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

Many thanks

# **Welcome to the November 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.

Unfortunately most of the Remembrance events will have to be different this year and with the Prime Ministers announcement on 31<sup>st</sup> October our Remembrance Sunday Service will now not take place in Farringdon Church.

### **Janet Sawyer BEM**

I am very pleased to report that Janet, the founder of Littlepod, has been made an MBE in this year's Queens Birthday Honours.

This is for services to International Trade, Sustainability and Exports.

Congratulations go to Janet for this wonderful achievement.



Janet receiving the Queen's Award for Enterprise in July 2018

# 1 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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Email: <u>clerkfarringdonparishcouncil@gmail.com</u>
Tel 01395 232439

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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 7.30pm

- **1.** Attendees Chair J Hutchings Vice Chair N Hodges Cllr B Pearce Parish Clerk A Sayers. District Cllr S Chamberlain Cty. Cllr. R Bloxham, Cty. Cllr. S Randall-Johnson
- **2.** Apologies of absence- Cllr. A Fletcher sent apologies unable to attend due to family commitment organized prior to confirmation of pc meeting.
- 3. Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda Held 7.30pmnone
- **4.** Questions from the Public -.one member of the public participated
- 5. To confirm the Minutes of the PC meeting19/08/2020 PC approved the minutes . A wet signature is required so clerk is to liase with chair and drop off to be signed
  - 6. Planning
    - a) 20/2033/FUL Proposal: Erection of a timber single storey granny annexe for ancillary use to the main dwelling.
      Location: Broadway View Farringdon EX5 2HU Applicant:
      Ms K Twidle Broadway View Farringdon EX5 2HU
      The PC reviewed the application and unanimously agreed no concerns
    - b) County Matter Planning Application Extensions and alterations to the existing waste processing facility and combined heat and power plant at Unit 8, Stuart Way, Hill Barton Business Park, Exeter, EX5 1DR. Applicant: Brooke Energy Engineering Ltd, Mr G Brooke, Jewells Farm, Hemyock, Cullompton, EX15 3PX

The PC reviewed this application .

- The height of the building and outlet stack have increased substantially. The PC raised concerns about the visual impact particularly towards Denbow
- Noise reduction is important as noise is an ongoing concern

- Still awaiting information from EDDC EH officer re the large fire at Brookes Energy (the applicant) The PC

commented It would have been helpful to have had this information before reviewing the application.

- The PC would like to see the EDDC EH officer report on this application before submitting final comment
- The PC are considering requesting a site visit- councillors to contact clerk if they wish to proceed with this request. Final comment to be confirmed before November 9<sup>th</sup>.

### 7. Parish Council Matters

### a. Co-Option of new parish councillor

The PC welcomed Antony King to the parish council. Antony has lived in the parish for over 3 years. He was proposed by chair J H and seconded by vice chair N H.(Clerk is to liase and organize for all relevant forms to be completed and submitted to EDDC within timescale required). Farringdon PC is pleased to report that we now have our full complement of parish councillors once again.

- **b. Neighbourhood Plan update** Regulation 16 EDDC consultation has now closed and EDDC comments on the plan are positive. The PC look forward to the final stages of the NP process and the Farringdon NP going forward for examination.
- **c. Noticeboard Update –** The new noticeboard has arrived and as soon as the weather improves will be erected

### d. Parishioner Concerns

- A resident contacted the PC to advise that a gate was locked preventing access to a public right of way. Clerk to contact DCC Richard Spurway Public Health to advise.
- Sean Davey to be contacted re small road repairs clerk to action

### e. Any other Parish Council Matters

The PC resolved to schedule the next parish council meeting to be held on Tuesday night at 8.30pm in order that all parish councillors will be able to attend. Wednesday nights are proving difficult for some councillors with family commitments

The next parish council meeting has not yet been confirmed but will be on the ringmaster once confirmed as well as on the noticeboards..

