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The Flyer will be posted on the Facebook Group page and website **fra.chessck.co.uk**

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Welcome to the January 2024 Flyer

We continue to be grateful to Mantracourt Electronics Ltd of The Drive, Farringdon who are printing the magazine each month.

Contributions to the Flyer would be appreciated by **the 18th of the Month** please.

It only seems like yesterday that I was putting together the first Flyer of 2023. Unfortunately 2023 had a lot of sad news for the village and indeed the world. Hopefully 2024 may be better in all sorts of ways.

The coffee morning at the beginning of December raised £17 for Pancreatic Cancer UK. Januarys will be on Saturday 6th January at 10-30 in the Village Hall. Contributions will be in aid of the Church Roof fund. This is required as the roof needs to be re tiled including new battens and felt which is likely to cost well over £100,000.

We start monthly gardening tips supplied by the person that provided the monthly recipes. Anything else of interest for the magazine would be appreciated.



CALLING ALL FARRINGDON PAST AND PRESENT RESIDENTS

Do join us for a Coffee Morning in the Village Hall on Saturday December 2nd

between 10-30am and 12 noon

Any contributions will go to The Church Roof Fund

JANUARY GARDENING TIPS:



- Recycle your Christmas tree, the council has drop off points at Knowle Hill (Exmouth), Sidmouth recycling centres or Sutton Barton (Honiton).
- Deadhead pansies/violas/cyclamen in your pots regularly to keep them blooming.
- Prune apple & pear trees:- remove dead, diseased or damaged branches then shorten last year's growth on the main branches by about a third. Also remove shoots in the centre to allow in light & air.
- Plant forced Christmas hyacinths outside just deadhead them & plant in the garden for next year.
- Plant bare root trees, shrubs & fruit. If the soil is very wet or frozen, keep them in a bucket of moist compost, sheltered from the frost and plant out as soon as conditions allow.
- Force rhubarb crowns by covering with an upturned bucket for an early spring crop.

Summary of Farringdon Parish Council Meeting 05/12/2023 Farringdon Village Hall (Note these are NOT approved minutes) Full PC minutes once approved will be available on the PC page of the village website: fra.chessck.co.uk

Chair J H opened meeting at 7.30pm

- **1. Attendees** Chair J Hutchings, , Cllr N Hodges, Cllr J Bird, Clerk Mrs A Sayers, ,District Cllr P Fernley, EDDC Todd Olive Assistant Portfolio Holder for Country and Environment, several members of the public
- **2. Apologies of absence** Parish Cllrs. J. Chanot & B. Pearce, District Cllrs S Chamberlain & E. Rylance, Cty Cllrs H Gent & S. Randall-Johnson
- **3. Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda** *Cllr. N Hodges advised he was a neighbour to Planning 8b)*
- **4. Questions from the Public (15 minutes only)** (not minuted) . Todd Olive answered a number of questions fielded by the parish council and members of the public. This was very informative and the PC thanked him for attending.
- 5. Reports Cllr J Bird had attended the strategic planning meeting at EDDC today and had emailed the PC advising that the vote, not unanimous, was carried in favour of Option 1, Farringdon/Clyst Honiton as being confirmed the preferred option for a future new settlement. During the next 12 months there will be further consultation on Option 1. The PC thanked Cllr J Bird for his effort
- 6. Report from Chair none
- 7. To confirm the Minutes of the PC meeting 07 /11/23 The PC unanimously confirmed the minutes and chair JH signed off
 - 8. Planning
 - a)23/2216/FUL Proposal: Erection of detached steel portal framed building for use of storage (class B8) offices, (class E(g) (i) and industrial processes (class E (g) (iii) Location :Mantracourt Electronics Ltd The Drive Farringdon EX5 2JB Applicant: Mr Robert Wilmington-Badcock Mantracourt Electronics Ltd The Drive Farringdon EX5 2JB Cllrs. J B & B. P had carried out a site visit. Clerk confirmed No concerns had been received. PC have no concerns

b) 23/2114/FUL Proposal: Siting of a converted American bus to be used as tourist accommodation. Location: Land Adjacent Meadow Lodge Farringdon Applicant: Mr K Westcott, The Coach House, The Drive, Farringdon.

Residents advised the PC of several concerns. They also informed the PC that there was no knowledge of the application due to the site notice being placed on private land and not visible to neighbours. (The Farringdon Flyer brought it to their attention.) The PC advised the residents it was important that they contact EDDC re this matter.

