoral responsibility for the parishes of Brampton, Irthington, Crosby-on-Eden and Scaleby; the **Team Vicar has pastoral responsibility for the parishes of Farlam**, Talkin, Hayton, Castle Carrock, Cumrew and Cumwhitton. Please contact Edward for christenings and weddings enquiries.

Revd Janice Murray (016977 46400) is resident in the parish of Farlam and as a retired priest is very involved in ministry here.

Churchwardens of St Thomas a Becket, Farlam Parish Church (in Kirkhouse): Mr Timothy Arndt (016977 46942)

Mr Angus Murray (016977 46400)

For further details about what is going on in the benefice see other sections of the Village News. **See also our church website: farlamparishchurch.co.uk**

HELP LINES

Victim Support Including information and advice for those affected by domestic violence

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Samaritans: Free phone 116 123

Farm Community Network: 07002 32632

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!

Councillors moving away, and other resignations, means that Farlam Parish Council will soon have less than a minimum number of councillors. Being a Parish Councillor is not onerous, with just six meetings a year, the council nevertheless fulfils a vital role. The annual report in this village news gives an idea of what we do. Please consider whether this is a way that you could contribute to our local community.

Details of Parish councillors are on the website (<u>www.farlamparishcouncil.com</u>) If you would like to know more you can speak to one of the councillors or email <u>farlampc@hotmail.co.uk</u>

Thank you.

Steve Bowles

Chair, Farlam Parish Council.

FARLAM PARISH COUNCIL Chair's annual report for 2020 – 2021

It is no exaggeration to say that Covid has made this a very exceptional year. Council meetings have moved on -line which, once the technology had been grasped, has proved to be effective including for the participation of members of the public. Membership of the council has decreased with the resignations of Councillors Claire Skeates and Angus Murray. I thank them both for their service and hope that other members of the public will step forward to take their place. City council reorganisation has meant we are now blessed with up to three city councillors attending.

The internal audit report for the year raised no matters of concern. The council has continued to monitor closely all planning applications within the parish, making observations or objections as appropriate. We regret that the Speedwatch group has been unable to meet and hope that the relaxation of Covid restrictions will soon allow speed monitoring to return. The Crossgates play area was reopened once this was permitted; minor repairs here are ongoing but the equipment is nearing the end of its planned life. The council, with hoped-for support from residents, will seek longer-term solutions once a longer lease for the land has been agreed.

A pleasing development at Tindale has been the installation of a defibrillator; thanks are due to Tindale residents and to the League of friends. The repair of noticeboards at Tindale, and also at Farlam, is ongoing. The condition of and access to footpaths at specified locations has been reported to the County Council and also to land-owners where appropriate; members of the public are invited to inform the Parish Council of any footpath issues. Reports of dog-fouling have continued and we again appeal to dog owners to do the right thing.

We are grateful to Lea-Anne and Stephen Potter, new village hall caretakers, for hosting the 2020 Christmas tree. The council has no control over the hall itself, responsibility there being solely the hall management committee, but we are pleased to note that the caretakers are doing an excellent job.

I would like to express my thanks to Councillor Ray Hinton for all the work he has done in getting the council's new website up and running. There is scope to expand its content and the council would welcome suggestions from the public about what could be included. Ray also works hard overseeing the playground and other repairs.

With the council's permission, two picnic benches have been placed on Hallbankgate village green by Hallbankgate hub. They are intended to provide seating for buyers of take-away refreshments but can of course be used by everyone – no littering please! Following an exchange of letters, we are grateful to the Greenside Estate for planting five new trees in the Bull-park to replace those blown down in recent years.

Sadly, local bus services have been further curtailed. The 680 service operated by Telfords on Tuesdays and Thursdays in term-time no longer serves Alston or Brampton; instead from Hallbankgate it heads to Carlisle via Talkin, a journey time of 80 minutes each way. The council did suggest a modification which serves Brampton but apparently there was little demand for this before the alterations so it was not considered viable.

