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Welcome to the February 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.

The Cover picture this month is of Woodbury Castle. The picture below shows how it might have been 2500 years ago.



Last month I wrote that hopefully 2024 would have better news than 2023. Unfortunately that has proved not to be the case.

We have just heard the very sad news that Brian Curryer passed away suddenly on the 19th of January. Brian and Anne lived for many years in the Drive and a few years ago moved to be nearer their daughter Michelle.

Brian could always be relied upon to help with any event in the village and for years he and Anne produced and delivered the Flyer. Brian was still delivering around the Farringdon House area, and for the last few years has been cutting the churchyard grass. He has been a much valued member of the church and the wider community.

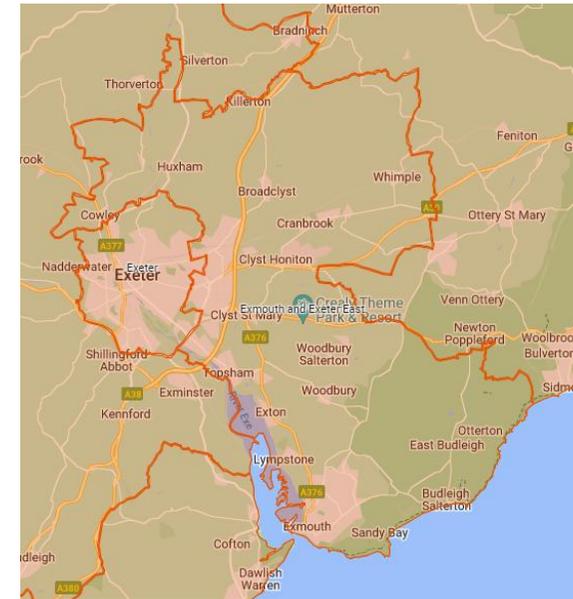
Our thoughts go out to Anne, Michelle and all the family, Brian will be sorely missed by us all. He will leave a huge gap.

There will be a service of thanksgiving at Farringdon Church on Friday 9th February at 11.30 am.

NEW PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION BOUNDARIES

As you may or may not know the boundaries have again been altered to equalize as far as possible the numbers on the electoral roll in each constituency.

We will now be in **EXMOUTH AND EXETER EAST** as shown on the following map.



Anyone interested in the rules for those wishing to stand for election can see the link below.

https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/sites/default/files/electoral_commission_pdf_file/UKPGE-nominations-factsheet-FINAL.pdf



CALLING ALL FARRINGDON PAST AND PRESENT RESIDENTS

Do join us for a Coffee Morning in the Village Hall on Saturday Feb 3rd between 10-30am and 12 noon

Any contributions will go to The Church Roof Fund

FEBRUARY GARDENING TIPS:



- Undertake hard pruning of deciduous hedges while they are dormant & bare of leaves.
- Prune autumn raspberries by taking down all of last year's canes to ground level. New canes will shoot and bear this year's fruit.
- Prune late summer flowering clematis by taking down to the lowest pair of buds. This will provide vigorous new growth and hopefully plenty of flowers.
- Cut back perennials down to the base, providing there are no frosts.
- Start sowing peppers and chillies as they need a long growing season. Sow indoors in trays on a warm sunny windowsill or in a heated propagator.
- Keep deadheading winter pots of pansies, cyclamen, primroses for continual flowering.

Summary of Parish Council Meeting 16/01/2024 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 7.35pm

