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Welcome to the February 2023 Flyer

I am happy to say that we are able to continue delivering black and white paper copies of the Flyer to all residents of Farringdon. This is possible due to the much appreciated assistance of Mantracourt Electronics Ltd of The Drive, Farringdon who are producing the copies.

We will continue to publish on the Village Facebook page and the Parish Website in colour.

Contributions to the Flyer would be appreciated by **the 22nd of the Month** please

This months cover picture is of violets, the birth month flower for February.

Violets are said to symbolise modesty, hence the term 'shrinking violet' to describe someone shy. This flower, along with yellow roses, is also the assigned bloom for a 50th wedding anniversary – perfect if you and your partner or someone in your family is hitting this incredible milestone soon!

Please try and come to the next coee morning on 4th February. The first one was successful including one couple looking to meet fellow residents.



CALLING ALL FARRINGDON PAST AND PRESENT RESIDENTS

Do join us for a Coffee Morning in the Village Hall on Saturday February 4th between 10-30am and 12 noon

It is hoped that if popular these coffee mornings will continue on the first Saturday of each month throughout the year.

Butternut Squash & Chickpea Curry

This is a very tame but tasty curry, if you'd like a bit more kick to it, try adding a diced chilli when you fry the onions (remove seeds if you don't want too much of a kick!) Alternatively, add a teaspoon of harissa paste with the onion & curry paste.

1 tbsp olive oil
1 squash, diced (I'm lazy & don't peel mine, it tastes fine)
2 onions, diced
2 tbsps mild curry paste
300ml veg stock
1-2 large toms, chopped (or 1/2 a tin of chopped toms)
400g tin of chickpeas
400g tin of coconut milk
Handful of coriander

- Heat the oil, fry squash for about 10 mins until browned.
- Add onions & curry paste (& chilli/harissa if using), mix together well & fry for 5 mins.
- Pour over stock & coconut milk, cover & simmer for about 20 mins.
- Add tomatoes & chickpeas & cook for a further 5 mins.
- Take off heat & add chopped coriander.

Serve with brown rice or noodles & naan bread or chapattis.

Enjoy!

FROM FARRINGDON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Thanks very much to all residents for their feedback on the EDDC Local Plan proposal. EDDC officers will now be reviewing the feedback received and will be producing a report summarising it in due course, as well as making all feedback received public. Following that, EDDC planners will review the report and publish their comments.

We will keep residents informed about these various reports.

We met with our local MP, Simon Jupp, recently and he has now made public some quite robust views on the proposed local plans and even named Farringdon.

Summary of Farringdon Parish Council Meeting 06/12/2022
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

Vice Chair N H opened meeting at 7.33pm

1. **Attendees** *Vice Chair NH, , Cllr J Chanot, Cllr A Hill Cllr B Pearce*
Clerk Mrs A Sayers, There were several members of the public present.
2. **Apologies of absence-** *Cllr J Hutchings*
3. **Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda-** *none*
4. **Questions from the Public** *(not minuted)*
5. **Reports** *none submitted*
6. **Report from Chair** *none*
7. **To confirm the Minutes of the Farringdon Parish Council Meeting 22/11/2022**

The PC unanimously confirmed the minutes and vice chair NH signed off.

8. Planning –

a. Emerging Local Plan *The PC agreed that letters should be sent to all members of the Strategic Planning Committee highlighting the PC concerns regarding the matter of a lack of consultation in Farringdon itself and other points raised re the Emerging Local Plan process, including the current method seemingly pitting village against village. Now that the government have amended the Levelling Up Bill the PC queried why EDDC were appearing to stick to a now out of date housing target. Clerk to Action*

b. Any other planning related matters – *Illegal Lorry Park appeal. It appears that there is a backlog at the Bristol Inspectorate. It was agreed a letter should be sent to both the inspectorate and planning chasing this matter up. Clerk to Action*

9. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns-

- A number of residents had complained to the PC re the Local Plan online response section (“Commonplace”) confusion over this software and exactly what the numbers and faces mean were the main points raised. The PC were of the opinion that legally letters should be acceptable. Clerk to add these points to letter.

