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

Many thanks

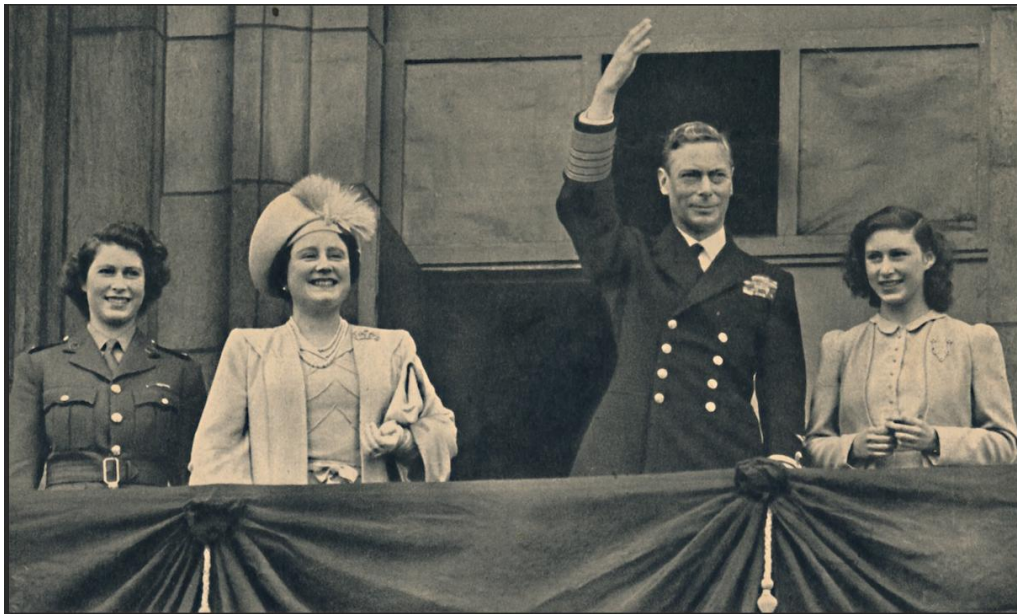
Welcome to the May Flyer

As last month 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.

AS included on the cover and inside with the Cathedral's revised celebrations it is the 75th Anniversary of the end of the Second World War in Europe and the May Day Bank Holiday has been moved to Friday 8th for this year only.

Unfortunately the celebrations are tending to be overshadowed by the present crisis but will be on the television and online on the 8th.



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 councillors 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

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There was no Farringdon Parish Council meeting in April but the minutes of the latest Hill Barton Liaison meeting are included below

HILL BARTON LOCAL LIAISON GROUP MEETING Tuesday 4th February 2020

Minutes

The meeting will take place at the Stuart's offices at 10.00am.

Invitees (Attendees in bold): Cllr Ray Bloxham, Cllr Sarah Randall Johnson, Cllr Eleanor Rylance (Broadclyst), Cllr Mike Howe, Sean Wheeldon (Clyst Honiton Parish Council), **Troy Stuart (Hill Barton)**, Janet Wallace (East Devon District Council – Environmental Health), Barnaby Grubb (Devon County Council), Lyn Chadwick (Coastal Organics), Glyn Brooke (Brooke Energy); Jack Stuart (EMS); Eleanor Fielding (Environment Agency); Andy Frey (Farringdon Parish Council); Louise (EA)

A link to the application history at the site can be found here Hill Barton Liaison Group - https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=12hcSGM0d_Y_zyRty160olUoRjeYDq4TE&usp=sharing

1. Apologies and Introductions - None
2. Minutes of previous meeting - Ok
3. Matters Arising from previous meeting, not covered by Agenda - None
4. Regulatory Reports
 - a. Environment Agency

Standing Advice - The EA request that any reports of odour are made directly to the Agency Incident Hotline – 0800 80 70 60. This will mean that the report is passed directly to an officer in the Exeter office on the duty desk. I have made a request that if reports do come in, if any officers are in the Exeter office or near Hill Barton that they attend.

