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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 following address: <a href="mailto:farringdon.ringmaster@hotmail.com">farringdon.ringmaster@hotmail.com</a>

There is also a **Farringdon Parish** Facebook group for Parish Residents
The Flyer will be posted on the Facebook Group page and website **fra.chessck.co.uk** 

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thefarringdonflyer@gmail.com

#### Welcome to the December 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 22<sup>nd</sup> of the Month** please

# Her Majesty The Late Queen Elizabeth Elizabeth Rose

(Ausmajesty) English Shrub Rose Bred By David Austin



As part of the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations it was intended that this new rose would be planted in Farringdon Churchyard in the Autumn when bare rooted plants become available. The planting was carried out on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November, being also in memory of her wonderful long life and reign.





#### ATTENTION ALL FARRINGDON PARISHIONERS

# Consultation on the emerging new East Devon Local Plan 2020 to 2040

The new **East Devon Local Plan** includes a full set of planning policies and proposals for development in East Devon with Farringdon selected as the **New Town** (preferred option 1) to include accommodating **8,000 new homes**.

**HAVE YOUR SAY:** <a href="https://eastdevonlocalplan.commonplace.is">https://eastdevonlocalplan.commonplace.is</a> **TELL EDDC:** 



How we want to keep our green spaces GREEN

- How we want to keep our countryside **OPEN** 
  - How we prosper as a **THRIVING**

#### **COMMUNITY**

- Farringdon is home to historical properties, award winning local business and home design, crested newts, bats and owls.
- In Farringdon we protect our native trees, hedgerows, flora and fauna nurturing the environment today for the future.
- How to STOP A MAJOR ROAD BEING BUILT DIVIDING THE PARISH IN TWO, EXPANSION OF INDUSTRY & LOSS OF AGRICULTURAL LAND AND LOCAL FARMING PRODUCE
- This plan has major implications for Farringdon and E.
   Devon. It goes against our adopted Neighbourhood
   Plan in which 88% of Farringdon residents voted for!

#### **TAKE PART:**

East Devon Local Plan consultations is open to all E. Devon residents to find out more and ask questions about the local Draft Plan at the following locations:

Venue Date	Location	
Tuesday 29/11/2022 16:30 - 20:30	Whimple	Victory Hall
Wednesday 30/11/2022 15:00 - 19:00	Ottery	The Institute
Thursday 01/12/2022 15:00 - 19:00	Axminster	Guildhall
Friday 02/12/2022 14:00 - 18:00	Clyst St Mary	Village Hall
Tuesday 06/12/2022 15:00 - 19:00	Sidmouth	Kennaway
Wednesday 07/12/2022 15:00 - 19:00	Honiton	Beehive
Thursday 08/12/2022 15:00 - 19:00	Exmouth	Ocean
Tuesday 13/12/2022 15:00 - 19:00	Feniton	Youth Centre
Thursday 15/12/2022 15:00 - 19:00	Seaton	Gateway

Farringdon Parish Council have requested to EDDC a consultation at Farringdon Village Hall. In lieu of this happening, please attend one or several of the East Devon consultations listed above.

In addition to completing the EDDC consultation please return the attached form showing your comments to the post box on the fence at Farringdon Village Hall or by email to the Farringdon Residents' Association by Monday, 12 Dec 2022.

#### On behalf of FARRINGDON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

For any queries or to join:

Email: admin@farringdon-devon-residents-assoc.org Website: Farringdon-devon-residents-assoc.org

Go to Farringdon's Facebook



page for updates.

#### Farringdon Residents' Association Assessment criteria for comment in response to Draft Local Plan

Landscape sensitivity (Landscape sensitivity may be regarded as a measure of the resilience, or robustness, of a landscape to withstand specified change arising from development types or land management practices, without undue negative effects on the landscape and visual baseline and their value)

Ecological impact/biodiversity

Sustainable transport

Environmental constraints (flooding, minerals, historic environment, pipelines/cabling etc)

Highways impact

Utilities and Net Zero Carbon Infrastructure

Deliverability to include land ownership, presence of businesses/other land uses that need to be relocated and proximity of development to bad neighbours ie. Noise/traffic etc.