- Re the reporting of bad odours to the EA A local resident had raised concerns regarding the methods used by the EA when investigating bad odour reports from residents. Parishioners voiced concerns that the methods used by EA personnel were flawed. The PC suggested inviting Richard Tugwell (EA) to a PC meeting to answer queries. Clerk to action

- Yet again parishioners living near or alongside the layby off the A3052 raised complaints of people parking on pavement thereby restricting the ability of drivers coming out of Parsonage Lane to see oncoming traffic. Also illegal parking on the grass verge. PC possible solution would be a no parking notice on the verge . Clerk to contact Helen Selby

b. Any other Parish Council Matters

Clerk advised that Aylesbeare had had a recent visit from Tom Green (DCC) to review public footpaths and rights of way. PC agreed that clerk is to contact TG and request he attend out next PC meeting in January.

10. Matters Arising- *none*

11. Items at Chairman’s Discretion -none

12. Confirmation of next PC meeting

PC confirmed Tuesday 10 January 2023 next parish council meeting
Vice Chair NH wished everyone a Happy Christmas and closed meeting at 9.15pm
Parish Clerk

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Summary of Farringdon Parish Council Meeting 10/01/2023
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the village website: fra.chessck.co.uk

Chair J H opened meeting at 7.35pm

- 1 **Attendees** *Chair J Hutchings, Vice Chair N Hodges Cllr J Chanot, Cllr A Hill Clerk Mrs A Sayers, District Cllr S Chamberlain, County. Cllr H Gent, 2 x Guest Speakers. Dave Brogden from EA , Thomas Green from DCC several members of the public present*
2. **Apologies of absence** *Cllr. B Pearce, Cllr E Rylance, County Cllr S Randall-Johnson*
3. **Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda** *-none*
4. **Questions from the Public-** *Chair permitted questions from parishioners to Dave Brogden re- EA matters. (These are not minuted but discussed under 10a Parishioner Concerns) Chair JH thanked DB. DB left meeting at 8.20pm*
5. **Reports** *none submitted*
6. **Report from Chair** *none*
7. **To confirm the Minutes of the Farringdon Parish Council Meeting 06/12/2022**
The PC unanimously confirmed the minutes and chair JH signed off.
8. **Review of Footpaths and Public Rights of Way-**
Mr Thomas Green *Tom Green gave a slide presentation of Farringdon Footpaths and Rights of Way. He had researched Farringdon paths and found that during the first Farringdon Footpath map made in 1950s with the final map in 1963. The footpath running alongside Princes Paddock is currently blocked. This is to be reported – There is a facility on the DCC website for online reporting of blocked footpaths. -Clerk to check this has been reported Tom advised that the County Council supports footpath improvement plans and under the Town & Planning Act changes can be made. Tom agreed to send hard copies of the map to the parish council -Clerk to follow up Chair JH thanked Tom for attending the PC meeting and advised it had been very informative. Tom Green left meeting at 9.00pm*

