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

Many Thanks

Welcome to the July Flyer

As has been the case during the last few months we will be publishing the Flyer on the Farringdon Web and Facebook pages during the current Coronavirus restrictions.

Today is the first day of Wimbledon and hopefully last night's very heavy rain is not the weather we will get for the next few weeks. Haymaking is something else that needs a good spell of warm dry weather.

Strawberries and cream, although now available most of the year is associated with Wimbledon so I have used that as the cover picture and have found the following snippet about its history.

Thomas Wolsey's favourite fruit



Cardinal Wolsey, the man credited with inventing the strawberries and cream combo, was a powerful figure in the court of King Henry VIII – it was he who began building Hampton Court, which was home to the [largest kitchens in Tudor England](#). Imagine the aromas!

Seeing as Henry VIII's court fed at least 600 hungry lords and ladies twice a day, you can imagine the chef's desperate need for a pudding which was quick, tasty, and required no cooking whatsoever. Enter wild strawberries and cream which, legend has it, was first served at a banquet Wolsey hosted in 1509. So in fact it was the un-named chef at Hampton Court who probably whisked the idea up, and not Cardinal Wolsey. Poor un-named chef!

Of course, whatever the King and his good lady ate automatically became fashionable. Hence why the 16th century saw the beginnings of cross breeding and selectively enhancing attributes in strawberries (giving rise to such varieties as Little Scarlet and Cambridge Favourite) to make them as plump and juicy as possible.

Summary of Parish Council Meetings 16/06/2021 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.btck.co.uk .

Meeting started at 8.15pm late (due to technical difficulties setting up equipment)

- 1. Attendees** Chair J Hutchings, Vice Chair N Hodges Cllr B Pearce Cllr A Hill Cllr J Chanot. Clerk A Sayers , 2 members of the public
- 2. Apologies of absence** District Cllr E Rylance, Cty Cllr S Randall-Johnson
- 3. Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda** Cllr A Hill Planning 8d Cllr. B Pearce Planning 8a
- 4. Questions from the Public (15 mins only).** *Members of the public participated*
- 5. Reports** *None submitted*
- 6. Report from Chair** *Chair welcomed everyone back to the village hall and advised that despite Covid restrictions it was good to see everyone in person again.*
- 7. To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting/The Annual Parish Council Meeting /Farringdon Parish Council Meeting 4/05/21**

PC approved minutes and Chair J H signed off

- 8. Planning –**
 - a. 21/0913/FUL Proposal: Change of use of part of garden to dog day care facility including construction of kennel building covered run fenced enclosure and associated works. Location: Hazel Cottage Farringdon EX5 2JZ Applicant: Ms I Kendall-Torry Hazel Cottage Farringdon EX5 2JZ**

The PC supports this application on several grounds.

 - This business represents sustainable development in existing garden space.*
 - It is a small rural business in keeping with Policy Farr 7 Farringdon Neighbourhood Plan*
 - The matter of noise has been addressed with the statement of intent*
 - With such small volume of vehicles Highways concerns seem unreasonable and are being over cautious.*

-The PC agreed it is highly unlikely that a maximum number of 8 dogs would have a negative impact on the amenity of local residents, compared with other far larger businesses in close proximity.

b. 21/1310/FUL Proposal: Single storey extension to rear of existing garage Location: Linhayes Farringdon EX5 2JE

Applicant: Mr Nigel Berisford Linhayes Farringdon EX5 2JE

The PC had no concerns

c.21/1447/FUL Proposal: Installation of 2 front dormer windows and front porch. Location: Oak House Withen Lane, Farringdon EX5 2JH

The PC had no concerns

d. 21/1436/FUL Proposal: New build 3 x bedroom retirement bungalow with two parking spaces. Applicant: Mr Mike Palmer Park Farm Farringdon EX5 2JD Location : Park Farm Farringdon EX5 2JD

Cllr A Hill declared an interest and left the building whilst the PC discussed the application. The PC fully supports this application. There are 3 generations living at the property. The applicant wishes to free up the larger family home and build a retirement home for himself.