1. **Attendees** *Chair J Hutchings, , Cllr N Hodges, Cllr. B Pearce, Cllr J Chanot, Cllr J Bird, Clerk Mrs A Sayers, several members of the public*
2. **Apologies of absence**
District Cllrs P. Fernley & E. Rylance, Cty Cllrs H Gent & S. Randall-Johnson
3. **Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda** *none*
4. **Questions from the Public (15 minutes only)** *(not minuted) several members of the public participated*
5. **Reports** –*Cty Cllr S R Johnson submitted report previously, District Cllr P Fernley report submitted, mostly about Broadclyst, chair read out general points.*
6. **Report from Chair** *none*
7. **To confirm the Minutes of the PC meeting 05 /12/23**
The PC unanimously confirmed the minutes and chair JH signed off
8. **Planning –**
 - a) **PC responses to Local Plan** *The PC confirmed that they were extremely disappointed with the responses of the district councillors in respect of Farringdon at the recent SPC meeting and would be submitting comments to them reflecting this. . Cllr J Chanot advised Regulation 19 Consultation and notification of next stages is expected later in the year*
 - b) **Any other planning matters –** *clerk raised issue of EDDC Local Council Plan (4 year plan not to be confused with Local Plan) consultation due to close on 19 January. Cllr J Chanot requested Clerk circulate link for response to all councillors asap- action clerk*
 - *EDDC planning condition relating to Enfield Farm notification. Cllr J Chanot will take to Hill Barton Liason Meeting on 17/01/2024 and discuss.*
 - *No further up date as yet on the illegal lorry park*

9. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns-

- *damaged bus stop- clerk confirmed that Clearview had been contacted and the matter was in hand. Once a quote had been received Zurich Insurance would be contacted and the PC can evaluate whether it is worth claiming in relation to the excess amount.*

- *warning about local car theft by resident*

- *Cllrs advised of yet another bad RTC accident near Greendale exit recently. The A3052 continues to be a speed danger zone with multiple accidents occurring.*

b. Proposed projects, footpath/layby landscaping

- *Footpath* Chair read out email from Thomas Green with an update on the Definitive Map Review in Farringdon. "No proposals have come forward for correcting the Def Map so he will move the review onto the next stage details on the web:<https://www.devon.gov.uk/haveyoursay/consultations/farringdon-definitive-map-review-opening-meeting/>.. Should the landowner ever consider developing the land at this site, then he suggests the PC raise the issue of the path.

- *Layby Landscaping*– Cllr J Bird advised that he would follow up the contact at Bicton re the project. PC requested the clerk to ensure that both the layby project and the PC vacancy was advertised in both The Flyer and the Farringdon Facebook Page- clerk to action

c. Any other Parish Council Matters – Cllr N Hodges tendered his resignation with immediate effect. The chair gave a note of thanks and gratitude to Nick , for all the work he has put in on behalf of both the PC and the residents for over 5 years. He has attended planning meetings, spoken many times on behalf of Farringdon and has contributed a great deal to the PC.. Clerk is to advertise the position in accordance with regulations.

10. Matters Arising *none*

11. Items At Chairmans Discretion *none*

12. Confirmation of next PC meeting

PC agreed next meeting 20 February2024 at 7-30pm

Chair closed meeting 8.45pm

Parish Clerk

NOTICE FROM FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

CALLING ALL GARDEN DESIGNERS! THE PC WOULD LIKE TO ENHANCE THE A3052 LAYBY 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

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/>

Tel 0345 155 1004

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

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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)
- 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.

Farringdon Parish Councillor Jane Chanot is the PC Representative on the Hill Barton Liason Committee. Her mobile number is 07783 004688 parishioners may contact her with any concerns

Operator Contact Details:

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

- 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

HILL FARM



Hello, my name is Marcia Hoskins.

My family on my late mother's side were the tenants of Hill Farm, Farringdon, until 1952.

The last occupants were brother and sister, Willie and Sarah Miller, and as a teenager I spent time on the farm with my parents.

I attach a photograph of Hill Farm as it was in 1950. The original farmhouse was thatched, contained dining and sitting rooms and bedrooms on the upper floor. The two storey brick and slated addition housed the kitchen, with open fire, and the dairy with white brick floor. The water pump was in the back cobbled yard.

On a recent visit to the churchyard, I obtained the Farringdon Flyer and thought your readers would appreciate my memories of the long gone farmhouse.

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

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

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 Jacque zoom address for those who have been on zoom before)

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

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL SERVICE 2023

First of all I would like to thank everyone who contributed to making this year's event such a success. Those who decorated the church, helped with the mulled wine and nibbles in the hall and the parking. We are also grateful to the choir organized as usual by Liz Whittaker.

There were 112 people of all ages in church and the collection came to a total of £471.61 shared between 'St Petrocks Exeter' and 'The British Red Cross Israel and Occupied Palestinian Territory Appeal'. There will be an additional £118 later from Gift Aid.