Summary of Farringdon Parish Council Meeting 22/11/2022 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

Chair J H opened meeting at 7.35pm

- **1. Attendees** Chair J Hutchings, Cllr J Chanot, Cllr A Hill Clerk Mrs A Sayers, District Cllrs. E Rylance, Cllr S Chamberlain. Cllr M Howe
- 2. Apologies of absence Cllr N Hodges , Cllr. B Pearce
- 3. Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda none
- 4. Questions from the Public (time limit was extended due to large number of people) Many members of the public were present. A Head count was taken at 8pm and excluding the parish council 28 members of the public were present. 4 more persons came into the hall after this time consequently a total of 32 members of the public were present. The main reason for so many people was a high level of concern over the Emerging Local Plan and in particular the new town. District Councillors answered questions as far as they were able but all residents were urged to both attend the drop in sessions advertised and that it was essential they submitted their comments by the closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- 5. Reports none submitted
- 6. Report from Chair none
- 7. To confirm the Minutes of the Farringdon Parish Council Meeting 18/10/2022

The PC unanimously confirmed the minutes and chair JH signed off.

- 8. Planning –
- a. Emerging Local Plan The PC raised major concerns regarding the proposals. Cllr J Chanot and Cllr A Hill advised they will be participating in a webinar for parish councils on Thursday and will relay all useful information back to other parish councillors asap.
  - b. Any other planning related matters none

#### 9. Parish Council Matters

**a.** Parishioner Concerns- Residents living in close proximity to the HB Business Park raised concerns yet again about the odours from Coastal Organics and the lack of action from the EA. One resident advised that they had methodically recorded and registered with the EA bad odour information for over 4 years and still the situation had not improved.

#### b. Any other Parish Council Matters

- Resident Angela Fletcher informed the parish council that the Farringdon Residents Association had been resurrected and that a new Farringdon Residents website is being created with local news.
- Clerk confirmed that an email had been sent to A King at EDDC requesting a consultation evening to be held at Farringdon Village Hall itself not just at Clyst St Mary The PC is awaiting the response.

## c. Clarification on details relating to new community bank account

Clerk advised the PC that she had submitted an application for the new Natwest Community Bank Account. The two parish council signatories were as before:- Cllr N Hodges and Cllr J Hutchings. This is being processed

- 10. Matters Arising- none
- 11. Items at Chairman's Discretion none
- 12. Confirmation of next PC meeting

PC confirmed Tuesday 6 December 2022 next parish council meeting

Chair closed meeting at 9.50pm

MAKE SURE YOU REPORT THOSE BAD SMELLS AND NOISE!! DON'T SUFFER IN SILENCE!!! ACT AS SOON AS IT HAPPENS!

#### 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

#### REPORTING NOISE, BAD SMELLS AND ODOURS

If you are concerned about noise, 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 <u>ics@environment-agency.gov.uk</u>

- 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 or hear the noise 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 https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-

problem/

Tel 0345 155 1004

NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS- THE PARISH COUNCIL WISHES TO BE INFORMED OF MINOR ROAD REPAIRS (PLEASE REPORT POTHOLES TO DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL NOT THE PARISH COUNCIL). email:clerkfarringdonparishcouncil@gmail.com with details

For specific issues relating to Highways in the Farringdon Parish residents can also contact:

Helen Selby NHO (Neighbourhood Highways Officer)

Neighbourhood Highway Team: Eastern

**Telephone number: 01392 385673** 

Email address: helen.selby@devon.gov.uk



#### Vicar's article

#### What is Christmas all about? What is its wonder?

UA Fanthorpe (see below) wrote this wonderful poem from <u>Christmas</u> <u>Poems</u> (Enitharmon, 2002) entitled **BC – AD:** 

BC - AD

This was the moment when Before Turned into After, and the future's Uninvented timekeepers presented arms.

