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

Many thanks

Welcome to the September 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.

August seemed to be a month with extremes of weather, very hot, very wet and sometimes cold. At the moment it looks as though the first couple of weeks of September will be about right.

There seems to be a bumper harvest of most fruit this year so I have included the poem below which reminds me of blackberry picking with my grandmother behind the sand dunes in Woolacombe, before she made what we knew as bramble jelly.

Extract from

Blackberry-Picking

By Seamus Heaney

Late August, given heavy rain and sun
For a full week, the blackberries would ripen.
At first, just one, a glossy purple clot
Among others, red, green, hard as a knot.
You ate that first one and its flesh was sweet
Like thickened wine: summer's blood was in it
Leaving stains upon the tongue and lust for
Picking. Then red ones inked up and that hunger
Sent us out with milk cans, pea tins, jam-pots
Where briars scratched and wet grass bleached our boots.
Round hayfields, cornfields and potato-drills
We trekked and picked until the cans were full,
Until the tinkling bottom had been covered
With green ones, and on top big dark blobs burned
Like a plate of eyes. Our hands were peppered
With thorn pricks, our palms sticky as Bluebeard's.

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

Parish Clerk Details

Email: clerkfarringdonparishcouncil@gmail.com

Tel 01395 232439

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**Summary of Extra Ordinary Remote Parish Council Meeting
19/08/2020**

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/pcwebpage

- 1. Attendees** Chair JH opened meeting at 7.35pm
Vice Chair N Hodges Cllr B Pearce Cllr A Fletcher
Parish Clerk A Sayers. District Cllr E Rylance
County. Cllr. R Bloxham ,Members of the public
- 2. Apologies of absence-** none
- 3. Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda Held 7.30pm**
– none
- 4. Questions from the Public** -.one member of the public participated
- 5. To confirm the Minutes of the PC meetings 16/06/20 & 21/07/20**
PC approved the two sets of minutes . (A wet signature is required so clerk is to liase with Chair and arrange time)
- 6. Planning –**
 - a)20/1548/TRE Proposal: G1 consisting of 3 sycamores – removal of one Sycamore and veteranisation of two sycamores. A pre-app site meeting with EDDC Tree Officer A. Jeans has taken place and works agreed. Location: The Walled Garden Farringdon Exeter EX5 2JA. Applicant : Eileen Dutt The Walled Garden Farringdon EX5 2JA PC had no concerns**
 - b) 20/1449/FUL Proposal: Conversion and alteration of ground floor of agricultural building to create 2 bedroom flats. Location : The Rowans, Sidmouth Road, Clyst St Mary Exeter EX5 1 DR Applicant : Mr R G Down, C/O Quiet Waters Atherington Umberleigh EX37 9HZ PC had no concerns**

7. Parish Council Matters-

- a. Neighbourhood Plan update.** Clerk confirmed that EDDC had commenced Regulation 16 Consultation of the NP process as required.
- b. Noticeboard Update** Clerk confirmed the new notice board for centre of the village had been ordered but the lead time was about 5 weeks. Delivery date confirmation had been requested which she will advise as soon as this is received
- c. Any other Parish Council Matters**
 - Parishioners raised concerns re the major fire at Brook Energy, Hill Barton Business Park
 - Clerk requested approval to seek quotations to repair the Farringdon Cross Road sign (Parsonage Lane)currently damaged and in the hedge- PC approved

8. Finance- Annual Return 2019/20 – Internal Audit completed

Clerk advised that this year a new internal auditor Jane Clarke, had undertaken the internal audit. This has now been reviewed and the statutory notice issued to the notice boards and the pc page of the village website. The accounts are available for inspection on the pc page of the village website: fra.btik.co.uk Alternatively contact the clerk :

clerkfarringdonparishcouncil@gmail.com or tel. 01395 232439 (The inspection of accounts notice period finishes on 30/09/2020)

9. Confirmation of next PC meeting-PC agreed to return to Tuesday night meetings whenever possible. The date of the next remote meeting will be advised as soon as new planning applications are received requiring PC comment. Chair closed meeting at 8.05pm

Parish Clerk

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 BAD SMELLS AND ODOURS

If you are concerned about 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 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 : 0345 155 1004

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/>

COME AND JOIN FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

One of our members has left the Parish Council and we are looking for a resident to take his place. It is essential that we keep the number of Councillors up to 5. Parish Council meetings are light-hearted and are essential to keep the parish represented and well maintained. It is not a time-consuming job but satisfying and important; just one meeting a month involving planning applications, and issues local to the parish

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR FRIENDLY TEAM?

