

FARNLEY TYAS COMMUNITY GROUP

Bringing you news and views from around the village.

TRAFFIC IN FARNLEY TYAS

Residents and members of Farnley Tyas Community Group met with Kirklees Highways in early August to discuss our concerns about traffic through the village. Following this meeting, FTCCG has been promised action on the issues below:

Action to refresh all white lining, also the 30 mph roundels and dragon's teeth etc...

Liaising with the school about road safety strategies.

Checking chevrons (sharp deviation signage) are meeting correct specifications.

Clearing branches over give way signs and lighting at the end of Butts Road going into village.

Finally, reviewing where 30mph speed limits come into effect (along the recreation ground, and along New Lane.



FTCCG has agreed to check out the Snow Warden scheme (empowers residents and community groups to work together to clear the snow and ice around their villages during the winter season);
 To raise awareness of Operation Snap (Wakefield Yorkshire Safer Roads Scheme);
 To consider the feasibility of installing gateway markers as a village improvement fundraising scheme;
 To liaise with councillors regarding speed indicator devices - the possibility of purchasing our own for different locations around the village, rather than just by the Church, (appreciating that this is limited to where lamp posts are located for power.)

What's on in Farnley Tyas?

Community Group (FTCCG) meets first Wednesday of the month, 7.15pm in the Bowling Club. All welcome.

Tidy Tyas meets 10.00 on the Saturday after the FTCCG meeting, at New Lane Terrace.

Community Cafe every Tuesday, 9-12am in St. Lucius Church. Everyone welcome.

Knit and Natter every Thursday 7-9pm in the Golden Cock pub. Come and join in!

Farnley Tyas WI meets last Wednesday in the month in St. Lucius Church, 7.30pm.

Garden Gang meets regularly to keep the community garden tidy. See Facebook or the website for next dates.

Book Club See Facebook or the website for next dates.

Eco-church working parties, lunch provided.

Film Club has changed its name to **Arts and Cinema Club** and starts again in September.

Visit our website at farnleytyas.com



Along with hundreds of others during September, the Community Cafe will be hosting a Coffee Morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support on **Tuesday, September 24th, 9-12 in St. Lucius Church**. Please come along, have a coffee, buy a cake, and support this wonderful charity. If you can make a cake, please contact Frances, Kath or Linda.

Editor's note: after ten years writing and collating the FTCCG newsletter, I am stepping back from the editor's role. The November issue will be my last. Unless a volunteer takes up the role, we shall in the meantime be reducing our paper footprint. All the information which you read in this newsletter can also be found on our website and Facebook page. *Frances Holmes*

Newly named Farnley Arts and Cinema Club are hosting the Mikron Theatre Company at St. Lucius Church on October 3rd at 7pm. The show is called "Common Ground" and the fictitious Pendale Ramblers are looking forward to celebrating 'in stile' on their 50th anniversary walk, but the path has been blocked by the landowner!! How will they find their way through? Grab your wellies and waterproof for a hill-arious meander through the history of rambling and our rights of way. Tickets available on the door or at mikron.org.uk now.

Farnley Tyas Community Group AGM

This year our AGM is to be combined with a **Hallowe'en Quiz Night on Friday, 8th November**. Winners of the best pumpkin will also be announced. For details of entry for the quiz night, also details of the best pumpkins competition, please look out for information when it appears on the website (www.farnleytyas.com) and our Facebook page.

We are also looking for ideas for our community fundraising. If you have any suggestions, you can email us at farnleytyascommunitygroup@gmail.com.



TIDY TYAS

RBT Donates Hi-Vis Jackets to Tidy Tyas

Rochester Bridge Trust have very kindly donated 13 hi-vis jackets suitable for children and young adults (above left) after seeing a previous Facebook post (pictured right). Hopefully we can encourage some of our younger villagers to take part and help keep Farnley Tyas tidy.

If you would like to take part in Tidy Tyas, we meet at Nick and Ben's house (4 New Lane Terrace) at 10am on the Saturday following the monthly Community Group meeting (which is on the first Wednesday of the month). Litter pickers, bin bags and hi-viz jackets (in all sizes now) are provided.

Thanks to all the volunteers who help keep our village spick and span.



Have you noticed that the Golden Cock pub is getting a facelift? In the May FTCCG meeting, concern was expressed about the state of the windows on the pub. Chair Nick Wade contacted Punch Taverns, and the result is a much-needed smartening up of the village pub. Cheers!

Letter from FTCCG Chair, Nick Wade

A huge thank you to those who took time to complete our survey earlier in the year. Getting feedback is enormously helpful to inform what we do and how we can improve, and I was delighted to see most respondents are generally satisfied.

This does not mean that we should be complacent and in response to the comments I've made a concerted effort to reach out to highways to think about traffic calming measures and to consider ways of further improving our environment. I'm keen to get more activities up and running as well, so look out for 'Fit Farnley' interest night, in the coming weeks. Of course, the committee alone cannot be responsible for bringing to fruition all the great ideas that have been expressed. We are volunteers, with busy lives. We are reliant on residents stepping up and taking a lead. If you do feel inspired to run something for the benefit of villagers, we promise that we'll do our best to give you all the help and support you might need, so please reach out. Finally, for those out there who do not believe that the community group represents them or the good of the village, thank you for your honesty and my plea would be for you to get involved. Diversity is healthy, and always welcome so long as our constitutional values and principles are upheld, and you'll be banging on an open door. With fond wishes to you all, Nick, Chair, FTCCG.



Historic Grave Uncovered at St Lucius' Church

In July this year, the St. Lucius Church eco group uncovered the grave of Reverend Cutfield Wardroper in the churchyard. Reverend Wardroper lived from 1815-1906, and was vicar at St. Lucius from 1848-1899. He was renowned for riding round his parish on a white horse, and the eco-group would approve of his choice of a wicker coffin, which he commissioned long before his death!

Members of St. Lucius' Church and the eco group are hoping to raise money to restore his grave, so that the inscriptions are legible.

