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All contributions to be in by NO LATER THAN the 16th of each month please.
Many thanks

Welcome to the July Flyer

As has been the case during the last few months we will be publishing the Flyer on the Farringdon Web and Facebook pages during the current Coronavirus restrictions.

I hope you will all take the time to have a look and also send in anything that could be included.

With things beginning to open up I hope you are able to get out and about and possibly visit gardens with stunning displays of roses like those on the cover.

A Rose

by Emily Dickinson

A sepal, petal, and a thorn
Upon a common summer's morn,
A flash of dew, a bee or two,
A breeze
A caper in the trees, —
And I'm a rose!



FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL PUBLIC MEETINGS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19

Dear Parishioners

In response to the Covid-19 outbreak in the UK and in the event that it is not possible to convene a meeting of the council in a reasonable time all planning applications will be emailed to Parish Councillors within 72 hours of receipt.

The clerk will gather Councillors comments by email and share an agreed response which will be sent to EDDC planning within the planning deadline date. The clerk will also post the planning applications on the PC page of the village website, and Notice Boards to make residents aware of the applications

Any comments can be emailed to the Parish Clerk who will forward these to parish councilors for consideration. This is to enable council business to continue. Any decisions taken during this period are to be formally approved at the first council meeting following the emergency measures. The Parish Council will also be working closely with District Councillors and EDDC to ensure best practice in these difficult circumstances.

If you do not have access to the internet the Royal Mail postal service is continuing to operate.

Take care and stay safe
Farringdon Parish Council

Parish Clerk Details- address Parish Clerk, Glebe House, Farringdon
EX5 2HY
Email: clerkfarringdonparishcouncil@gmail.com
Tel 01395 232439

Summary of planning matters resolved at Remote Parish Council Meeting 16/02/2020

Full PC minutes once approved will be available PC page of the village website: fra.btck.co.uk Next PC meeting to be advised via ringmaster/noticeboards/pcwebpage

Planning –

a. 20/1012/FUL Proposal: Construction of detached timber car port with photovoltaic panels on roof Location: Glebe House Farringdon EX5 2HY Applicant: Mr & Mrs A Sayers Glebe House Farringdon EX5 2HY

Farringdon PC No Concerns

b. 20/0911/FUL Proposal: Portal framed agricultural building for the storage of straw hay feed agricultural machinery Location: Rosamund Ford Farm Perkins Village EX5 2JG Applicant: Mr Steven Slade Rosamondford Farm Perkins Village EX5 2JG *Farringdon PC No Concerns providing the use remains agricultural*

c. 20/1048/FUL Proposal: Construction of single storey extension to rear of existing double garage with side link to summer house and to main house with new elevational treatment to front of main house, creation of annexe Location: East Clyst The Drive Farringdon EX5 2JD Applicant: Mrs Jane Green East Clyst House The Drive Farringdon EX5 2JD

Farringdon PC No Concerns

d. 20/0769/FUL Proposal: Construction of a single storey front side and rear extension, front and rear dormer window with terrace and front porch. Provision of cladding to main house. Location: Woodlands Withen Lane Farringdon EX5 2JH Applicant: Mr & Mrs Abbott Woodlands Withen Lane Farringdon EX5 2JH

Farringdon PC No Concerns

e. 20/0926/FUL Proposal: conversion of garage with extension to create anillary use Location: Waldrons Farm Sidmouth Road Farringdon . Applicant: Mr J Fitton Waldrons Farm Sidmouth Road Farringdon

Farringdon PC No Concerns

Parish Clerk

FARRINGDON RINGMASTER and FACEBOOK

For those of you not aware who have computers, the ringmaster is a way of informing residents of important events. To be added to the circulation list please send an email to Nigel Dutt at the address below.

farringdon.ringmaster@hotmail.com

There is also a **Farringdon Parish** Facebook group for those currently residing in the Parish

REPORTING BAD SMELLS AND ODOURS

If you are concerned about a bad smell or odour you should contact both the Environment Agency and the EDDC Enviromental Health (who have a 24 hour reporting service)

Environment Agency Hotline 0800807060

EDDC Environmental Health – During working hours 01395517457 _ During out of hours 01395 516854

Please call at the time you are experiencing this

In addition _email ics@environment-agency.gov.uk

- 1) name, address, or post code or phone contact#
- 2) where suspected smell is coming from
- 3) when smell first noticed
- 4) rate odour 1 (low) - 6 (high)
- 5) weather conditions (if known)
- 6) if residence, can you smell odour from inside the house with windows opened, with Windows closed.

POTHoles, ROAD OBSTRUCTIONS AND ANY OTHE R MATTERS RELATING TO ROAD CONDITIONS.

Please do not contact the Parish Clerk regarding the above . The correct contact number is Devon Highways on : 0345 155 1004

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/>

COME AND JOIN FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

One of our members has left the Parish Council and we are looking for a resident to take his place. It is essential that we keep the number of Councillors up to 5. Parish Council meetings are light-hearted and are essential to keep the parish represented and well maintained. It is not a time-consuming job but satisfying and important; just one meeting a month involving planning applications, and issues local to the parish

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR FRIENDLY TEAM?