This was the moment when nothing Happened. Only dull peace Sprawled boringly over the earth.

This was the moment when even energetic Romans Could find nothing better to do Than counting heads in remote provinces.

And this was the moment
When a few farm workers and three
Members of an obscure Persian sect

Walked haphazard by starlight straight Into the kingdom of heaven.

[U A Fanthorpe, 2002]

A congregation member sent me a different poem, not about Advent or Christmas, by Stevie Smith;

https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/46848/thoughts-about-theperson-from-porlock in case you're interested. I thought about quoting it, but we both felt the irony needed too much explanation. There is irony in UA Fanthorpe's poem – the "dull" peace for example – but it is understated in contrast to its sense of wonder.

It's fairly Biblically-based – I love her description of the time when "Before turned to After". We live with that in our use of BC and AD, don't we (even when BC is changed to BCE).

There is debate about the census (certainly about going to the home town of your birth: can you imagine the chaos?), the Magi may well not have been "three", but they were indeed "members of an obscure Persian sect" - perhaps astrologers (forbidden in Jewish law), probably not "kings", but important people.

And I love the description of the shepherds as a "few farm people"; as I have said before, they would have been lowly, despised even, in the culture of the day, as they couldn't observe the Temple laws of attendance and purity, owing to their work – which was potentially dangerous as well.

But I am preaching too much, in danger of being nitpicking, and ignoring the message. The visitors to the crib

"Walked haphazard by starlight straight Into the kingdom of heaven".

What a wonderful description! So can we! That is the real wonder of Christmas (not food or money), but that we too, this Christmastide can walk 'straight into the kingdom of heaven" - I pray that you do too. If you can, experience a tiny bit of "wonder" at one of the local church services.

Have a very happy and Blessed Christmas.

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

for pastoral help please contact Revd Bill Lemmey 01395 232161 or revbillwhitecross@gmail.com

#### **Zoom Services in the White Cross Mission Community**

**Morning Prayer** Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays @ 9.30

**Children services** Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday @ 9.30

Please email Jill at <a href="mailto:Dupain@hotmail.co.uk">Dupain@hotmail.co.uk</a> for the zoom address (It is the usual Rev Bill 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 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

#### 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

#### **CALLING ALL FARRINGDONIANS**

Do join us for a Coffee Morning in the Village Hall on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community for December

Sunday Do	day December 4th 2nd Sunday of Advent				
9.30am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Sid Humphries		
	Salterton				
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Breakfast Family Service	Rev Bill		
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Rev David Ireson		
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret		
			Scrivener		
6.00pm	Exton	Evening Worship	Rev Roz Harrison		
Sunday December 11 <sup>th</sup> 3rd Sunday of Advent					
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Bill		
9.30am	Clyst St	Breakfast Family Service	Christine Grist		
	George				
11.15am	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev David Ireson		
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Jean Burrows		
4.00pm	Aylesbeare	Christingle	Rev Bill		
6.30pm	Woodbury	Service of 9 lessons and	Lay Led		
		Carols			
Wednesday December 14th					
7.00pm	Exton	Carol service	Lay Led		
Sunday December 18th 4th Sunday of Advent					
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Cant		
9.30am	Woodbury	Family Breakfast Service	Rev Sid Humphries		
	Salterton	& Baptism			
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Rev Bill		
4.00pm	Woodbury	Carol Service	Rev Margaret		
_	Salterton		Scrivener		
4.30pm	Woodbury	Christingle	Rev Bill /		
			Catherine		
6.00pm	Woodbury	Carols on the Green	Christine Grist		
6.30pm	Clyst St	Carol Service	Rev Bill		
	George				
Thursday	December 22 <sup>1</sup>	and			
4.00pm	Clyst St Mary	Christingle	Lay Led		