Concerns raised:-

The Design is contrary to the Farringdon Neighbourhood Plan Farr 7 (Design & Appearance)

- -The location plan is not effectively screened to a number of residences that are north east of this site particularly to those in Farringdon House, a substantial listed building in a conservation area. PC agreed these are to be included in the consultee comment.
- c) Any other planning matters Todd Olive had confirmed to the PC that EDDC regulate a total of 6 of the businesses on HB industrial site. (Others are passed on to the EA for feedback which is not always forthcoming.)

9. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns-

- -The PC had been informed that the A3052 bus stop (the Exeter direction) had been damaged. The glass on the lower half of the side of the bus stop had been shattered. A local parishioner had kindly swept the glass up. Clerk to organize repair/insurance.
- a local parishioner living on the A3052 roadside had had his car spiked whilst parked outside his garage. It appears they had used a screwdriver, or the like, to punch holes in his fuel tank and drain his fuel, around 3/4 of a tank. He had not reported it as he has little faith in the police. The PC requested the clerk to contact the District ClIrs and find out if they have a contact for the local community police officer for the ward. clerk to action ClIr J B advised he had placed a warning on the Farringdon Facebook page.

- **b.** Proposed projects, footpath/lay bye landscaping -A3052 lay bye landscaping project is open for all persons to offer suggestions as to how to improve. The PC is restricted by Highway regulations but is open to all ideas for landscaping.
- c. Any other Parish Council Matters
- Clerk confirmed due diligence had been carried out re the sale of the BT box. There are no contractual legal obligations with BT remaining . PC confirmed sale.
- -The recent attack by vandals siphoning off petrol on an elderly parishioner's car was of great concern to the PC . This had not been reported to the police Clerk to contact District Cllrs re community police contact
- 10.Matters Arising none
- 11.Items At Chairmans Discretion none
- **12. Confirmation of next PC meeting** *PC wished everyone in the parish a Merry Christmas and agreed next meeting January 16th 2024 at 7.30pm*

Chair closed meeting 9.30pm Parish Clerk

NOTICE FROM FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

CALLING ALL GARDEN DESIGNERS! THE PC WOULD LIKE TO ENHANCE THE A3052 LAY BYE AREA WITH IDEAS FOR PLANTING. THIS WOULD BE A COMMUNITY PROJECT. ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING THE PC PLEASE EMAIL THE CLERK: clerkfarringdonparishcouncil@gmail.com

PRINCES PADDOCK PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY IS NOW OPEN AGAIN! THE PATH HAS BEEN STRIMMED AND IS ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL TO USE

REPORTING NOISE, BAD SMELLS AND ODOURS

If you are concerned about noise, or 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 ics@environment-agency.gov.uk

- 1) name, address, or post code or phone contact#
- 2) where suspected noise or smell is coming from
- 3) when noise or smell first noticed
- 4) rate noise or smell 1 (low) 6 (high)

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Value	Intensity			
0	No detectable odour			
1	Very Faint odour - need to stand still, face the wind and inhale to detect			
2	Faint odour			
3	Distinct odour - detectable when walking & breathing normally			
4	Strong odour			
5	Very strong odour			
6	Extremely strong odour			

- 5) weather conditions (if known)
- 6) if residence, can you smell odour or hear the noise from inside the house with windows opened, with **Windows closed**.

The following operators have agreed their details can be published in The Flyer so that any issues that parishioners can be raised direct as well as reported to EA/EDDC etc.

Coastal Organics (Deep Moor LF Ltd) - reports@coastaluk.co.uk; - 07803 024790

- Glyn Brooke (Brooke Energy) Office: 01823 242555 & Mobile: 07971280360:
- Jack Stuart (EMS) 07814 731526;
- Tom Stuart (Wash Plant) 07811 190710;
- Troy Stuart 07976 700555;
- Tarmac Weekday telephone number 01395 232739 -Evening/ Weekend number 07483 955871 (Plant normal operating hours are Monday to Friday 0530 - 1500)

WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF A FLOOD

In the event of a flood, there are many authorities available to help. Below outlines who should be contacted for the various types of flooding incidents and emergencies that occur. The local authorities rely on information reported to them to inform any investigations and prioritization of investment. If it is an emergency and there is danger to life as a result of flooding, you should not hesitate to call 999

To report flooding of the highway and blocked drains contact Devon County Council's Highway Customer Service Centre on 0345 155 1004 or visit the Roads and Transport webpage. Office hours are Monday to Friday 8am – 8pm and Saturdays 9am – 1pm. For emergencies outside of these hours call 01392 383329

