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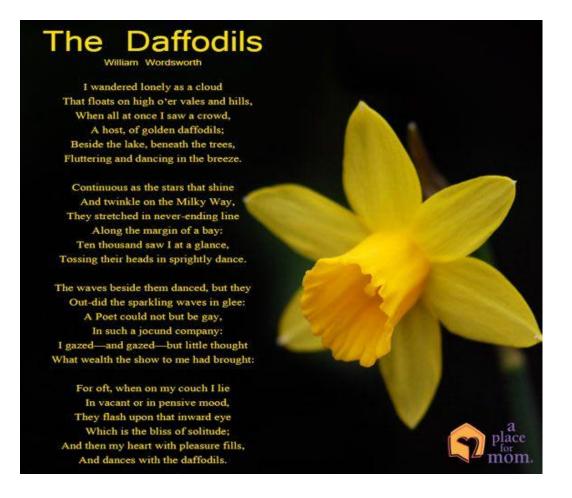
All contributions to be in by NO LATER THAN the 16th of each month please.

Many thanks

Welcome to the March 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.

I have included Wordsworth's famous poem as it heralds the beginning of Spring which, as I write this, appears to be happening with blue skies and pleasant temperatures. There is also some hope for the rest of the year with Covid.



FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL PUBLIC MEETINGS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19

Dear Parishioners

In response to the Covid-19 outbreak in the UK and in the event that it is not possible to convene a meeting of the council in a reasonable time all planning applications will be emailed to Parish Councilors within 72 hours of receipt. The clerk will gather Councilors comments by email and share an agreed response which will be sent to EDDC planning within the planning deadline date.

Any comments can be emailed to the Parish Clerk who will forward these to parish councilors for consideration. This is to enable council business to continue. Any decisions taken during this period are to be formally approved at the first council meeting following the emergency measures. The Parish Council will also be working closely with District Councilors and EDDC to ensure best practice in these difficult circumstances.

If you do not have access to the internet the Royal Mail postal service is continuing to operate.

Take care and stay safe

Farringdon Parish Council

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Summary of Remote Parish Council Meeting 14/01/2021 (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 Next PC meeting to be advised via ringmaster/noticeboards/pcweb page

Chair JH opened meeting at 7.15pm

- 1 Attendees Chair J Hutchings Vice Chair N Hodges Cllr B Pearce Cllr A Fletcher Cllr A. Hill Parish Clerk A Sayers. Cty. Cllr S Randall- Johnson
 - **Apologies of absence-** Cty Cllr R Bloxham, Dtrct Councillors: E. Rylance, S Chamberlain
- 2. Declarations of interest PC Councillor B Pearce Pecuniary Interest planning 6b 20/2297/MFUL
- **4.** Questions from the Public -. one member of the public participated
- 5. To confirm the Minutes of the PC meeting 28/10/2020 PC approved the minutes of 28/10/20. (clerk is to liase with chair and drop off to be signed as soon as possible after the meeting.)
 - 6. Planning
 - a) 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. Cllr B Pearce was not allowed to participate in the PC decision making process.(mute)

The PC reviewed the application. It was agreed that the land is designated in the statutory development plan "as countryside" and therefore subject to Strategy 7 of the East Devon Local Plan. This states "Development in the countryside will only be permitted where it is in accordance with a specific Local or Neighbourhood Plan policy that explicitly permits such development and whether it would harm the distinctive, landscape amenity and environmental qualities within which is located...."

Neither the adopted Local Plan nor the adopted EDDC Villages Plan indicate that such a development proposal on the land in question is permissible. The planning statement fails to make mention of the Farringdon Neighbourhood Plan which is close to being "made". Policy Farr 6 of the NP makes clear development proposals leading to "the outward expansion of the site of HB as defined in the Villages Plan are not supported. The PC unanimously agreed this application should be refused and a full written response submitted. EDDC must give attention to all the valid planning objections there are to the development taking place.