Friday December 23 <sup>rd</sup>					
7.00pm	Clyst St Mary	Carol Service	Don Axford		
Saturday December 24 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve					
4.00pm	Clyst St George	Family Service	TBA		
6.00pm	Farringdon	Carol Service	Rev Bill		
6.00pm	Aylesbeare	Carol Service	Rev Margaret Scrivenor		
11.30pm	Woodbury	Midnight Mass	Rev Tim Hunt		
11.30pm	Woodbury Salterton	Midnight Mass	Rev Bill		
Sunday December 25 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Day					
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev David Ireson		
9.30am	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Nickols- Rawle		
10.00am	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion	Rev Sid Humphries		
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion			
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener		

# Christmas Services at St Petrock and St Barnabas Farringdon

#### **Christmas Eve Carol Service at 6pm**

Afterwards mulled wine and nibbles will be served in the Village Hall

#### **Christmas Morning Holy Communion Service**

This will take place at 9-30am and will be led by

Rev Peter Nickols-Rawle

Please do join us

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 will be 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.

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

# EXETER FOOD BANK #CHRISTMASINABAG2022



Thank you so much to the wonderful people of Exeter for the brilliant response we have received! Its always so heart-warming to get a large number of replies. Below is some information about what to include and where and when you can drop off your donation. Please email me if you have any questions at all.

#### What goes in the bag?

The list is fairly simple and is on the flier, but please note – we cannot give away anything which contains any alcohol. This is true whether it is only in mince pies or cake. We must stick to this, so please check your donations.

We suggest each bag may contain:

- Christmas cake
- Yule Log (within date for the 25<sup>th</sup> of Dec)
- Sweet pies (mince or other)
- Biscuits (something a bit posh!)
- Crisps, nuts and or savoury crackers
- Box of Christmas Crackers for family bags
- A small family game (like cards, dobble, uno, charades or similar)
- A couple of bottles of soft drinks
- Bag of sweets

You can add a couple of things or miss a couple. This may be the only gift that some people get, which is why we said 'posh' biscuits! We hope that these really will be treats for people.

We hope to have *small bags* (which are for singles) *Medium Bags* (for couples) and *large bags* (for families of 4ish). Please mark on your bag if you feel it is small, medium or large.

We are asking for 'bags for life'; ideally the more canvassy/heavy-duty ones as they stand up better and are easier for us to store! They also look much nicer for the client.

You can add a greeting card – but please don't put your surnames/phone no/address on it. Please don't seal them as we may also be adding some vouchers to them. Cards are optional.

Where to drop off?

We would like the bags dropped to The Mint Methodist Church in Fore Street, EX43AT.

We have set aside five sessions during our week - if you can only delivery at another time, please

email us in advance on admin@exeterfoodbank.org.uk. We will make a Saturday available if necessary but the week days are much easier for us. Bags can be dropped at the following times:

Monday 5th December from 10:30am - 2pm

Tuesday 6th December from 10:30am - 2pm

Wednesday 7th December from 10:30am - 2pm

Thursday 8th December from 10:30am - 2pm

Friday 9th December from 10:30am - 2pm

You can stop for a short time at the Mint as parking is fairly limited. Our volunteers will be at the Reception/Entrance and it will be obviously signed.

What happens to the bags then?

Most of the bags will be given to clients who visit us at the Mint Methodist Church.

Some of the bags will be given by our partners at The Beacon Centre where we run a foodbank session. Some may be given to families in Broadclyst and Cranbrook where we also take weekly boxes.

We have had a couple of other charities who are working with families and younger and older people who have seen this and called us saying 'if you have any spare, please....' So, we will share if we have your permission.

Also if you would like to please take a few snaps of you making up the bags or buying the items in the supermarket so we can share on our social media to encourage others.

Thank you so much for your kindness.

Have a wonderful Christmas.

Summer Varley

Administrator, Exeter Foodbank

admin@exeterfoodbank.org.uk



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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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