We need a vibrant Parish Council otherwise there is a strong chance that Farringdon will lose its identity and have to merge with an adjacent parish. Can you help us to stop this happening? We need enthusiastic residents to help Farringdon maintain its independence.

Can you help? Change happens – come along and be part of our change! For further details or to become involved please ring the Parish Clerk

Alana Sayers 01395 232439 or

email : clerkfarringdonparishcouncil@gmail.com

Village Hall News

Jurassic Fibre have kindly installed WIFI at the Village Hall at no extra cost to the Hall. This will be available to be used when hiring the hall once this is able to be resumed.

CITIZENS ADVICE EAST DEVON – HERE FOR YOU IN YOUR TIME OF NEED

Do you have a question about what help is available to you right now?

While our offices are closed our Staff and Volunteers are working from home to make sure everyone can get the help and information they need. We can offer advice via email, over the telephone via a call-back system, and through our Adviceline national service.

How to contact us:



If you would like to contact us via email,
please use this address:
enquiries@citizensadviceeastdevon.org

You can also access resources online
through our national website
www.citizensadvice.org.uk

To talk to a local Advisor, please ring
01395 265070 or **01404 42227**.

You will be asked to leave your contact
details and one of our Advisors will
contact you as soon as possible.

You can also ring our national Adviceline
number on **03444 111 444**



Here to listen, here to help.

From Revd Nigel, Associate Priest:

It gives us great pleasure to share the news that the new Vicar, Revd Bill Lemmey, is to be Instituted on Monday 13th July to the White Cross Mission community (that is, the parishes of Aylesbeare, Clyst St George, Clyst St Mary, Farringdon, Woodbury with Exton, Woodbury Salterton). We welcome Bill and his wife Daff to our villages, from the parishes of Porlock, Selworthy and Luccombe in the diocese of Bath and Wells, where they have been since 2009.

Bill was Ordained in the Diocese of Winchester in 2005 (as deacon) and in 2006 (as priest). He studied theology at Westcott House, Cambridge and currently is in his third year of studying part-time at Sarum College (Salisbury) for an MA in Christian Spirituality, with an emphasis on poetry.

Before studying for Ordination Bill read a degree in maths and obtained a PGCE so he taught briefly in Oxford and Bedford. He then became a youth worker in Bournemouth and ran a family centre in Taunton. He became a church youth worker before opening second-hand bookshops in Crewkerne and Lyme Regis.

Bill's hobbies are walking and praying (he participated in the diocesan pilgrimage from Yeovil to Glastonbury, whilst in 2016 he undertook a personal pilgrimage from the parish of Porlock to Holy Island, Lindisfarne). Bill loves to read, for he was a specialist in selling Penguin editions and is interested in crime fiction.

Prayer, people and community are all important to Bill in his ministry and sharing the Gospel in love (with the image of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10) with "mission in whatever you do." We look forward to meeting and getting to know Bill and Daff and am sure they shall be given a warm welcome.

Our church buildings are open for private prayer!

Alongside government advice and directions from the Church of England, the churchwardens have produced risk assessments and wisely, acting cautiously, have decided to open churches at designated times on specific days, with Woodbury Salterton (Mondays 3-6pm); Woodbury (Wednesdays 1am-1pm); Farringdon (Thursdays 2-5pm); Clyst St George (Fridays 4-7pm); Clyst St Mary (Saturdays 10am-1pm) and Exton (Sundays (2-5pm). All of this is kept under Review (so times may be extended or varied); sadly at this time of writing services are not permitted within the buildings – but we wait for further government advice!

CHURCH OPENING

As Revd Nigel has said, Farringdon Church is now open for private prayer between 2pm and 5pm on Thursday afternoons. You are asked to use the sanitizer provided before and after entering the church. At present only the back of the church is accessible for use and the Church will be locked for the rest of the week.

As you will probably be aware, the government is allowing church services from the beginning of July. Advice on how this can be carried out is still awaited and any further news on this will be given on facebook and through the village and Mission community webpages.

If anyone needs some help in any way please telephone the Church Warden on 01395 232459

YOUR CHURCHYARD NEEDS YOU

If anyone could spend an hour or so to help out with the maintenance of the churchyard, this would be most appreciated.

This could be mowing, strimming or keeping the graves and hedges tidy.

If you could spare a little time to help please contact David on 01395 232459

DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH THE COST OF YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION?

ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH UNIVERSITY FEES, THE COST OF SCHOOL TRIPS, MUSICAL TUITION etc?

If so, the church may be able to help you. There is a charitable trust called the Challice Educational Foundation which is able to offer assistance to children under the age of 25 years of age who live in Farringdon.

If you think we may be able to help, do telephone me for a chat to discuss your needs.
Dawn – 01395 232249

THE PLAY LAST YEAR



July will not be the same this year as the Farringdon Society of Arts www.fsadevon.btck.co.uk will not be bringing the Cygnet training theatre to perform in the village.

