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Welcome to the May 2024 Flyer

I am preparing this with it about to start raining again but it looks as though the weather may change for the better shortly. We could certainly do with that..

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.. If you would like a copy or know of a neighbour in the same position please let me know, at thefarringdonflyer@gmail.com or 01395 232459

Contributions to the Flyer would be appreciated by the 18th of the Month please.

This month's cover shows the forthcoming Devon County Show which will take place from 16-18 May this year.

WILD CHURCH CREATION SERVICE

Sunday 26th May 9-30am

We would love to welcome families to this fun event. It will be suitable for all ages. There will be something for everybody – the young and the not so young!

Refreshments will be served.

Coffee Morning



MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING

Do join us for coffee and cake in the Village Hall on Saturday May 4th between 10-30am and 12 noon

Any contributions will go to The Church Roof Fund

Creation service

Come and join us for Wild Church, a chance for all the family to learn, celebrate & explore!

Sunday 26th May

9.30am

St Petrock & St Barnabas church

Farringdon

We are looking forward to learning different ways to help and support our mini beast friends & look forward to welcoming Twig-lits to join us with some fun activities!

Remember to dress for the outdoors!

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MAY GARDENING TIPS:



- Plant herbs now, preferably close to the house so they are easily accessible for cooking with.
- Tie in sweet peas with gentle ties or twine to encourage them to start growing upwards.
- Sow more veg - peas, radish, beetroot, lettuce, beans - so that you have succession harvesting.
- Prune clematis Montana after it has flowered. They are fairly rampant so if you have limited space, don't be afraid to cut down significantly.
- Plant strawberry runners - peg down last years runners directly into the soil or into a pot adjacent to the parent plant. Sever from the parent plant once rooted. If you are overrun with strawberry plants, remove surplus runners or pass them on to friends & neighbours.
- Watch out for late frosts! Protect young or tender plants by bringing them into a greenhouse or porch overnight or covering them with fleece.

Summary of Parish Council Meeting 23/04/2024 & 26/03/24
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.chessck.co.uk

Summary of Parish Council Meeting 26/03/2024

Chair opened meeting at 7.30pm

1. **Attendees** *Chair J Hutchings, , Cllr. B Pearce, Cllr J Bird, Cllr J Chanot Clerk Mrs A Sayers, several members of the public*
2. **Apologies of absence** *District Cllr E Rylance, District Cllr P Fernley, Cty Cllr S Randall- Johnson*
3. **Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda** *none*
4. **Questions from the Public** - *(max time 15mins not minuted)*
5. **Reports** *Cllr B Pearce advised that he had attended the Bishops Clyst Traffic Group*

25/03/24 Key points

- *Concern Eastbound 50mph sign too close to Cat & Fiddle cars speeding up*
- *Community speedwatch 05/03- 23/03 37 drivers reported in C&F area*
- *Rejection of crossing at C&F too expensive*
- *SRJ advised of the need for a joint Parish Council assembly to discuss infrastructure and service in respect of Local Plan Option 1 proposal. There must be joint consultation for the community to be able to ensure the stability of the project and protect the area.*

6. **Report from Chair** *none*

7. **To confirm the Minutes of the Farringdon Parish Council Meeting 20/02/2024**

Unanimous approval. Chair signed off

8. **Planning –**

a. 24/0588/FUL Proposal: The Change of use from Class B2/B8 industrial to E(d) Indoor Sport , Recreation and Fitness for use as a Paddle Tennis Centre. Including internal alterations , a new café/server area and minor external changes to windows. Location: Unit A B Mushroom Rd., Hill Barton Business Park, Clyst St Mary EX5 1SB. Applicant: Mr S Greenslade, Bonhay House, Mushroom Rd., Hill Barton Business Park. PC No Concerns Unanimous

b. Update on Local Plan Process

- *Option 1 Infrastructure- lack of information*
- *Uncertainty re proposals for reducing “green wedges” and provision of green spaces*

