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Welcome to the March 2025 Flyer

Welcome to the March Flyer. This month's cover is of Peak Hill in Sidmouth, part of the Valley of a Million Bulbs. Planting is continuing through the Sidmouth Daffodil Society.

This is advanced warning that we may not be able to deliver hardcopies of the Flyer to everyone for much longer. If there is anyone who would be able to take over printing them it would be much appreciated.

Unfortunately the Flyer does not have any funds to pay for printing.

In the meantime, as well as delivering printed copies of the Flyer, I will continue to email copies to those who have requested them and the online version will continue to be published on the village facebook page and web site or email if requested.

Contributions to the Flyer would be appreciated by **the 18th of the Month** please. thefarringdonflyer@gmail.com or 01395 232459

Sidmouth Daffodil Society

A group of Sidmothians gathered together to form the Sidmouth Daffodil Society.

The purpose of the Society is to promote daffodil planting throughout the Sid Valley and to build on the legacy of the Sid Vale Association's Million Bulb project, from the generous bequest of Keith Owen.

The Sidmouth Daffodil Society planted another 3000 bulbs last autumn and will continue to plant every autumn for the foreseeable future.

The varieties planted last year were:

Pink Pride - a March flowering white and pink new variety

Geranium - a late, multiheaded, scented white and orange variety

Cheerfulness - a late, multiheaded scented double



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Friday 21st March at 17.30, by the Polish Memorial outside the Village Hall, there will be a very informal gathering to acknowledge / commemorate the 82nd anniversary of the tragic crash of the Polish 307 Squadron Mosquito Night Fighter within our Parish.

The crash occurred at 17.40 as the aircraft was on its final approach into RAF Exeter whilst on a training flight. Sadly, the Squadron's Commanding Officer, Wing Commander Jan Michałowski and his Navigator Stanisław Szkop were killed. We will reflect and remember them both with a minute's silence at 17.40.

Anyone welcome to to come along.

Jerry.

**Summary of Parish Council Meeting held 25/02/25 Tuesday 7.30pm
Farringdon Village Hall**

(Note these are NOT approved minutes) Full PC minutes once approved will be available

on the PC website <https://farringdondevonparishcouncil.gov.uk/>

Chair J Hutchings, opened meeting 7.40pm

1. Attendees *Chair J Hutchings , Cllr J Bird, Cllr. A Fletcher, Clerk Mrs A Sayers, Dstrict. Cllr. E. Rylance several members of the public present*

2. Apologies of absence *Vice Chair J Chanot, Cllr B Pearce, Dt.Cllr P Fearnley*

3. Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda *-none*

4. Questions from the Public – 15 minutes allowed *(nb this is not minuted)*

5. PC to approve the minutes of the PC meeting 14/01/25. *PC unanimously approved. Chair JH signed off*

6. Reports-

*Chair read out monthly report from Cty Cllr S R Johnson. Key points :
-“The Government has turned down Devon County Council request to postpone its elections in May. The council made the request following the publication of a Government’s White Paper which set out its ambition for devolution.*

-Schools in all districts across Devon now covered by Mental Health Support Team

*-Free energy efficiency support for your home on offer -
<https://www.energysavingdevon.org.uk>*

District Cllr E Rylance gave a verbal report. Unfortunately still no further information had yet been confirmed to EDDC in reference to further plans unitary status. She urged all Farringdon residents to participate in the Reg 19 consultation on the Local Plan closing at the end of March .

7. Planning –

8. Planning –

a) Update on Local Plan & Regulation 19 **Commonplace feedback for the reg 19 ((final) version of the local plan is underway and is open until the end of March.)** *Cllr JB advised that Cllr J Chanot, the clerk and himself had all attended the recent webinar held by EDDC Angela King, & E Freeman . The objective was to run through the final process of Regulation 19 and answer any queries. The consultation closing date is Monday 31st March 2025. Angela King did advise that emails and written submissions would also be accepted in addition to*

commonplace. The PC urged all parishioners to participate. All details are available on the EDDC Local Plan website.

b) Any other planning matters *Cllr JB advised he had been in contact with GB at Brooke Energy re application 24/2660/VAR. At the PC meeting 14/01/25 concerns had been raised as to what measures were in place to contain thermal runaway. He was re assured that very stringent safety methods are to be installed if the application is approved. The PC resolved no concerns.*

9. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns- *BT contractors still not disconnected electricity for BT box-action clerk*

- PC informed of yet another local RTC severe traffic accident that had taken place on the A3052