Each year for the last five years audiences have been entertained by this fabulous troupe of players.

Due to the current lockdown the actors have not been able to meet and there have been too many challenges to protect with safeguarding policies.

We have sent a heartfelt message to the Cygnet group that we will miss them and hope that the company will survive the difficult days to come.

Stella Mew, former CEO of the Yeats Society who has supported the FSA over the last 15 years and has always joined us from Ireland to attend the play sent some words of hope for the future of cultural activities 'the arts are a great social leveller... We don't have to be wealthy to know how to enjoy a painting or listen to music or read a book . It is good to remember that it is the creativity that matters and where creativity comes first very often the money will follow '.

As the arts become economically threatened please remember the research from Arts& Health South West which we shared in 2014 when we held the 10th anniversary of the FSA that 'where the arts are valued in a community, people on average live up to ten years longer and mental health statistics are lower.' What is even more interesting is that the evidence shows that the benefits are for everyone even those who don't even attend an event or get involved at all. In other words just living in a community where the arts are valued the benefits are for everyone! Hope to see some of you next year. Meanwhile keep strong and be creative! Janet

Link between LittlePod and Madagascar

"Janet has been doing some detective work and has found a link between LittlePod and Madagascar – and it has nothing to do with vanilla!"

Those familiar with our location and our scenic surroundings here in East Devon will no doubt recognize our village church, St Petrock & St Barnabas. There has been a church here for centuries, but the current building was reconstructed in Victorian times. The architect responsible was called William White, most renowned for the reconstruction of Bishops Court in Clist St Mary, the village next to us.



Nothing unusual in this perhaps, but Janet has just discovered that William also designed the rather striking St Lawrence Anglican Cathedral in Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, from where, of course, we source the real vanilla that goes into our natural paste and pure bourbon extract.

Both churches boast fascinating histories and, having forged such a strong relationship with Madagascar and its people during our first decade in business, we're amazed to find that such a link existed long before our time. It just goes to show that meaningful connections can always be found if you look hard enough."

Now here is a story for lovers of the TV programme 'Who do you think you are?'

Further research was needed to investigate who funded the reconstruction of Farringdon church. We discovered that it was a

man named John Garratt. John Garratt was the Lord Mayor of London (he laid the cornerstone of London Bridge). He was a Goldsmith. He purchased Bishops Court when it had 1200 acres including Farringdon. His son John Garratt Jnr went to Madagascar with the Duke of York on a trade mission where gold was in abundance. It was decided to set up a Bishopric in Madagascar and the first Bishop was to be from Cornwall.

John Garratt Senior married a second wife called Sarah D'Oylyn Aplin. Sarah's brother was Christopher D'Auvergne Aplin. Their father was Admiral Peter Aplin. In fact the family tree traces back five further Peter Aplin's.

Why would this be of any relevance to Farringdon? Well it isn't directly. However, the LittlePod company has recently inaugurated its first CEO whose name is Olly D'Auvergne Aplin! What a shocker! Is it something in the water that has drawn him here? Olly is indeed descended from Admiral Aplin and his grandfather was Peter D'Oylyn Aplin.

Sometimes truth is stranger than fiction. Who would have thought, least of all Olly himself, that as he sits in the despatch room looking at Farringdon church, his ancestors would have seen the same view and that it had been funded by gold from Madagascar? Olly may be a newby in Farringdon but Olly is probably more historically connected to Farringdon than anyone else who lives here!





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NEWS FROM DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

Household vans able to use recycling centres

Restrictions at our recycling centres have eased again this week, so personal vans are now allowed to bring household waste as long as it's only the same amount that would fit in a normal sized family car or trailer.

This is so we can make sure our centres have enough capacity to serve as many people as possible and keep unloading times to a minimum.

Three of our recycling centres are particularly busy, so in order to manage demand and keep queues to a manageable level you'll need to book a time slot online if you want to visit Exton Road (Exeter), Pinbrook Road (Exeter) and Brunel Road (Newton Abbot) in your van.

Unfortunately, vans can't be accommodated at the Totnes and South Molton (Maclins Quarry) sites due to their size.



New face covering journey assistance cards

Stagecoach is encouraging passengers who are unable to wear a face covering on the bus due to a health condition or a disability to apply for new 'face covering journey assistance cards' to show to drivers when they board to confirm they are exempt from the legislation.

There is also a special card available if you need the driver to lower their face covering because you are hearing impaired and need to lip read.

Once you've filled in the application form, Stagecoach will email you a card that you can save to your phone and show to the driver when you get on the bus - or you can download and print your card. If you don't have a smartphone or printer, please contact your local team and they'll arrange for a printed card to be sent to you.



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walk 4 life

"Walk This Way" is an accredited scheme that was introduced in East Devon to encourage people of all ages, including those with health and mobility problems, and those recovering from illness to walk for their health.

The health walks are led by qualified volunteer walk leaders who have undergone the national 'Walking the Way to Health' training, as well as training in first aid and resuscitation. Health walks are available in your area on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. For more information please contact Andrew Dare on 01404 814317

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