Local government reorganisation within Cumbria (and some other counties) is being consulted on, hence local elections were cancelled this year. The proposal from the national government is a move towards unitary authorities. Parish councillors have studied the proposals from current councils (Carlisle and Cumbria especially) and have responded to the consultation. A decision will be made by the government in due course.

I can't finish without, once again, expressing my sincere thanks to our Clerk, Allison Riddell, for "keeping us all straight" and to all my fellow councillors for their continued efforts in this local democracy.

Steve Bowles, Chair, May 2021

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It's great to see some normal life resuming all around as restrictions gradually lift and the economy starts up again. Here at the Hub, takeaway drinks, cakes and scones are proving very popular and you can enjoy these in the Spring sunshine on the newly installed picnic benches on the village green (behind the bus stop).

From 21st June – if everything goes according to plan – all restrictions will be off and people should be able to sit in. Please check our website and Facebook page for updates.

The gallery is reopening on 22nd June with nature photographer Simon Whalley's exhibition: Beacon Red – 'Rewilding your Heart'. Simon's work seeks to reconnect the viewer with nature. Since April 2020 he has photographed Red Squirrels on the Beacon above Penrith and this exhibition is a culmination of his work to date. Following on, from 3rd August is Sarah Reid with 'Line of Sight' showcasing her landscapes, seascapes and fish! She draws inspiration from the Lakeland scenery and the changing light over the landscape. Working primarily in pastel, her work captures an emotional response to the scenery and invites the viewer to explore the scene - drawn in by unexpected hints of light and colour, strong lines and bold stripes. Sarah also has a love for 60s/70s kitsch and enjoys sharing her sense of fun with her kitsch inspired 'Book of Fish' series and Sylvac inspired still life painting. We can't wait!

For up-to-date information on the shop, café, events and exhibitions like or follow us on Facebook or check out our website.

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Maureen Lawrie

Community Engagement Officer

FARLAM PARISH TRUST

The Trust meets in the Village Hall at 6.45.pm on the 2nd Wednesday in March and September, prior to the Parish Council Meeting. Our next meeting is planned for September 2021.

If you already have a 'Project' that you would like the Trust to consider please download and complete the PDF application form and email or Post it to the Administrator. The current application form is available on the website: https://www.farlamparishcouncil.com/grantsparishtrust

For further information please contact the **Trust Administrator** Mr C Raine Farlam Farm, Farlam, Brampton CA8 1LA. Email <u>charles.raine@youngsrps.com</u>

THE LOTUS BEAUTY ROOM

The Lotus Beauty Room is a Tranquil space for all to enjoy some well-deserved relaxation time.

Emma Holt has served the industry for 33 years offering a treatment menu to suit all Therapies

The salon has been open for 4years after working with an infamous Dragon (Duncan Bannatyne)

Emma decided to take the Entrepreneur at his own words of "Anyone Can Do It" his autobiography.

The salon hosts Freelance Therapists who specialize in different areas of Beauty offering a broad spectrum of treatments.

Emma Holt concentrates on Sports and Relaxing Massage, Facials, Pedicures and other Holistic delights

To book with Emma the link can be found via The Lotus Beauty Room social media pages

Diane Wright is an advanced reflexologist and ayurvedic therapist and offers occasional clinics with us. These sessions are combined with Emma and are hugely popular.

Beauty By Charlotte Howe: Nail Technician, Eyelash extension Specialist and ear-piercing available Wed/ Thursday

Tonic Therapies By Lindsey John-Tait: Aromatherapist and reflexologist available Friday/Saturday/Monday

Our unique salon although small has a big heart and we look forward to treating you very soon.

Emma Holt

FARLAM CHURCH 100+ CLUB

The 100+ Club supports the running of Farlam Church providing much needed funds used to pay for electricity, insurance and ongoing maintenance. Half the income after minimal costs is paid out in prize money and the rest goes to the Church.