-Major potholes on B3184 Airport Road

b. Any other Parish Council Matters

10. Finance- *PC reviewed current bank statement. No invoices submitted for payment.*

11. Confirmation of next PC meeting *Next PC meeting confirmed 18 March 2025*

Chair closed meeting at 8.40pm

Parish Clerk

NOTICE FROM FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

CALLING ALL GARDEN DESIGNERS! THE PC WOULD LIKE TO ENHANCE THE A3052 LAYBY AREA WITH IDEAS FOR PLANTING . THIS WOULD BE A COMMUNITY PROJECT. ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING THE PC PLEASE EMAIL THE CLERK: clerkfarringdonparishcouncil@gmail.com

PRINCES PADDOCK PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY IS NOW OPEN AGAIN! THE PATH HAS BEEN STRIMMED AND IS ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL TO USE

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

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

Tel 0345 155 1004

REPORTING NOISE, BAD SMELLS AND ODOURS

If you are concerned about noise, or a bad smell or odour you should contact both the Environment Agency and the EDDC Environmental Health (who have a 24 hour reporting service)
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EDDC Environmental Health – During working hours 01395517457
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In addition ics@environment-agency.gov.uk

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- 3) when noise or smell first noticed
- 4) rate noise or smell 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.

The following operators have agreed their details can be published in The Flyer so that any issues that parishioners can be raised direct as well as reported to EA/EDDC etc.

Farringdon Parish Councillor Jane Chanot is the PC Representative on the Hill Barton Liason Committee. Her mobile number is 07783 004688 parishioners may contact her with any concerns

Operator Contact Details:

Coastal Organics (Deep Moor LF Ltd) - reports@coastaluk.co.uk;

- Glyn Brooke (Brooke Energy) - Office: 01823 242555 & Mobile: 07971280360;
- Jack Stuart (EMS) – 07814 731526;
- Tom Stuart (Wash Plant) – 07811 190710;
- Troy Stuart – 07976 700555;

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Weekend number 07483 955871 (Plant normal operating hours are Monday to Friday 0530 – 1500)

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 prioritization 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

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CHURCH NEWS – National COVID-19 **Day of Reflection**

We're supporting the National COVID-19 Day of Reflection on 9 March, to remember those who lost their lives and to stand together with those who are grieving. 2025 marks five years since the pandemic began and we continue to honour and remember those affected. COVID-19 will be included in our prayers during the Holy Communion Service on Sunday 9th March at 11-15am led by Rev Karen Spray.

At the end of the service we will remember those who died during COVID by a minutes silence , before tolling of the church bell.

Please join us for this service.



Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Advance notice that this year's meeting will be held in the church on the Monday 28th April

All are welcome to attend to support our church.

Dawn

March Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Sunday 2 nd March	Sunday before Lent
Sunday 9 th March	1st Sunday in Lent
Sunday 16 th March	2nd Sunday in Lent
Sunday 23 rd March	3rd Sunday in Lent

Aylesbeare			
2 nd	11.15	Holy Communion	Rev Stuart
16 th	11.15	Family Service	Lay Led
Clyst St George			
9 th	9.30	Family Holy Communion	TBA
16 th	9.30	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Cant
Clyst St Mary			
2 nd	9.30	Family Service	Christine Grist
16 th	9.30	Holy Communion	Rev Karen Spray
Exton			
2 nd	18.00	Evening Worship	Rev Roz Harrison
16 th	9.30	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener
Farringdon			
9 th	11.15	Holy Communion	Rev Karen Spray
23 rd	9.30	Morning Worship	Christine Grist
Woodbury			
2 nd	10.30	Family Service	Lay Led
9 th	11.15	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener
16 th	18.00	Evensong	Christine Grist and Rev Peter
23 rd	11.15	Holy Communion	Rev Tony Raven
Woodbury Salterton			
2 nd	9.30	Holy Communion with Baptism	Rev Benedict Cambridge
16 th	9.30	Breakfast Family Service	Claire and Nick White
Whole Mission Community			
5 th Ash Wednesday	10.00	Clyst St Mary	Rev Margaret Scrivener
30 th Mothering Sunday	10.30	Exton Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener

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

Zoom Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Morning Prayer Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays @ 9.30

Please email Jacquie at Jacquie.manser@gmail.com for the zoom address (It is the usual Jacquie zoom address for those who have been on zoom before)

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

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF FARRINGDON

Please note there is no requirement to be a member of the Church congregation

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 financial assistance to any 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



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