7. Parish Council Matters

- **a. Parishioner Concerns-** culvert blocked at corner of Parsonage Lane causing severe flooding. Chair JH is going to contact EDDC/DCC and request inspection.
- **b. Neighbourhood Plan update-** The examiner has now issued his report with recommendations made. The report will be reviewed by EDDC. The next step of the process is once EDDC have agreed the changes to text, then the NP goes forward to EDDC committee for acceptance
- **c.** Road Repairs- some minor lanes in Farringdon are in need of attention. It was suggested feed back from the community as to what areas parishioners think are in a poor state should be submitted back to the PC via the clerk. Notice to be placed in the Flyer.
- d. Clyst Valley Regional Masterplan closing date 7
 January. Vice Chair NH advised that he had read this plan and it had a lot to commend it and was very much in line with the Farringdon NP. The PC agreed to submit a comment of support for the project and request being informed of its progress.
- e. Any other Parish Council Matters Report from County Councillors RB and SRJ. Key points include DCC has advised of a council tax increase of 2% and this will trigger the need for a referendum. Social Care grants will continue next year. The National Living Wage will increase this year by 2.2% to £8.91 per hour.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next PC meeting is to be advised in due course. Chair closed meeting at 8.45pm

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.

<u>farringdon.ringmaster@hotmail.com</u>

There is also a **Farringdon Parish** Facebook group for those currently residing in the Parish

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 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/

Avian influenza (bird flu): Latest situation

New housing measures will come into force in England, Scotland and Wales on 14 December.

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/avian-influenza-bird-flu-national-prevention-zone-declared

The Chief Veterinary Officers for England, Scotland and Wales have agreed to bring in new measures to help protect poultry and captive birds, following a number of cases of avian influenza in both wild and captive birds in the UK.

Government Chief Veterinary Officers are encouraging bird keepers to use the next 11 days to prepare for new housing measures, including taking steps to safeguard animal welfare, consult their vet and where necessary put up additional housing.

Whether you keep just a few birds as pets or thousands, from 14 December onwards you will be legally required to keep your birds indoors, or take appropriate steps to keep them separate from wild birds. We have not taken this decision lightly, but it is the best way to protect your birds from this highly infectious disease.

Poultry and captive bird keepers are advised to be vigilant for any signs of disease in their birds and any wild birds, and seek prompt advice from their vet if they have any concerns. They can help prevent avian flu by maintaining good biosecurity on their premises, including:

- housing or netting all poultry and captive birds
- cleansing and disinfecting clothing, footwear, equipment and vehicles before and after contact with poultry and captive birds if practical, use disposable protective clothing
- reducing the movement of people, vehicles or equipment to and from areas where poultry and captive birds are kept, to minimise contamination from manure, slurry and other products, and using effective vermin control

- thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting housing at the end of a production cycle
- keeping fresh disinfectant at the right concentration at all points where people should use it, such as farm entrances and before entering poultry and captive bird housing or enclosures
- minimising direct and indirect contact between poultry and captive birds and wild birds, including making sure all feed and water is not accessible to wild birds

Register your birds

We encourage all keepers to register their birds with us so we can contact you quickly if there is a disease outbreak in your area and you need to take action.

If you have more than 50 birds, you are legally required to register your flock within one month of their arrival at your premises. If you have less than 50 birds, including pet birds, you are still strongly encouraged to register.

Find out how to register your birds.

Poultry and captive bird keepers and members of the public should report dead wild birds to the Defra helpline on 03459 33 55 77 (option 7), and keepers should report suspicion of disease to APHA on 03000 200 301. Keepers should familiarise themselves with our <u>avian flu</u> advice.

Public Health England advise the <u>risk to public health</u> from the H5N8 and H5N2 strains of bird flu is very low.

The Food Standards Agency has said that on the basis of the current scientific evidence, avian influenza poses a very low food safety risk for UK consumers. Properly cooked poultry and poultry products, including eggs, are safe to eat.

THE VICAR WRITES...



Lent and Computers for Schools

What on earth is the link between these two?

Another question: "what on earth is the Church for"?

This second question is not original to me; it was written as the subject of a Lent Course over 30 years ago. You can find the course handbook online – it includes some questionnaires which have to be handed in by 1987!

So – are we thirty years too late?

As ever, "yes" and "no". Some of the questions are dated; but it is pertinent to ask what the church is for, as in particular in a post-Covid age (we still need to remember that 15 months ago, the world hadn't heard of Coronavirus).

Presumably the church should reflect the *love* of Christ, and of Christians, but the key question is *how it does this*.