EF – Nothing to report. Advised she was responsible for EMS and Composting.

Not many complaints for composting.

AF – Commented that from a personal level odour is still a problem when being outside.

EA have a procedure now to attend the site to 'experience' the odour first-hand. It was advised that most of the complaints come in a few hours after the smell had been experienced so asked that they are reported earlier so they can be quicker in responding to do the odour survey.

- b. East Devon District Council

east Devon advised that they have an application in (19/2724/FUL) to retain the RMD Kwikform buildings but it is currently invalid as additional information is required. This has yet to be received but the application fee has been paid.

Farringdon Parish council have also been made aware of this.

JW nothing to report and advised that she would be leaving East Devon in April. After this date she suggested using the general environmentalhealth@eastdevon.gov.uk email address to register any concerns.

- c. Devon County Council – No updates.

5. Tarmac Operations – No attendees.

6. Composting Operations – LC following up on requested breakdown of complaints which have been broken down on a spreadsheet. There have been meetings with EA since September and they are working alongside them to eliminate the cause of odour. The current conclusion is that it is when there is a westerly wind where most complaints have been received but JW suggested that this may be an oversimplification of the issues. An odour management plan submitted to the EA and is currently being reviewed. Staff training and processes have also been updated.

EF – Catch 22 as turning is essential otherwise other issues such as fire.

RB – Do other sites experience this?

EF – Where houses are in the vicinity there are always issues but it is unrealistic to expect no odours.

RB – Highlighted that the issues seem to have got worse.

AF – Does this correlate to volume increases.

LC – Volumes have not significantly increased. Speeding up the process with additional staff and new machinery will hopefully help address this.

AF – Is flow of input an issue. LC replied that this was not the case, screening needs to be quicker.

GB – As a business neighbour suggested that the last 3 months have been an improvement.

AF – Disagreed with this.

GB – Questioned whether measuring the number of complaints an indicator of more odour issues?

LC – Comparison on a month to month, year to year basis is hard as the process is wind/ weather dependent. Complaints might not necessarily be as a result of the composting operations.

JW – Everyone smells odour differently, the best you can get is if there is an odour or not but if it is a complaint about the composting plant then it is likely to be the composting site. Farringdon is

affected as odours created at ground level. TS said it could also be the application of dung and digestate on farmland/ fields. JW advised that she believes residents know the difference in odour between the sources.

JW believes it is the wind direction and something else which is currently unknown. LC records details on a daily basis. EF advised that they still need to be told as soon as odour is experienced. Sites can also get bogged down on recording issues when the process and managing the process is the root cause of the problem. LC advised that stopping turning is the problem and the system needs to be in place which moves materials through the process as quick as possible.

JW asked if offsite storage is available. LC advised that there are issues with finding on-farm composting sites and noted a recent case which had objections from National Grid.

AF asked if/ when the application came in was odour discussed. BG has looked at the original application which can be found at the following link <https://planning.devon.gov.uk/PlanDisp.aspx?AppNo=07/00955/2006>. There is mention of odour within the supporting information and there mention of an odour management plan on page 7 – *'An odour management plan with additional mitigation measures for the open air windrow composting of the material will need to be agreed with the Planning Department and the Environment Agency.'*

There are no conditions relating to odour within the decision notice but it is my understanding that this would fall under the EA's remit and be part of the permit.

EF – The current odour management plan has not yet been approved so not available for viewing.

7. Unit 8 (Brooke Energy)

GB advised that Brooke energy will acquire the site from Renewable Assets Limited and once this happens it will be re engineered.

Current operational capacity is 5.5mw thermal c 800kw electric but full capacity is approx. 10% (at best) or 40% at 70%.

Input capacity 18000 tonnes per year.

Job will take a minimum 9 months.