9. Planning –

- a. **County Matter Planning Application**
Variation of Condition 2 of Devon County Council Ref. DCC/4198/2020 for the extensions and alteration to the existing waste processing facility and combined heat and power plant at Unit 8, Stuart Way, Hill Barton Business Park, Clyst St Mary, Devon, EX5 1SD *The PC unanimously objected to this application with several areas of major concern. These include: visual aspect/, culmulative noise impact/ further expansion of site/ planning statement does not respect the FNP Farr 6, /residents are continuing to cope with excess dust/noise, etc – Clerk to liase with Cllr JC and submit comment*
 - b. **22/2716/FUL Location: Land Adjoining Linhayes Farringdon EX5 2JE**
Proposal: To fence off and to change part of field to garden to make a rewilding and conservation area, with trees, wild flowers, owl and bird boxes.
Applicant: Mr Nigel Beresford *-PC has no concerns*
 - c. **Emerging Local Plan** *The PC is still receiving comments from parishioners experiencing difficulties with the Commonplace software system whilst trying to register their views on the Emerging Local Plan. The PC has already submitted concerns to EDDC councillors re this. The PC urged parishioners to participate despite this. The closing date for comments is January 15th 2023. The PC confirmed it will be completing Commonplace.*
 - d. **Hill Barton Liason Meeting** *Cllr J Chanot confirmed she would be attending the forthcoming HB meeting on January 18th.*
 - e. **Any other planning matters** *- none*
- 10. Parish Council Matters**
- a. **Parishioner Concerns-** *Parishioners expressed their frustration to D Brogden from EA regarding odour problems from both Coastal Organics and Tarmac also. A number of residents reported that the odours are frequently so bad the smells often penetrate the insides of their homes. One resident had meticulously reported bad odour for 4 years yet still no improvement. DB advised that the EA was finalizing their odour management policy (last iteration known was no, 5) re Coastal Organics*
 - b. **Any other Parish Council Matters** *-none*

11. Matters Arising- none
12. Items at Chairman's Discretion – none
13. Confirmation of next PC meeting –
PC agreed next meeting February 21st 2023
Chair closed meeting 9.50pm Parish Clerk

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EDDC Environmental Health – During working hours 01395517457
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- 3) when smell first noticed
- 4) rate odour 1 (low) - 6 (high)
- 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.

POTHLES, 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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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



Vicar's article

I wonder how many readers are familiar with an incident referred to in two related Old Testament passages, about King Hezekiah: Isaiah 38: 1-5//2 Kings 20: 1-11. Both passages describe the King (who, unlike many other kings of Judah, *'did what was right in the sight of the LORD'*) as being close to death. The king weeps bitterly when he is told he is about to die by the prophet Isaiah, prays beseechingly to the Lord God – and is then granted his request to live for longer – another fifteen years. A miraculous sign using a sundial confirms this decision of God.

The passage(s) are interesting in a number of ways, and I refer to it because not all of you, if indeed many at all, will be familiar with this part of the Bible – do go and look it up.

Sometimes passages from the Bible leap out at us, and it came straight to my mind when I learnt from my oncologist that I was going to be “dismissed” from their referral list, as my cancer levels (my PSA test) had dropped to near zero.

I have stage 4 prostate cancer, but the combination of a regular hormonal injection and a heavy dose of radiotherapy seems to have held the cancer at bay. This is great news for me. I note that in the news as I write there is a great disparity across the UK about how quickly men get diagnosed with it, so there is a call for GPs and others to be more proactive in encouraging tests.

Once I was diagnosed, I was dealt with remarkably quickly, and I have nothing but praise for our over-pressurised health service.

But this article is not just about me – others are not so fortunate. What has happened to me, though, a little like the ancient king Hezekiah, is that I have been forced to face my own mortality – not at all a bad thing for me. The illness also forced me to think about how I wanted to spend the rest of my life.

I could write a lot more about how we try to deny death in this society, and how we struggle with mourning, but will leave this for another time.

More significant for me at the moment is how we re-evaluate our lives. It is helpful, I think, to think about them in terms of how we help others and support our nearest and dearest (if we are lucky enough to have them). It is also helpful, I believe, to include God into this equation in whatever way we see fit. Prayers are indeed helpful!

After the Pandemic, in these times of financial uncertainty and global insecurity, can I suggest we all revisit our life priorities – and perhaps even like good old King Hezekiah – we may be given another chance

As Dickens' Tiny Tim would say:
God bless us every one.