We need a vibrant Parish Council otherwise there is a strong chance that Farringdon will lose its identity and have to merge with an adjacent parish. Can you help us to stop this happening?
We need enthusiastic residents to help Farringdon maintain its independence.

Can you help? Change happens – come along and be part of our change! For further details or to become involved please ring the Parish Clerk

Alana Sayers 01395 232439 or

email : clerkfarringdonparishcouncil@gmail.com

Village Hall News

Village Halls can now be opened depending on how the latest government requirements can be met. If you wish to hire the hall please give me a ring on **01395 232459** to discuss your situation.

Jurassic Fibre have kindly installed WIFI at the Village Hall at no extra cost to the Hall which is available for use.

David Cowler

CITIZENS ADVICE EAST DEVON – HERE FOR YOU IN YOUR TIME OF NEED

Do you have a question about what help is available to you right now?

While our offices are closed our Staff and Volunteers are working from home to make sure everyone can get the help and information they need. We can offer advice via email, over the telephone via a call-back system, and through our Adviceline national service.

How to contact us:



If you would like to contact us via email,
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You can also access resources online
through our national website
www.citizensadvice.org.uk

To talk to a local Advisor, please ring
01395 265070 or **01404 42227**.

You will be asked to leave your contact
details and one of our Advisors will
contact you as soon as possible.

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number on **03444 111 444**



THE VICAR WRITES...

Two Weddings and a Funeral!



I have said a few times in the last few days that I feel a bit like Hugh Grant! Not really. But I do feel as if I have landed in the Mission Community; with an over-representative time spent in Clyst St Mary. Technically it was two weddings and a funeral over three days; but if we make the period eight days, it will have been two weddings and two funerals. I mustn't grumble – I gather Nigel once took four funerals in a week (I think – perhaps even more).

Ages ago, I wrote another article for my previous parish magazine called 'Three Funerals and a Wedding'; this time spread over five days. The most interesting part of the article was that, in this case, it was the wedding that was the most difficult; because I was in 'funeral mode'. However detached we are as clergy, or should be, inevitably we pick up some of the feelings that are 'kicking around' - so what was difficult then was switching from grief to joy and back.

This time around the feelings are different, but in a way similar. Daff and I are in the middle of processing not very good news about her son, now in hospital having treatment (don't ask us at the moment for any more details). I received this news just after the funeral today, on Monday. Emotional rollercoasters do cause us some hassle and we need to be aware of that – it's where support mechanisms are so necessary. Let's make sure that the church (in the broadest sense of the word) offers that.

But in case I'm sounding too serious, there was one very amusing aspect to one of the weddings, which I'll finish by telling you about – all who attended church on Sunday, for real, or by *Zoom* forgive me for repeating myself – but it's a good story.

All three weddings were very different, all seemed to be appreciative, which was nice; all had good reasons to be held this year, and soon. Anyway, at this particular wedding, at one of 'my churches', there was an over-keen young man giving away the bride (not the father, I hasten to add). He'd learnt the words he had to say: when I said the well-known words: 'Who gives this woman to be married to this man?', he had to say, 'I do.' Well...he remembered the words all right, but the timing was slightly awry.

A little earlier in the service, I asked another question and paused before I moved on. Bright as a button he piped up, 'I do.' Unfortunately the question was: 'Does anyone know of any reason why these two should not lawfully marry?' Oh dear...

Fortunately I said, 'I'm going to ignore that', assuming it to be a joke in bad taste, and continued. At another point 'I do' was said again, and then I realised who it was. Luckily the third time he got it right, and should have deserved the round of applause he got at the rehearsal. But it's the first time I've ever had an interruption at that point – let's hope it's the last!

The point of my Sunday sermon was that we need to find the right time to say 'I do', when God is nudging us to do something. Perhaps that might be when a neighbour or a friend is on their own rollercoaster; let's pray to have the courage to say 'I do', when asked for support. Blessings.