One way, of course, of being *church* on earth, is to be embedded in our local communities, and to respond to local need. So when a local school asked a trust of which I am chair for some money for home-computers, I started thinking about whether we could raise money for *all the schools* in the Mission Community (there are four of them) – and as a result our Church School Computer fund was formed.

I am really excited that we have so far raised over £2,500 (and have been given a second-hand laptop); of which two schools will be given £1,000 each to go towards four "Chromebooks". We are assured by the schools that although it may seem a little late if schools are soon to reopen, that they will be useful for homework etc.

So – here is one example of Christian love turned into usefulness. My grateful thanks to all contributors. (There is still time to give – contact me if you need to and I will point you in the direction of Kath Charles our treasurer).

As St. Paul said to the church in Corinth: "God loves a cheerful giver".

So – may we be blessed for Lent

and find out, again, what on earth the church is *really* for. Amen.

Advance Notice of White Cross Churches Opening From Palm Sunday 28th March

Churches will be open for Holy Week as follows:

Palm Sunday 28th March – 11-15am at Woodbury Holy communion

Maundy Thursday 1st April – 6-30pm Exton Holy Communion

Good Friday 2nd April - 2-00pm Clyst St George Meditation of the Cross

Easter Day 4h April - 9-30am Farringdon

9-30am Woodbury Salterton Holy Communion

11-00am Clyst St Mary Holy Communion

11-15am Woodbury Holy Communion

Churches open for Private Prayer

<u>Aylesbeare</u> – Sundays 10-12pm <u>Clyst St George</u> – Closed due to building work <u>Clyst St Mary</u> – Sundays 10-3pm <u>Exton</u> – Wednesdays 10-1pm & Sundays 2-4.30pm

<u>Farringdon</u> – Mondays and Thursdays 2-5pm

<u>Woodbury</u> – Wednesdays 10-1pm <u>Woodbury Salterton</u> - Wednesdays 3-6pm & Saturdays 9-12pm

Zoom Services during lockdown in the White Cross Mission Community

Morning Prayer 9.30

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Compline Service 7pm

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday

Morning Worship 11.30

Every Sunday

Children services

Every 2nd and 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)

Revd Chris Knott

The death has been announced of Chris Knott who was vicar in Farringdon in the early 1970's

Our condolences go to his wife Angela and all of their family



Hearts will be available in a covered box in the Church porch. If you would like a heart to be hung on the tree just inside the

Lychgate please put in in the second box in the porch.

New Life. ribbons on this cross.

White Cross Mission Community

New Life

From March 17th – 24th create new life and

memories in your local churchyard.

Place a ribbon on the shape to turn it from

ugly to pretty in memory of Jesus and

A cross will be erected just outside the porch. Please hang your

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

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

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The death was announced last month of Hazel Pyatt who lived for many years at Perkins village before moving to Woodbury.

Hazel Pyatt; 30 July 1931 - 4 Feb 2021

Hazel lived a long and full life. Through most of the 20th century, with all the changes that brought. She was born in Weymouth and grew up in Salisbury, but lived most her life in Devon.

Naturally a thoughtful and reserved person she met the [opposite], Don, when she was just 17 and they were married for 53 years. He encouraged her to take on challenges, risks and adventures and she steadied his enthusiasm and excesses. How they did not drown on several occasions is down to luck and God? They were soul mates, she said "with Don, life was never boring" and it would have been their 70th wedding anniversary next month. Their souls and bodies are together now in Woodbury.

Hazel was Mother to Tim & Steve, Grandmother to Tommy, Sarah, Geoff, Susannah and Stephanie and Great grandmother to Cooper and Zayden. As well as a hard-working Mother, she also trained to be a teacher and after starting her teaching at Whimple & Ottery, she settled and was most happy at Woodbury Salterton primary school.

Hazel and Don, lived at Perkins Village, Farringdon for 20 years, from 1975 to 1995. Their first few years in Perkins Village saw some of the most extreme weather in decades. 1976 was the big drought and Devon turned from lush green to brown & dust, with the local streams all drying up. Two years later in 1978 Devon had the worse snow in three decades. The snow was so heavy, cars along the lanes were completely buried, with the snow level with the tops of the hedges.