My grateful thanks for all *your* prayers

Bill L
Jan 2023
Vicar

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

***the Church Admin Officer Jill Dupain dupain@hotmail.co.uk or
the Church Warden Dawn Cowler on 01395 232249***

***for pastoral help please contact Revd Bill Lemmey
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Morning Prayer Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays @ 9.30

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

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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

Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community for February

Sunday February 5th		Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Family Service	Rev Bill
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Holy Communion	Rev Karen Spray
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Rev Jean Burrows
6.00pm	Exton	Evening Worship	Rev Roz Harrison
Sunday February		Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany	
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivenor
9.30am	Clyst St George	Family Service	Rev Bill and Lay Led
11.15am	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Sid
Sunday February 19th		Last Sunday before Lent	
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Breakfast Family Service	Lay Led
9.30am	Exton	Morning Worship	Lay Led
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivenor
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Family Service	Rev Bill
6.30pm	Woodbury	Evensong	Rev Bill
Wednesday February 22nd Ash Wednesday			
11.00am	Exton	Holy Communion with Ashing	Rev Bill
Sunday February 26th		First Sunday in Lent	
9.30am	Farringdon	Morning Worship	Carolyn Keep
11.15am	Clyst St George	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
10.30am	Woodbury	Café Church	Lay Led

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Crystal Scott
Center Manager

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Friday 27 January 2023



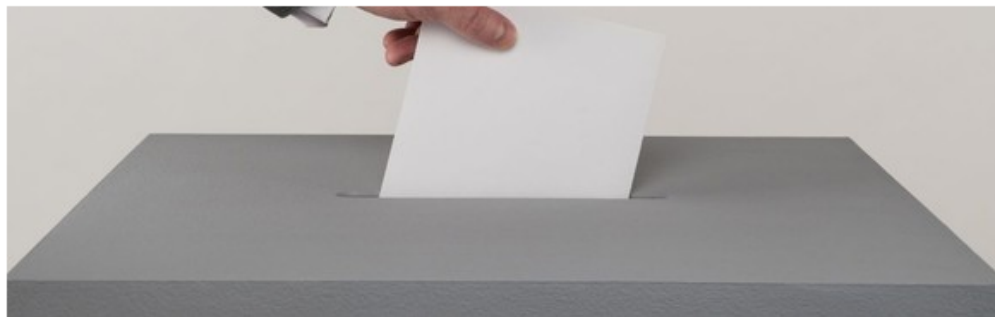
Support for families as food poverty rises

The [number of households in Devon unable to access or afford](#) the food that they need to ensure that they and their families stay healthy has increased by 70 per cent in 18 months. And more than a third of households say that they plan to switch off their heating altogether this winter to help make ends meet.

If your family is struggling to afford to eat healthily and keep warm this winter, please remember that support is available.

We're working with local partners, including local councils, the NHS and the voluntary and community sector, on ways to support communities, and there are a variety of schemes on offer depending on your circumstances.

These include the [Household Support Fund](#), [Free School Meals](#) and [Free School Meals Holiday Voucher scheme](#), [The Holiday Activity and Food Programme](#) and [Citizens Advice Devon](#).



Voter ID requirement of elections

From May, voters will need to show photo ID before voting in person in local council elections in England, parliamentary by-elections, and police and crime commissioner elections in England and Wales. From October 2023, photo ID will also be needed at UK parliamentary general elections.

Most people already have the [ID they need \(a UK, European Economic Area \(EEA\) or Commonwealth passport; a UK or EEA drivers' licence; and some concessionary travel passes, such as an older person's bus pass\)](#) so they just need to remember to bring it with them on polling day.

However, if you do not have an accepted form of ID, you can apply for a new form of free photo ID that can be used at elections, known as the Voter Authority Certificate. [You can apply online](#), or paper application forms are available from your local district council. You must be registered to vote, and will need to provide your date of birth, National Insurance number and a photograph with your application. The requirements for the photo are similar to the requirements for a passport photo.

If you don't have access to a home computer to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate, you can use one of the [free computers available in any of Devon's libraries](#).

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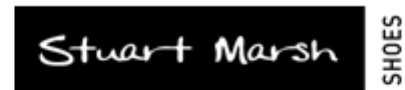
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