-The proposed bungalow is well screened

-It will be in a large plot

-It is single storey

-It has a slate roof

-It is a traditional design and a 3 bedroom retirement property of the correct size. The PC unanimously agreed that the proposal fully complies with the Farringdon Neighbourhood Plan Policy Farr 5 (On request Cllr A Hill re entered the building at end of process)

e. 21/1481/FUL Proposal: Retrospective application for change of use to caravan site with 8 caravans for short stay workers accommodation Location: Crealy Theme Park and Resort Sidmouth Road Clyst St Mary EX5 1DR Applicant: Mr Chris Down, (Maximum Fun Devon Ltd) c/o Agent Sidmouth Rd Clyst St Mary

The PC agreed to support this application on the proviso that the caravans are used only as described in the proposal - for short stay workers accommodation.

f. 21/0403/FUL Proposal: Demolition of existing barn, dairy and milking parlour, replacement single dwelling. Location: Greendale Farm Greendale Lane Clyst St Mary EX5 1AW Applicant Mr Adams Greendale Court Greendale Lane Clyst St Mary EX5 1AW

The PC had no concerns

g. 20/2297/MFUL Proposal: Change of use of land from agricultural to vehicle storage associated with the existing Mercedes Benz operations at Hill Barton Business Park with proposed access and landscaping arrangements, drainage basin and the installation of security fencing and lighting. Location: Land at Hill Barton Sidmouth Road Clyst St Mary. Applicant: Mr Troy Stuart c/o Agent McMurdo LPD Mrs Catherine Baddeley 4 Baring Crescent EX1 1L

Cllr B Pearce declared an interest, and did not participate.

The PC had strong concerns to this proposal as submitted previously. The PC re iterated that this application is in total contravention of the Neighbourhood Plan & must be refused.

h.21/1151/FUL Proposal: Extension to the rear of existing commercial warehouse with one new side shutter door and one new rear personnel door. Location: Unit H Mushroom Road Hill Barton Bus. Park Clyst St Mary EX5 1SB.

Applicant: Zuhaib Judge 102 Dalton Avenue Birchwood Warrington WA3 6YE

The PC had no concerns

9. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns- *Chair JH informed the PC on the work being undertaken at Farringdon Cross by Devon Highways to help alleviate the flooding problem. The culvert is blocked with rubble and hardcore and until this is removed flooding will continue to be a problem. Also requested clerk chase up PC letter re enforcement*

b. Consultant re Air Pollution – *Cllr J Chanot agreed to contact air pollution consultants. Clerk to forward Curload Consultants details to Cllr. J C*

c. Parish Council website annual charge from Chess Broadband *Clerk had liased with Nigel Dutt re the village website not working. ND advised BT no longer hosting websites for PCs for free. Chess Broadband agreed to continue to host the site but there would be an annual charge of £60 + vat. (£72) Clerk advised this had been paid and site now functioning*

10. Finance

a. HSBC Statements for both accounts, receipts received & payments made.

The monthly bank statement was reviewed by the PC and approved. Balance carried forward 02/06/21 £9,415.00

b. Cheques to be drawn /payments to be made *none*

c Annual Governance and Accountability Return 20/21

1. The Annual Internal Audit Report is received and noted -PC approved
2. The Annual Governance Statement (Section 1) is approved- PC approved
3. The Accounting Statements (Section 2) are approved- PC approved
4. The Certificate of Exemption is approved - PC approved

Following above approval, the Chair JH and Clerk AS signed the Annual Governance Statement and the Chair signed the Accounting Statements

- The Clerk (as RFO) set the commencement date for the exercise of public rights

To be from 23 June 2021 to 3 August 2021. Clerk also advised the notice will be on the PC webpage of the village website under Accounts

-The Certificate of Exemption was signed by the Clerk (RFO) and Chair J H

The Clerk undertook to send the Certificate of Exemption to the External Auditor before 30/06/21 as required.

d. Any other financial matters- *Cllr NH suggested that monies be made available to update the PC website. The PC agreed to £200 to be included for this in the 2022 Precept.*

11. Correspondence to Be Circulated - *none*

12. Confirmation of next PC meeting

The PC agreed the next meeting is to be held on

Tuesday July 20th 2021. 8 pm at the Village Hall.

Chair closed meeting at 10.15pm

Parish Clerk Details

Email: clerkfarringdonparishcouncil@gmail.com

Tel 01395 232439

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 prioritisation 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.

^k 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 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 or hear the noise from inside the house with windows opened, with Windows closed.

POTHoles, ROAD OBSTRUCTIONS AND ANY OTHE R 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/>

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

THE VICAR WRITES...