For any flooding on major trunk roads (the M5, A30, A38, A35 and A303) contact the Highways Agency on 0300 123 5000 (24 hour service)

To report flooding from sewers and water pipes contact South West Water on 0344 346 2020 (24 hour service)

For enquiries about flood warnings contact the Environment Agency's Floodline on 0345 988 1188 (24 hour service)

For general enquiries about Main River or flooding from the sea contact the Environment Agency on 03708 506 506

For all other flooding enquiries contact the Devon County Council Flood Risk Management Team on 0345 155 1015 or email floodrisk@devon.gov.uk

Preparing for a flood

Please refer to Devon County Council and Environment Agency web pages for advice on what to do before, during and after a flood. In the first instance of flooding and sandbag requests contact your local District or Parish Council to be directed to any local sandbag supplies that may be available.

Sign up to flood warnings: https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings

Flood Alert: Flooding is possible. Be prepared.

Flood Warning: Flooding is expected. Immediate action required.

Severe Flood Warning: Severe flooding. Danger to life

Warnings no longer in force: No further flooding is currently expected

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

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

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PARISH COUNCIL CONTACTS

Jane Chanot - Parish Councillor on Hill Barton Liason Committee Tel 07783 004688

Alana Sayers Farringdon Parish Clerk - email: clerkfarringdonparishcouncil@gmail.com

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<u>From Rev Bill Lemmey</u> Valedictory Remarks – on dealing with loss

It seems very strange to me to use the word "valedictory" as I prepare to leave White Cross.

Many, or most, of you, will know the huge sense of loss I have experienced lately, with the deaths of my stepson Dane last year, then my mother this August and finally (for the time being) my dearly beloved Daff in September. I am feeling a little maudlin as I write this, understandably.

My own health has also been impacted, my prostate cancer is now being kept at bay (my PSA rate is less than .01, which is great – fellow men, get yourself checked out), but I still get very fatigued. Sometimes it is difficult to tell whether it is emotional or physical – probably both.

I am re-reading some of the stories about Abraham (in Genesis) at the moment, and empathizing with him about how it must have felt to have to go to a different land, one he wasn't necessarily familiar with. Like him, I am about to go on a new, different journey.

So where does that leave me? As I have been off sick, permanently, since just after Easter, I have been unable to officially communicate with my churchwardens and congregations. I really wanted to go to one meeting, to try to explain things, but was told firmly not to. I can see why. If you can't work, you can't work. However, I have managed to stay in touch in a very low-key way and am, of course, indebted to the many retired clergy, layworkers and churchwardens who have supported both the Mission and me. However, many don't know what they can do to help, if at all, which is quite understandable.

The schools have been wonderful too, a couple of ready meals arrived on my doorstep just after Daff died; one from an Asian family (I assume) who had only heard of me. It has been a privilege to give a little back to Woodbury School Art Dept.

Of course, I want to thank everyone who helped make Daff's funeral go as smoothly as possible – I won't name you as you know who you are. We will have raised about £1500 to be split between her three charities – thank you all.

But also thank all of you who have made our brief sojourn with you here in White Cross, and specifically in Woodbury village such a good time, when not dealing with death, dying and grief. I am sad that I haven't

done more, and got to know many of you a little better – but sometimes these things are just not meant to me. Only God knows why.

So, I am journeying on to pastures new, I know not where exactly – though do pray for me and Seaton, where I might settle. I have something new to do with my life, I know not what. I need some time to reflect and wait and decide what to do in early retirement (through ill health). If Abraham moved in his considerable old age, so can I, much younger, though perhaps less healthy.

I will hold you all in my heart and pray for the right new person/ people to lead WCMC into the future. We are all on a journey; may it be God's will for you and for me.

God bless, Bill L

In 2024 volunteer at A la Ronde





If you are looking for a new challenge in 2024, come and join the volunteer team at A la Ronde, your local National Trust property. You could share the stories of the people and objects at A la Ronde or if you would rather be outside, you could join the welcome team or help look after the grounds.

To find our more join us at one of our volunteer coffee mornings 10.30 to 12.30. On Wednesday 31st January, Saturday 3rd February or Friday 9th February. To book your place or for further details please email: alison.palfrey@nationaltrust.org.uk or visit our website.

Volunteer at A la Ronde | Devon | National Trust

We have volunteer opportunities because in 2024 we will be open 6 days a week.