8. Unit 12 (Brooke Energy) – GB advised that unit running nicely, ad-blue plant will be running nicely within a few weeks with the 1st batch currently being produced.

9. EMS Skip Hire Operations – JS advised that winter has been quiet, business looked to pick up. Noise complaints in early December from resident should be sent to operator and EA. Karen Arnett (EDDC) has asked the complainant to keep a diary of issues but no further complaints have been received. JW thought this might have been a one off.

The advice is please contact the operator as well as regulatory bodies as it is more efficient in resolving the problem.

10. Landfill Operations – TS advised that it has continued to be busy, material also going out of the gate to reduce stockpiles approx. 25000 tonnes in the in the winter. Tip face hard work due to wet weather and wet soil has been stopped being imported as it is unworkable. Source is from various sites. Still looking at 3 -4 years to finish. AF asked when will middle section will be back to farmland, TS advised that a couple of acres will be complete this summer 2020 in strips of that phase.

11. Proposed Power Generation Plant (DCC/2909/2009 being varied by DCC/4150/2019 (DCC/3907/2016 has been withdrawn) – Application determined - Approved.

TS advised that it is moving on at a pace. Detailed design and engineering taking place, tenders coming back in. Looking to place orders in the next month. 2 year delivery and build. Meeting the EA next week (commencing 10/02/2020) for installation permit.

12. IBA Recycling Facility

Decision issued 29 November (committee resolved to approve on 27 November); The applicants have submitted an application to discharge conditions 4 (final drainage design); 5 (noise management plan); and 6 (Delivery and servicing plan).

Condition 4 (drainage) – discussions on going between DCC Flood Risk and the applicant – further clarifications required;

Condition 5 (noise) – discussions on going with EDDC EHO and the applicant – revised management plan required;

Condition 6 (delivery plan – Highways happy

Consent requires the noise management plan to be agreed and the drainage to be fully implemented prior the importation of any IBA.

JW advised that the first attempt at the Noise Management Plan was not good enough, this has gone back for redrafting to make it accessible for all to read.

JW has also asked for monitoring during the first campaign to give residents some reassurance.

Deadline for determination for these discharge of condition applications is 17 February 2020 – although if issues still outstanding this is unlikely to be met.

13. Community Issues

AF asked about the planting on Spain Lane and Denbow Cross, dead trees etc. TS advised that the dead trees have been ordered and will be replaced in February/ early March.

Whilst BG is content with the programme for planting and replacement of dead or diseased stock he is proposing to invite the county ecologist on site at the next monitoring visit to assess where the site is with regards to their planting scheme and if further work is required.

Date of next meeting – Monday 15th June @ 10.00am.

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 Environmental 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 OTHER 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 : alanasayers99@gmail.com**

EXETER FOODBANK (Exeter.foodbank.org.uk)

The foodbanks especially need donations during the current crisis, whether it be of goods or money.

The website contains locations where food can be dropped off (most major supermarkets) and a list of current needed items.

Alternatively, a box has been left in the Book Shed in the village hall car park.

Any volunteers to check the box and deliver to a store while shopping would be appreciated. Ring 01395 232459

Thank you

FARRINGTON BOOK SWAP

For those who are not aware of this, the book swap is in the wooden shed at the south end of the village hall car park. Books can be borrowed or swapped at any time.

We do need volunteers to look after on a regular basis and if need be discard some of the books as the quantity is becoming unmanageable.



If you are able to help please contact either:

the Parish Clerk
Alana Sayers 01395 232439 or
email : alanasayers99@gmail.com

or:

Farringdon Village Hall committee
David Cowler 01395 232459
Farringdonvillagehalldevon@gmail.com

NEW PLANS FOR VE DAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY



Last Autumn great plans were laid for the 75th Anniversary of VE Day in Exeter. The whole of the city centre was to be a great party to evoke once more the euphoria brought by the arrival of peace, for part of the world at least. It was also to remind us that very many people, both in the services and in 'civvie' street took part in that great struggle and remained unsung heroes. The party must now wait but our thanksgiving and our remembrances should not be delayed. At Exeter Cathedral we were and still are determined to play our part.