When Farringdon twined with the French village of Secqueville-en-Bessin, Don agreed to be the "Mayor" of Farringdon. Whilst Stuart Marsh and Liz Tyzack did the organising, Don's role seemed to be organising drinking competitions with the French! He did how ever have the honour of opening "Chemin de Farringdon" in the French village, on one of the exchange trips.

They were both really keen on their cricket at Farringdon, so whilst Don played (mainly as wicket keeper) Hazel helped as scorer. They made lots of really good friends in Farringdon and Perkins village, so it was with great reluctance that they moved to Woodbury, to be nearer the main services, as they got less mobile. In fact, only a few years after

leaving Perkins village, Don became ill and never fully recovered, passing away in Jan 2004

The Church and singing were always a major part of Hazel's life and she was so much happier being a part of the choirs and as Church warden than being a part of Don, Steve and Tim's adventures. For several years after her husband, Don died, she was (co) Church Warden at St Swithun's church. A talented singer, she was a part of Ilfracombe, Exmouth & Dawlish Operatic Societies, Exmouth, Woodbury and Newbury Church choirs as well as the Royal Marine's Band at Lympstone.

She lived through massive technical & social changes, from the family horse & cart to holidays in New Zealand via jet. From manual telephone exchanges & telegrams to smart mobile phones & the internet. Always willing to try new things she had her first computer at 77 and finally learnt to swim, aged 74. Born before the 1st BBC broadcast through to catching up on BBC with iPlayer.

Despite her fear of water, a lot of Hazel's life revolved around sailing & canals.

Graduated with her degree; aged 50, had her first flight at 45. A major highlight for her, was watching her Granddaughter compete in the 2012 London Olympics.

Fortunately, she wrote all this down, in great detail and her grand & great grandchildren each have it as a book to remember her and her life by.

Some of the many adventures (or scrapes as Hazel referred to them); was Don putting his foot through the floor of the boat, and nearly sinking the boat off of Starcross, walking across the mud flats at Lympstone in the middle of the night (Dad used a road atlas to navigate his sailing boat)

Learning to ride a motor scooter by being taken to Budleigh and left to "ride it or walk"

Learning to swim by being thrown over the side of a sailing boat in the Exe estuary and left to swim home.

She always worked so hard at what ever she did, singing, studies, family finances, the church, as a teacher and especially looking after Don and her two sons. She threw her self into village life and made of lots of really good friends.

She was a major part in her son's formative years, while Don was working. In later years she helped look after her grandchildren, especially making sure their grammar was correct! She gave everyone so much support, with education through to university, raising funds to buy boats sitting on the rocks watching us sail.

We all have so much to thank her for

Tim Pyatt

Tribute to Hazel Pyatt from Tina and Martin McGahey

Martin and I have fond memories of Hazel. She and Don lived next door to us in Perkins Village and were great neighbours. They welcomed us when we arrived just after our marriage, with glasses of wine. Don letting us know he had been investigating the house fire we had in Topsham a month earlier.

A few years later, Hazel gave us our first evening out as new parents, babysitting a babe with colic whilst we went for a quick drink at the White Horse. On our return she had spent the hour bouncing on the side of the bed to keep our babe settled.

She was always so generous with her time and a source of much needed gardening advice. We had some excellent adventures together, with both Hazel and Don, including creating Farringdon cricket teas, twinning expeditions and great neighbourhood parties whilst all snowed in.

So many fond memories, thank you Hazel

Twinning with Secqueville en Bessin





Don and Hazel Pyatt lived in Perkins Village cottages and Don was the Honorary Mayor of Farringdon. In the early 80's Don Pyatt, Nick Banton (his parents ran the White Horse pub on the Sidmouth Road), Liz Tyzack and I set off to Secqueville en Bessin to research the opportunity of twinning with this village in Normandy. It was a delightful village and we were given a warm welcome and after winning the wine drinking competition decided that it was definitely the place to be twinned with!! We had many great visits to France and also very enjoyable times entertaining our French counterparts and during that time Don and Hazel were always part of everything and Don continued to be "our " Mayor.

One of the first fund raising events that we organised to raise money for the twinning was a tennis tournament held In Perkins Village and which subsequently continued for over 25 years to raise money for different charities after the twinning had ceased.

Stuart Marsh



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