It runs from 1st September for 12 months and costs only £12 a year. There are three monthly prizes of:

1st Prize £25

2nd Prize £15

3rd Prize £10

If you join before the 30th September you will be entered into the December Bonus draw. £150 of prizes were won in December 2020. The prizes for this draw is dependent on the number of members.

We currently have 123 members. If we can increase the membership then we will offer more prizes at the December Bonus Draw. Please complete the application form on the next page and return to me or email me for an electronic copy.

Lots of Luck!

Claire Skeates

FARLAM CHURCH 100+ CLUB

Please enrol me/ us in the FARLAM CHURCH 100+ CLUB for the 12 months starting 1st September 2021

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FELLFOOT FORWARD LANDSCAPE PARTNERSHIP SCHEME Community Arts Programme

The development of the Fellfoot Forward LPS community arts project has started with the appointment of Simon Whalley and associates, who are embarking on a survey to discover the art and creative activities people would like to see, and be involved with, in the scheme area.

The community arts programme will engage with the widest possible audience and bring different communities together, across village and parish boundaries, around creative activities that engage with the rich natural and cultural heritage uncovered and enhanced by the Fellfoot Forward LPS. The arts project aims to complement and work with the existing arts in the area, including: Eden Valley Artistic Network, Hallbankgate Hub, the RSPB, Music on the Marr, Mains farm, and Glassonby's family music and crafts weekend, amongst others.

Simon Whalley said: "We are really looking forward to finding out what people want and how artists and local arts organisations want to be involved". Get in touch with Simon by emailing simon@simonwhalley.org or phone 07968095597.

As part of the Fellfoot Forward community arts programme, people will be able to volunteer, receive training in new creative skills, and have the opportunity to contribute towards performance pieces, installations and exhibitions.

Fellfoot Fables, a virtual arts project, is currently running in the Fellfoot Forward scheme area with local poet and creative writer, Katie Hale, working with schools and young people to explore ways of writing about place.

The North Pennines AONB Partnership has previously worked with a number of artists to create landscape inspired artworks, including: 'Hush', a temporary art installation by environmental artist Steve Messam, situated within the former lead mining site of Bales Hush in Upper Teesdale. Inspired by geology, mining and landscape in the North Pennines AONB and UNESCO Global Geopark, it was designed to have minimal impact on the site and wildlife.

Community Fund

The Fellfoot Forward LPS has a rolling application window for its community fund.

Grants are available for groups and organisations who are involved in community projects that benefit the sustainability and well-being of Fellfoot Forward communities and are in, partly within or demonstrating a clear benefit to the Fellfoot area. A fund of £100,000 is set aside for community initiatives delivered over the four delivery years 2020-2023 via the Community Fund.

Scheme Manager, Emma Wright, said: "By supporting local initiatives, such as community projects, our grants offer an opportunity for local people to invest in our unique Fellfoot landscape. We know there is a wealth of ideas and expertise in Fellfoot Forward communities, so we're really looking forward to receiving applications and getting community projects on the ground."

The Small Grants Fund is open for applications up to £500, which will be assessed by the North Pennines AONB Partnership's Community Engagement Officer under delegated powers from the Community Fund Assessment Panel.

Applications for Community Fund grants over £500 but not exceeding £6,000 will be assessed by the North Pennines AONB Partnership's Community Engagement Officer and presented to the Assessment Panel who will make decisions on grant awards.

Funds up to 80% of total costs can be applied for, with the remaining 20% being made up of match funding or cash contributions from fundraising etc. and up to 10% as volunteer time calculated at £50 per day.

Community Fund information and application forms are available at <u>http://bit.ly/FellfootCommunity</u>. Contact <u>David Coverdale</u>, Community Engagement Officer at the North Pennines AONB Partnership, email <u>davidc@northpenninesaonb.org.uk</u>



EXHIBITION PROGRAMME 2021

22nd June—1st August Beacon Red—'Rewilding your Heart' Simon Whalley Nature Photographer

> 3rd August—12th September Line of Sight Sarah Reid, Pastel Artist

14th September—31st October Tindale—A Sense of Place Nancy Priest, Illustrator/Writer

2nd November—2nd January Printmakers Exhibition Polly Marix Evans & Sally Fryer

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BRAMPTON WOOD FUELS ensures wood fuel is Ready to Burn

As a local provider of wood fuel, Brampton Wood Fuels is making it easy for customers to find wood fuels that have been certified as Ready to Burn and that meet new legal requirements that come into force from 1 May 2021 in England.