Dawn (Church Warden)

Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community for February

Sunday Feb 4th Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany			
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Family Service	Rev Sid Humphries
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Cant
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Tony Raven
6.00pm	Exton	Evening Worship	Rev Roz Harrison
Sunday Feb 11th Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany			
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener
9.30am	Clyst St George	Breakfast Family Service	Rev Sid Humphries
11.15am	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev Tony Raven
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Nikols- Rawle
6.30pm	Budleigh	Joint Evensong with Budleigh	Lay Led
Wed Feb 14th Ash Wednesday			
10.00am – 3.30pm	Exton	Exploring spirituality and imposition of the ashes with holy communion at 3.00 p.m. – please see following poster for details	Rev Sid Humphries
Sunday Feb 18th First Sunday in Lent			
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Nikols- Rawle
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Breakfast Family Service	Debbie Jung
9.30am	Exton	Morning Worship	Lay Led
9.30-11.00am	Aylesbeare	Family warm space	Lay Led
6.30pm	Woodbury	Compline	Lay Led
Sunday Feb 25th Second Sunday in Lent			
9.30am	Farringdon	Morning Worship	Christine Grist
10.30am	Woodbury	Family Service	Lay Led
11.15am	Clyst St George	Holy Communion	Rev Sid Humphries



“Love’s Fire” -

A contemplative day for Ash Wednesday, to include a
Eucharist

Led by Rev Sid Humphries and Jo Parsons
Exton Church

Wednesday 14th February 10am until 3.00pm

To include coffee/tea/biscuits and a bread and soup lunch

During this day we will explore gently, ways to deepen our spirituality, to descend from our minds into our hearts, to encounter God within, not simply as belief, but as experience. Our particular focus this day will be Ash Wednesday as a preparation for the deeply reflective time of Lent.

All are warmly welcome to the whole day, or to any part of the
programme.

Our programme will be as follows:

10am gather and welcome

10am – 12.30pm morning Session

12.30 – 1.15pm Lunch

1.15pm – 2.15pm afternoon session

2.15pm Eucharist

Rev Sid Humphries is a Priest in the White Cross Mission churches.

Jo Parsons is a Meditation Leader and Retreat Guide.

For further information and/or to book a place, please contact:

Sid: revsidh@gmail.com 07922117556

Jo: jojamilaparsons@hotmail.com



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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.

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HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (WASHING UP LIQUID, WASHING CAPSULES ETC)

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

NEWS FROM DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

Proposed transfer of powers and funding to local government

The Minister for Levelling Up, Jacob Young, was at the EPIC Centre in Torbay yesterday to sign a ground-breaking deal that could transfer significant decision-making powers and funding, from Whitehall to local government in Devon and Torbay.

The proposed Deal could mean that more decisions can be taken locally by people who know their areas best, and on things that matter to local people, such as building more affordable homes, investing in new quality jobs and skills, and improving public transport.

Mr Young was joined yesterday by the Leaders of Devon County Council and Torbay Council, two local MPs, and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

But before the proposal can be confirmed, it first needs to be supported by the two councils, followed by a six-week public consultation.

What would the Deal allow the local councils to do?

It would allow important decisions to be taken locally by people who know their areas best, on things that matter to local people, such as building more affordable homes, investing in new quality jobs and skills, and improving public transport.

Here's a summary of the highlights:

- under the proposals, the CCA would have direct control of adult education to create up to 50,000 new training and retraining opportunities by 2030
- it would create a stronger relationship between employers and schools, colleges and universities to provide the skilled workforce the local economy needs for the future
- it would see the Government transfer over £16 million to invest in new green jobs, homes, skills, and business growth, and accelerate Devon and Torbay's transition to a net-zero economy
- there would be a stronger partnership with Homes England to create a joint local action plan for affordable housing schemes for local people, and reduce homelessness
- it would lead to even closer working between Devon and Torbay to improve the efficiency and co-ordination of public transport. There is an ambition to introduce a single ticketing system for travellers and investment in services to provide greater access to public transport
- Devon and Torbay would be responsible for developing, designing and delivering the next stages of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund from 2025
- there would be a significant boost to high growth business sectors in Devon and Torbay, such as advanced marine engineering, defence, photonics and digital



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