Chair closed meeting at 8.40pm

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### **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

### 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.

# <u>POTHOLES, ROAD OBSTRUCTIONS AND ANY OTHE R</u> 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/



The value of rest

In January on Radio 4 Winifred Robinson and Claudia Hammond hosted progammes about "rest"; people were asked to list their top ten rest activities: "Running" was one of them, as were reading and gardening. These radio broadcasts were referred to in the following article entitled "A time to recalibrate" in the Church Times.

[https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2020/2-

october/features/features/time-to-

recalibrate?utm\_term=Autofeed&utm\_medium=Social&utm\_source=Facebook]

It gave me cause to ponder about proper "Sabbath rest"; I hadn't previously thought carefully about what physical activity constitutes rest.

The problem for me, with my evangelical free church background, is that I have too strong a Puritanical streak - a distorted sense of "Sabbatarianism". I remember debating in a free church decades ago about whether one should mow the lawn on a Sunday. I think the general consensus was "no" for church members, but that we shouldn't expect others to do likewise! However, in the Rectory at Porlock, our next-door neighbour seemed to always have some machinery working on a Sunday - it was hard for me not to make a judgment!

The article points out that the pandemic has given some of us the chance to change our routine. The author tried out some well-worn advice to "work" less and sleep more – and discovered, surprise, surprise, that it worked.

"Work is better. Health is better. Prayer is better. Forward progress is generally straighter".

The article talks of God's restoration in not "just a cessation of toil, but a cessation/shabbat that defines God's people", as any traditional Jew would know. The difficulty is with what part of the church did with this wonderful liberating concept. She writes, somewhat provocatively: "How did this extraordinary gift come to be sold as a punishment inflicted by the religious who begrudge the happy world its Sunday shopping?"

St. Augustine famously said of God: "You have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you". If we find this rest, it "comes as a shock, an encounter that changes everything" (CT article). The radio programmes had a secular, medical background, but that didn't stop a strong spiritual path emerging: a caller even referred to "larger public buildings in Russia where people were allowed to go and sleep" - meaning churches, of course.

However, she then makes another serious point, that "rest is not just doing nothing", in fact on the contrary; it might be cleaning the church, gardening or baking with children.

She finishes the article, as I do, with these two powerful paragraphs:

"Running can be experienced as restful: it is a complete surrender of the body to its action. What the Bible [teaches] is a vision of *shared* (her italics) work and rest for everyone, in which everyone shares in the divine life. The world in which many people work silly hours and others are unemployed is something that human beings have created, perhaps as a means of avoiding the self-surrender that is rest.

"The pandemic is still with us, and offers a chance to rethink and reassess. I wonder whether it will last long enough for the Church and the world to recalibrate its values".

I hope so; Bill L Vicarage

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# Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community for November

Sadly there will be no services in any of the churches during the coming 4 week lockdown including Remembrance Sunday. However, at 11.30 am every Sunday there will be a Zoom service. Please email Jill Dupain (Church Admin Officer) who will send you a link for these Zoom services (and advice if anyone needs it on how to access Zoom)

Just email her as she needs your email address for the link. Email address **dupain@hotmail.co.uk**.

These churches in the White Cross Community are still opening weekly for private prayer:

MONDAYS Woodbury Salterton 3 – 6 pm TUESDAYS All closed WEDNESDAYS Woodbury 10 – 1 pm THURSDAYS Farringdon 2 – 5 pm FRIDAYS Clyst St George 4 – 7 pm SATURDAYS Clyst St Mary 10 – 1 pm SUNDAYS Exton 2 – 5 pm



# **Harvest Festival Service and Plans for Christmas**

I can report that at the Harvest Festival Service this year the collection raised £163.20 for Exeter Foodbank. A further £40.80 will be sent to them when the gift aid equivalent has been received.

As long as things go back to how they were at the beginning of December, it is planned to have our usual Christmas Day morning Communion Service and some sort of Christmas Eve Service to replace the normal Carol Service. Unfortunately, due to Covid regulations attendance will have to be limited to about 30 people. Details will be in the December Flyer.

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** 

# 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.

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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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