Any baptisms, marriages, funeral services or hospital visits may be arranged by contacting

the Church Admin Officer Jill Dupain <u>dupain@hotmail.co.uk</u> or the Church Warden Dawn Cowler on 01395 232249

Zoom Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Morning Prayer Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays @ 9.30

Please email Jill at Dupain@hotmail.co.uk for the zoom address (It is the usual Jacquie zoom address for those who have been on zoom before)

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 any 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

Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community for January

Sunday Januar	ry 7 th	First Sunday after the Epiphany		
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Holy Communion	Rev Sid Humphries	
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Family Service	Rev Stuart Huntley	
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Nikols- Rawle	
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener	
6.00pm	Exton	Evening Worship	Christine Grist	
Sunday Jan 14	th	Second Sunday after the Epiphany		
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener	
9.30am	Clyst St George	Breakfast Family Service	Rev Stuart Huntley	
11.15am	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev Tony Raven	
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Sid Humphries	
Sunday Jan 21	st	Third Sunday after the Epiphany		
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Cant	
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Breakfast Family Service	Rev Stuart Huntley	
9.30am- 11.00am	Aylesbeare	Family warm space	Lay Led	
9.30am	Exton	Morning Worship	Lay Led	
6.30pm	Woodbury	Evensong	Christine Grist	
Sunday Jan 28	th	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany		
9.30am	Farringdon	Morning Worship	Christine Grist	
10.30am	Woodbury	Family Service	Lay Led	
11.15am	Clyst St George	Holy Communion	Rev Tony Raven	





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It's more than a coffee break – it's a chance to unwind, share stories, and build connections. We look forward to seeing you there

EXETER FOODBANK

Would you like to support Exeter Foodbank and help those who are struggling to feed their families. If so please drop in anything from the following priority list to the Church.

There is a collection box just inside the door. The Church is generally open between 9.30am and 6pm but if it should be locked please leave any items in the porch.

PRIORITY ITEMS

FRUIT SQUASH
FRUIT JUICE
TINNED MEAT
TINNED POTATOES
BISCUITS
NOODLE SNACKS
JAMS AND SPREADS
CUSTARD
SPONGE PUDDING
COFFEE (100G)

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (WASHING UP LIQUID, WASHING CAPSULES ETC)

see exeter.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food

Help the homeless at St Petrock's

Homelessness charity St Petrock's (StP) is appealing for items of food, toiletries, cleaning items, clothes, rucksacks and sleeping bags to help people through the autumn and winter months.

The charity has compiled a <u>'Harvest Festival Wish List'</u> to give people an idea of the sort of things they are after.

Rowan Livingstone, Homelessness Services Manager, said: "If you haven't had a proper tour of the StP Centre you may not know that underneath is a Crypt. This is a hidden bonus to being based in an 11th Century Church as we use it to store all the tinned/dry/long life goods that we try to make last through the year."

"But - this year our shelves are more depleted than I've even seen, and I would be so grateful if you could check out our Harvest Wishlist, share it far and wide, maybe see if your workplace could set up a collection?"

"We go through an incredible amount of food and drinks every week — The team make at least 25 hot drinks each morning on our Breakfast outreach and we provide hot or cold drinks for those coming into the Centre. Our Kitchen volunteers make approx. 25-30 breakfasts and 30 lunches every weekday. Anything left over at the end of the day we take to supported housing partners."

"It is humbling every day to remind myself that St Petrock's survives on the generosity of donations from local supporters, businesses and faith groups – we try to make sure this kindness is felt by all those who come to us for help, and a hot freshly cooked meal is often something that brings a smile to someone having a tough time. A new client this week who came in for a shower, laundry and fresh clothes, then stayed for lunch, told our Kitchen team that he 'can tell this delicious cake was made with love'. It was warm from the oven raspberry sponge with custard, and there was none left at the end of the session!

Due to the very damp Summer in July/ August, St Petrock's are also short of waterproofs and sleeping bags. Men's items such as jeans, joggers, boxers and trainers are a constant need for the charity if anyone can spare any. These can be taken to their shop, Petrock's Place, in Paris Street.



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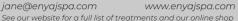






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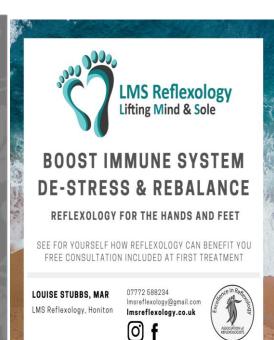


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