Bill and Daff Lemmey, Woodbury Vicarage
revbillwhitecross@gmail.com

Any baptisms, marriages, funeral services or hospital visits may be arranged by contacting:

the Church Warden Dawn Cowler on 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

Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community for September

Sunday 6 th Sept			
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion	TBA
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Morning Worship	Rev David Ireson
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
18.30am	Exton	Evening Worship	Rev Roz Harrison
11.30am	ZOOM	Morning Worship	Rev Margaret Scrivener
Sunday 13 th Sept			
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener
9.30am	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
9.30am	Clyst St Geoerge	Morning Worship	Jacquie Manser
11.30am	ZOOM	Morning Worship	Rev Bill
Sunday 20 th Sept			
9.30am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Cant
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	All Age Worship	Christine Grist
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Family Service	Debbie Jung
6.30pm	Woodbury	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Rev Geoffrey Wrayford
11.30am	ZOOM	Morning Worship	Carolyn Keep
Sunday 27 th Sept			
9.30am	Clyst St Geoerge	Holy Communion HARVEST	Rev Bill
9.30am	Woodbury	All Age Worship	TBA
6.30pm	Farringdon	Evening Worship	Christine Grist
11.30am	ZOOM	Morning Prayer	Rev Bill

In addition to the normal services, at 11.30 am every Sunday there will be a Zoom service for those who prefer not to travel to church or feel more comfortable at home at the moment or would just like to join us. Please contact 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 also 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



ADVANCE NOTICE OF HARVEST FESTIVAL

A service of Harvest Thanksgiving will be held in the church on Sunday October 11th at 9.30am.

A collection will be taken during the service in aid of The Exeter Food Bank as unfortunately the supper and auction will not be able to be held this year.

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

Greater Exeter Strategic Plan

Below is an email from a Farringdon resident with concern about the GESp which East Devon District Council have just pulled out from. His concerns are still relevant to EDDC's revision of their Local Plan which they will be working on shortly.

From a local resident:

For reasons best known to themselves Exeter Councillors and planners want to turn Exeter into a huge metropolis that would swallow up large amounts of Devon countryside and lots of local villages. Perhaps they think that if it is big enough, Exeter will become a unitary authority like Plymouth and have greater autonomy and more power.

So, I wonder how long it will be before Farringdon disappears into "Greater Exeter" and becomes a distant memory? Our local roads will be imaginatively renamed as "Logistics Park 4 West" or more poetically as "Brambleside Close" - even though there will be no hedgerows anymore.

This is because "local business interests" and council planners have a vision, unfortunately. Exeter cannot possibly stay as it is. Exeter must grow. The new huge city must attract thousands of people who must have jobs. Large sheds must be erected, new shiny supermarkets must be provided. And the developers will promise to provide all sorts of amenities - large landscaped parks and allotments, community centres, doctors' surgeries, and so on. And everyone will cycle to these new shiny supermarkets and to their new jobs along new cycle lanes.

Or perhaps not. Because we all know what we will get - vast soulless housing estates full of identical housing "units". And polluted roads into Exeter clogged up with yet more traffic.

It could be a sad story. Most local Devon villages near Exeter may be swallowed up and disappear. After all, none of us can stop "progress" apparently. But there is some room for optimism. Hurrah for East Devon and Mid Devon district councils. They have refused to join in the planning stages for this new ruthless Monster Exeter and want local Devon places to keep their identity. So perhaps local people are going to have some say about "progress" and their futures after all. Keep your fingers crossed!

INFORMATION FROM DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

Changes to school transport

The government has produced [school transport guidelines](#) for when all pupils return in September and we've been working with schools, colleges and transport operators to help them plan for this. We have also created our own guidelines

Social distancing guidance applies to passengers on public transport, but not to passengers on dedicated school transport, (which are not open to the general public). This is because the government believes the overall risk to children and young people from coronavirus is low; they do not mix with the general public on those journeys, and the home to school transport carries the same group of students and young people on a regular basis.

To help keep everyone as safe as possible, we're asking pupils aged 11 years old and over to wear a face covering when travelling on school transport, unless they are exempt from wearing one.

Children will also be asked to sit in their year groups on larger vehicles wherever possible, with the youngest students sat at the front. Schools can draw up seating arrangements if they wish, and to be on hand at the end of the school day to assist students.

We're also providing around 70 extra buses across the county at peak times, which will be dedicated to school and college students, so there's extra capacity for social distancing measures on public services. Full details of these additional services can be found on our [Travel Devon website](#).

For more information on home to school transport in light of COVID-19, [visit our website](#).

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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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