On Friday 8th May we hope to put up on our website as many remembrances as we can of the Cathedral on VE Day 1945. As the years pass there are fewer who hold personal memories of the day but if you fall into that category, please contact Canon Ian Morter on ian.morter@exeter-cathedral.org.uk or Archdeacon David Gunn-Johnson on david.gunn-johnson@exeter-cathedral.org.uk. You may just want to tell us, or send photographs, or write a piece. We will be delighted to hear from you and will let you know how to get things to us. If you have tucked away somewhere a relative's memorabilia and can share them with us in some way, please call. The fact that we are constrained and cannot do all we would is no reason to do less than we can.

Instead of a massive celebratory service in the Cathedral there will be a Diocesan Service of Thanksgiving which will be live streamed. Details and timings to follow.

Another way to mark the day will be the Big Picnic at home, and cathedrals around the country are joining in the event.

The Big Picnic for Hope is a personal, family-oriented way for communities around the country to come together.

Message from Revd Nigel Mason

How do you run a church without a church? So ran the editorial recently in “The Church Times” and it commented that “for the time being, churches are staring into the same abyss as pubs, restaurants, theatres, concert venues, and the like.”

The doors of St Petrock and St Barnabas in Farringdon remain closed and locked. Weddings booked across the mission community have had to be cancelled (we estimate until at least the end of July), baptisms postponed and of course church funeral services cannot happen – burials, yes, with limited number of mourners (currently no more than 7), as with church crematorium services (limited currently locally to 10 mourners maximum). And of course all Sunday and weekly services now cannot happen (unless we go on-line to national, diocesan or cathedral, or the media: it was good to listen on radio 4 to the Archbishop of Canterbury at 8.10am on Easter Sunday morning).

Financially of course is a consequence (perhaps not if, thankfully, many have made standing orders or direct debits), but as a venue or fund-raising events, then yes, church finances to maintain itself as well as its mission shall be affected – as with so many other charities and indeed businesses.

We live in strange times. But there is good news – Easter good news, with neighbours looking out for neighbours (the vulnerable and isolated perhaps), of care for one another, or being simply aware through safe distancing of one’s own health and that of another person. And the social network (Skype, Zoom, Facebook, texting e mail etc) does indeed help, especially when separation from loved members of one’s own family is tough. But the fellowship of another human being, of being with another person outside one’s own home, is a challenge, an absence which is missed. Like going to church!

But we do have a Gospel of Hope. And such a hope can strengthen and enable us to get through the toughness of each day perhaps, of living out the absences. I pray that each of us may find strength and hope – in and with our own faith and with hearing another voice on the telephone, or from a hand waved as someone passes our home on their daily exercise.

How do we run a church with out a church? Beautiful as St Petrock/St Barnabas’ church is – relationally we are church; fellowship one with another is all about being human and loving one another. And that is Good News we can see all around us in the midst of this current world-wide crisis – let us hope and pray that this will remain when the crisis does end.

One thing further: Many of you know that the Bishop of Exeter has asked me to be his Chaplain. He and I have agreed that for the time being we shall postpone my Licensing as such and so I remain with you all in the mission community (parishes/ villages, church families and the schools) for the foreseeable future. The new Vicar to be (Revd William Lemmey, “Bill” and his wife Daphne) cannot yet move from their home in Somerset to the new Vicarage at Woodbury – we pray for them both and we continue to look forward to when they can come and be with us.

Thank you. Revd Nigel.

As Revd Nigel has said all church buildings are now temporarily closed.

Prayer, worship and practical emotional support is continuing online and over the phone.

See whitecrosschurches.org.uk or exeter.anglican.org

If anyone needs some help in any way or can be contacted to provide help 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.

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