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All contributions to be in by NO LATER THAN the 24th 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.

The cover picture and the article below came from the following <https://lifeinmudspatteredboots.com/2014/09/16/edible-hedge-september>.

I always knew the recipe as Bramble Jelly and I remember my Granny using a cloth bag held over a pan on a brush handle to sieve the berries (I think the string broke once with rather messy consequences!

The Edible Hedge

In September, the [edible hedge](#) and all the other hedges around the fields are filled with berries and fruits. It is certainly one of the best months of all for foraging. The blackberries are in their prime just now, the rosehips and hawthorn berries are ripe, wild pears and crab apples are ready to use and the sloes are almost soft enough to pick.

To make Bramble Spread

800 g blackberries

800 g sugar

In a large pan, slowly heat the blackberries with 300 grammes of sugar and 120 ml of cold water and gently cook until the berries are soft.

Push through a sieve to get rid of the pips, then put the juice and pulp back in the (clean) pan with the remaining 500 grammes of sugar.

Over a low heat, stir to dissolve the sugar and simmer (not rapidly boil) for 20 minutes, still stirring.

Pour into ramekins or small jars, cover and label. Best eaten after two or three months during which time it will thicken a little more.

Summary of Parish Council Meetings 20/07/2021 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 8.00pm

1. **Attendees** *Chair J Hutchings, Vice Chair N Hodges, Cllr B Pearce, Cllr A Hill. Clerk A Sayers , 2 members of the public*
2. **Apologies of absence** *Parish Cllr. J Chanot, District Cllr E Rylance, Cty Cllr S Randall-Johnson*
3. **Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda** *none*
4. **Questions from the Public (15 mins only).** *Members of the public participated*
5. **Reports** *None submitted*
6. **Report from Chair** *none*
7. **To confirm the Minutes of the 16/06/21**
PC approved minutes and Chair J H signed off
8. **Planning –**
 - a. **21/1719/PDR Proposal: Change of use from agricultural to flexible commercial use (class B8)**
Location: Rosamondford Farm Perkins Village EX5 2JG
Applicant: Mr S Slade Rosamondford Farm Perkins Village EX5 2JG
The PC reviewed the application and concern was raised that the location was not suitable for a transport hub and would have a major negative impact on local residents. Strong concerns regarding this application had also been submitted to the PC by several local residents. The road was far too narrow. The application did not comply with the Farringdon Neighbourhood Plan Policy Farr 6 . It was agreed that a site visit would be useful to confirm the concerns re transport access. Councilors to arrange and advise.

Aylesbeare PC Comment advised :-“ Aylesbeare Parish Council supports the concept of farm diversification but cannot support this application because of the doubt over the number of vehicle movements caused by the undefined new uses.

The Council is also concerned that storage operations would require additional hardstanding for an unknown quantity of vehicles to park and to allow turning. The lane to the farm is extremely narrow and has limited width, poor alignment and substandard junctions. It would struggle to cope with a significant increase in vehicle movements."

b. Any other planning matters - none

9. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns- *continued concern re possible unauthorized development at rear of Poplars Farringdon. Also continuing concern of unauthorized parking of vehicles for very long stays at lay bye off A3052- Chair requested re investigating parish council by law status.*

b. Consultant re Air Pollution – *awaiting information from Cllr J Chanot*

c. Any other Parish Council Matters -none

10. Date of next Parish Council Meeting – *September date to be confirmed*

*Chair closed meeting at 9.20pm
Parish Clerk*

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

WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF A FLOOD0

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.

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.

POTHOLE, 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/>

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 following address : farringdon.ringmaster@hotmail.com
There is also a **Farringdon Parish** Facebook group for those currently residing in the Parish

The Flyer will be posted on the Facebook Group page and website

THE VICAR WRITES...

The Way under our Feet



The above title is an apt title for a book I strongly recommend by Graham Usher, former Bishop of Norwich.

It is subtitled, a little more helpfully: "A spirituality of walking". Unfortunately I only found a copy after my dissertation had been written; but it is what I was writing about, with reference to the poetry of Coleridge and Wordsworth.

No doubt I will be writing more on this theme at another time; but I used one of his anecdotes last week-end when Daff and I went back to Porlock for our somewhat late "leaving-do!"

It appears under the chapter heading of "Remembering". He is writing about the merits of walking in front of the hearse, when there is a short distance to go – it helps him "remember" in a helpful way in his body; I agree with him about the value of walking here, but, like him, I also remember slightly inappropriate conversations with funeral directors (not from around here of course!)

Here is his anecdote: having left the church door with the commendation, the funeral director and he walked with the coffin on a somewhat squeaky trolley (not everyone's favourite, it has to be said). Graham, then a vicar, says:

"Which way are you going to the crem?"

After the reply, Graham says: "Go slow, and I'll pop into Greggs so I can get some lunch – I'll be at the crem before you. "I always go slow" says the funeral director, "only 20 mph. What are you getting".

"Only a sandwich"

"Those Christmas flavoured pasties are nice".

“My mind boggled”, thought the vicar, as he contemplated the e-numbers in a Christmas flavoured pasty.

But then he said more generously; “Why, do you want one?”

At this moment, one of the churchwardens, charged down the church-path at speed, overtook the coffin, and – yes you’ve guessed it – said:

“Do you realise you’ve left your radio-mike on!”

Unsurprisingly, the vicar then decided he had little appetite for lunch, and none whatsoever for Christmas-flavoured pasties! Well, it happens to us all, if not so spectacularly.

At least to those of us who take funerals, that is.

So - an amusing story; but is there a point? Yes – we need to walk alongside those who grieve, if possible, with some sensitivity. And know when to laugh at ourselves, and not take ourselves too seriously. Let’s hope we can all be in the right place, at the right time, for someone who needs support – whether bereaved or otherwise. And let’s learn how to go at walking pace in our lives, and not rush everywhere. Perhaps that way there’ll be a positive post-Covid legacy.

With my thoughts, prayers and blessings

Bill

The 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

Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community for September

Sunday September 5th 14th Sunday after Trinity			
9.30am	Aylesbeare	Morning Worship	Carolyn Keep
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Bill
6.30pm	Exton	Evening Worship	Rev Bill
Sunday September 12th 15th Sunday after Trinity			
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener
9.30am	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Nickols- Rawle
9.30am	Clyst St George	Morning Worship	Rev Bill
11.15am	Clyst St George	Baptism	Rev Bill
Sunday September 19th 16th Sunday after Trinity			
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Cant
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Breakfast Family Service	TBA
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Breakfast Family Service	Lay Led
6.30pm	Woodbury	Evening Prayer	TBA
Sunday September 26th 17th Sunday after Trinity			
9.30am	Clyst St George	Holy Communion	Rev Peter Nickols- Rawle
9.30am	Zoom	Family Service	Zoom Team
9.30am	Farringdon	Morning Worship	TBA

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 – **Thursdays 2-5pm**

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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