Magazine Article July 2021

I am reading a book telling the back-story of the popular TV series “Grantchester”, written by a son of the previous Archbishop Runcie; I expect some of you reading this will have seen some of the series. Being a “back-story” it fills in the gaps of the clergy-detective’s (Sidney) wartime experience. Incidentally, there has been a long history of a crossover between Anglicanism and detective fiction; take P.D.James for example. Sidney seems to spend more time “sleuthing” than working, but there needs to be some dramatic licence, I guess.

However, I digress. Sidney’s war-time experiences (as an agnostic/atheist) have caused me to reflect on the parallels between returners from active wartime service and Covid survivors. Of course, I am not in any way decrying the sacrifices that our war heroes made. But there is an interesting link between the sense of unsureness that emerged after the 2WW and the current uncertainty about what the “new normal” will be like; interestingly the book was written the year *before* the pandemic; so we can’t see it as being prescient.

Of course, the book is also about Sidney’s calling; his role in life. When I finish it, no doubt it will explain (a little at least) how he ends up becoming a clergyman in Grantchester. During the war his chaplain is “Rev Nev” who has a formative influence upon him. They joke, that were the chaplain to marry a Beverley, they could have children named Trevor and Neville. I’m sure you can shorten it out (appalling pun intended).

So - he recovers a sense of purpose in a seemingly purposeless world. Does that ring any bells for any of us?

Well, for committed Christians, this shouldn’t, of course, be the case. But what about those who are less sure?

For those of us who are churchgoers, of whatever denomination, there is going to be a lot of rethinking about what church is, and who it is for. These are not new questions; we did a Lent course in the Mission Community based upon a booklet which was over forty years old! You may recall it was punningly titled: "What on earth is the church for?"

For those of us who feel a need to do God's work; hopefully all of the above and more; we may want to listen a little more closely to that "still quiet voice" inside us; maybe now is a time to look at doing something new, something less, something more fulfilling, something that might help others along a bit (for example).

We are not all, thank goodness, called to the ordained ministry, like Sidney, but I do believe we are *all* called, whether we like it or not, to God's work, whether as a teacher, a hospital worker, a retired intercessor, or a family supporter (to name but four examples). What is *your* calling? Let's hope when we eventually arrive at the so-called new normal, it will be more, not less, fulfilling for us.

Whatever you choose, may the road rise to meet you and God hold you in the palm of God's hand. Amen.

Bill Lemmey Woodbury Vicarage

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

01395 232161 or revbillwhitecross@gmail.com

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

Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community for July

Sunday July 4th		5th Sunday after Trinity	
9.30	Aylesbeare	Morning Worship	Christine Grist
9.30	Woodbury Salterton	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret
9.30	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
11.15	Woodbury	Holy Communion & Baptism	Rev Bill
18.30	Exton	Evening Worship	Rev Roz Harrison
Sunday July 11th		6th Sunday after Trinity	
9.30	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Nickols-Rawle
9.30	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
9.30	Clyst St George	Holy Communion with Baptism	Rev Margaret Scrivener
Sunday July 18th		7th Sunday after Trinity	
11.15	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
9.30	Clyst St Mary	All Age Worship	Christine Grist
9.30	Woodbury Salterton	Family Service	Rev Bill
18.30	Woodbury	Evening Prayer	Rev Peter Nickols-Rawle
Sunday July 25th		8th Sunday after Trinity	
9.30	Clyst St George	Holy Communion	TBA
9.30	Zoom	Family Service	Zoom Team
9.30	Farringdon	Morning Worship	Rev Janice Cackett

Churches open for Private Prayer

Aylesbeare – Sundays 10am-12pm

Clyst St George – Closed due to building work

Clyst St Mary – Sundays 10am-3pm

Exton – Wednesdays 10am-1pm & Sundays 2-4.30pm

Farringdon – Mondays and Thursdays 2-5pm
(not open the Monday after a Church Service)

Woodbury – Wednesdays 10am-1pm

Woodbury Salterton – Wednesdays 3-6pm & Saturdays 9am-12pm

Zoom Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Morning Prayer 9.30

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Children services

Every 4th Sunday @ 9.30

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

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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

COMING SOON:

The Cygnet theatre from Exeter will be performing for the sixth year in a garden in Farringdon. This year they will bring a light hearted comedy period play set against the backdrop of Farringdon church.

The audience is encouraged to arrive half an hour early with their picnics. Tables and chairs are available. However people can bring their own.