Under the new Air Quality (Domestic Solid Fuels Standards) (England) Regulations 2020 that will apply in England from 1 May 2021, wood fuel sold in volumes under 2m³ will need to be certified as Ready to Burn. The new regulations aim to prevent harmful pollution from domestic burning of all solid fuels by ensuring wood sold in volumes of under 2m³ is certified as having a moisture content of 20% or less. Customers buying loose wood in quantities of 2m³ or more must be given advice on how to store and season the fuel, this will give them confidence that the wood they are burning is suitably dry before use.

The DEFRA (Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs) Ready to Burn certification scheme is run by Woodsure. Woodsure is a non-profit organisation striving to raise the quality of wood fuel in the industry. For the past four years, Woodsure has been leading the way in championing the use of less polluting dry wood which is verified by its independent inspectors as having a moisture content of 20% less, meaning it burns with less smoke than wetter wood.

Dave Robinson, General Manager at Brampton Wood Fuels, says: "The new legislation is all about helping to reduce particulate emissions and improve air quality. Certified wood fuels will give you more heat from each piece of Ready to Burn wood fuel burnt. They burn more efficiently than unseasoned, green wood and reduce the environmental impact of burning. Using proven dry wood is also better for your appliance and chimney and will help reduce maintenance and fuel costs.

"The Ready to Burn certification scheme makes it easier than ever for people to identify fuels that meet legal requirements, so they can have complete confidence in what they're buying."





STREET PARTY IN HALLBANKGATE VILLAGE Sunday 4 July 2021

This past year has been challenging for everyone, and we couldn't have got through it without each other. We've all got somebody to say thank you to; a neighbour, a key worker or a delivery driver. Sunday 4th July, the day before the NHS's birthday has been announced as a NATIONAL THANK YOU DAY, encouraging everyone to GET TOGETHER and show appreciation to our community. Let's have an outside party! Raffle in aid of repairs to the village play area and anti-speeding signs. The Pub and the Hub are up for it!

If you want to get involved call / text / whatsapp before 3 June: 0797 008 3166

GARDEN OPENING AND PLANT SALE

LOWTHIAN HALL, KIRKHOUSE, NR BRAMPTON CA8 1JR

SATURDAY 7TH & SUNDAY 8TH AUGUST 2021

11am - 4pm

(IN AID OF OAK TREE ANIMALS' CHARITY & BRAMPTON /LONGTOWN ROTARY)

ADMISSION £2

ACCOMPANIED UNDER 16'S FREE

This two day event will give visitors the chance to see a garden in development featuring a diverse number of themes and areas including various herbaceous planted border, vegetable patch, dry stone alpine circle, pond/bog section, shaded zone and a chance to purchase some of the plants which can be seen during the visit, as well as those donated by others locally. Plants from £1 upwards, and all at considerably lower prices than normal retail.

You will also have a chance to visit the local church of St.Thomas A Becket across the road, where you can enjoy some locally baked cakes with a cup of tea or coffee, view the wonderful stained glass windows and 'spend a penny'.

All proceeds of the plant sale will go to Oak Tree and Rotary, and church refreshment sales to general church funds. Representatives of Oak Tree, Rotary and the Church will be available to talk to if you'd like more information about the work they do.

We will look to run a raffle, subject to prize availability.

We are looking to make this an annual event, and to include more local gardens in the coming years to showcase Kirkhouse.

If you can help with set up on Friday 6th August or on the day itself, donate plants or a raffle prize, or would like more information, please contact me on <u>paul.skeates3@btinternet.com</u>