Date: Wednesday, 21st July

Time: 6.30 with picnics, play starts at 7pm

Tickets: £10 (includes a complimentary bottle of beer)

Booking: tel 01395 232022 during hours 9-5 payment can be taken over the phone

Covid guidelines

This is a ticket only, out- door event. Parking and Toilets in village hall. Tables are socially distanced.

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Approx time ends: 9pm

Title: She Ventures, he wins

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We're baaaaaack at the Devon County Show this year!

The popular Devon County Show will return to Westpoint in Exeter next month for a three-day celebration of everything Devon has to offer.

It was cancelled last year due to the coronavirus pandemic, and this year's ongoing restrictions mean it has been postponed from its usual mid-May date to early July. It has also shifted days to cover more of the weekend, with the gates to the 83-acre showground opening from **Friday 2 to Sunday 4 July**, rather than the usual Thursday to Saturday, to spread the traditionally busy Saturday crowd over two days.

The organisers have been working closely with East Devon District Council to ensure that the show, which usually attracts around 90,000 visitors, will [operate in a COVID-secure way in line with government guidelines](#).

Visitors to our socially distanced stand (which will be in our usual place on road 8, stand 248) will be able to explore exhibits in a COVID-safe space, spanning a range of themes including the environment, Devon's climate emergency and business support in Devon.

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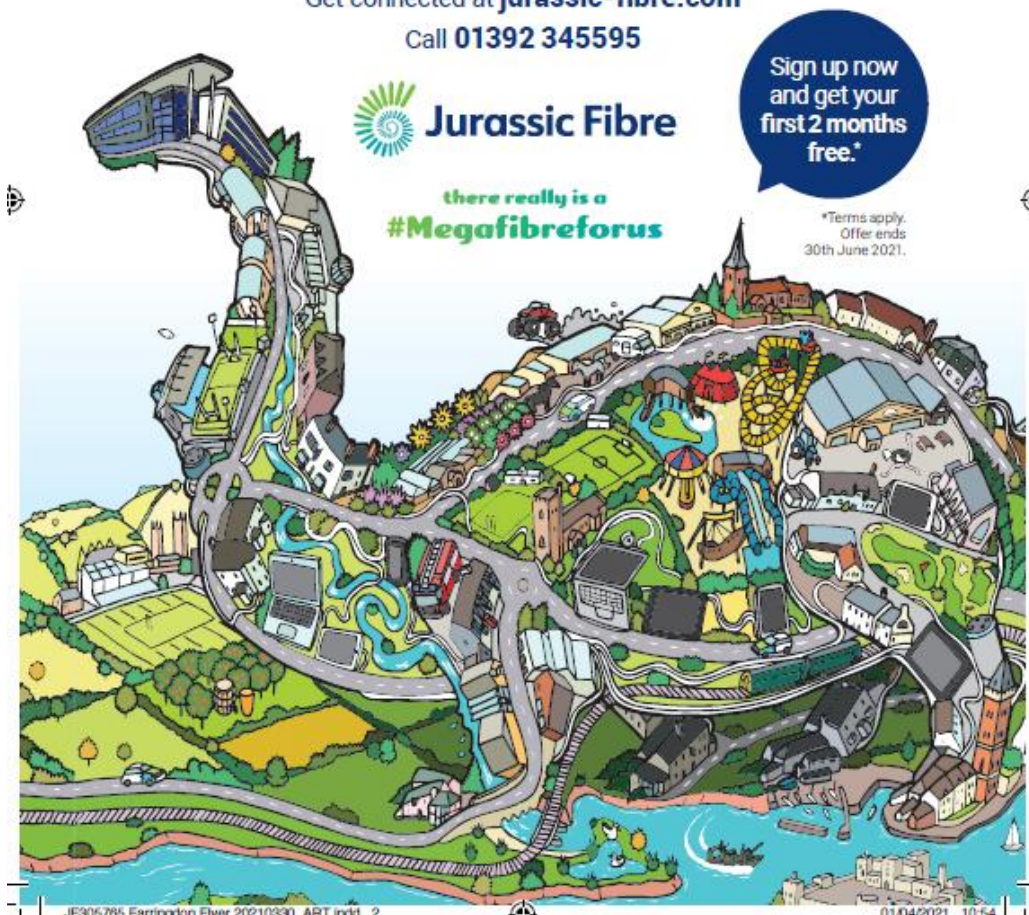


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