c. Any other planning matters *none*

9. Parish Council Matters

a. Co-option of parish councilor – 2 applicants. *Angela Fletcher was co-opted by a show of hands 4 - 1*

b. Parishioner Concerns-

- *PC thanked landowner for improvements to ditches Parsonage Lane*
- *PC thanked Cllr JB for clearing fly tipping at Rectory Lane/Parsonage Lane*
- *Residents have raised concerns that traffic is exiting Waldrons at the top of the layby onto the A3052. There is a condition that a one way system is to operate for safety reasons. Traffic is only allowed in from the A3052 and out onto Parsonage Lane. There were devices on the ground to stop vehicles exiting out onto the A3052 for obvious reasons. It appears these are not working & all too often vehicles are dangerously exiting at the top of the lay by.- clerk to action/check with enforcement*
- *Resident advised of EA inadequate response to reporting of amenity issues*
- *Resident raised complaint re minutes*

c. Proposed Layby Planting Project

- *Clerk had contacted a senior lecturer at Bicton College – he advised that he did not do field work but would give details to a more appropriate lecturer who will contact the PC if interested.*
- *Clerk advised PC to review DCC link “Life On The Verge” detailing North Devon Biosphere project.. Person to lead the layby project from the community required. The PC will continue to advertise in The Flyer*

d. Any other Parish Council Matters

- *Bus Shelters- PC discussed requirement for cleaning these on a regular basis. Chair questioned possibility of advertisements and the inclusion of cleaning as part of their contract. Clerk to Action*

11. Matters Arising- *none*

12. Items at Chairman’s Discretion *none*

13. Confirmation of next PC meeting *PC confirmed next meeting 23/04/24*

Chair closed meeting 9.10pm

Summary of Parish Council Meeting 23/04/2024

Chair opened meeting at 7.35pm

3. Attendees *Chair J Hutchings, Cllr. B Pearce, Cllr J Bird, Cllr J Chanot Cllr A Fletcher Clerk Mrs A Sayers, several members of the public*

4. Apologies of absence *none received*

5. Declarations of interest in items on the Agenda *none*

4. Questions from the Public - *(max time 15mins not minuted)*

5. Reports *None submitted at PC meeting Cty Cllr SRJ issues a monthly email report which is circulated to all PC*

6. Report from Chair *none*

7. To confirm the Minutes of the Farringdon Parish Council Meeting 26/03/2024

Unanimous approval. Chair signed off

8. Planning –

a. 24/0697/FUL Proposal: Proposed service Canopy & formation of associated car parking. Location: Unit F , Mushroom Road, Hill Barton Business Park, Clyst St Mary EX5 1SB Applicant: Ian Darrock 6 Belgowar St. Bellshill Industrial Estate, Bellshill ML4 3NS. Agent McGinlay Associates Kilmarnock.KA3 6FP *PC reviewed. Lack of information . Generally PC had no concerns but asked clerk to contact EDDC planning for further info and to advise*

b. Update on Local Plan Process *No further updates from EDDC*

c. Any other planning matters *none*

9. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns-

-Spain Lane. Clerk advised photos sent to Helen Selby. HS advised that she had gone to inspect and had spoken to the Network Response Team. Although technically it does not meet the safety defect criteria, it was agreed that it needs to be made safe. She will update the PC on timings for the repair.

Further planned works are due to be undertaken here at some point in this financial year but these works have not yet been programmed. Helen will advise dates of work.

-Parishioner concerns re Greendale Cars & Cuppa Sunday event resulting in A3052 traffic congestion. Cllr BP suggested an option to redirect the show cars & visitors through the industrial estate relief road. Action Cllr BP to contact Greendale estate manager -A3052 Layby. Parishioner concerns re pick up truck continually parked on lay by verge going east . PC agreed this should be reported to Highways- clerk to contact HS

- Cllr BP advised the new Denbow sign had still not been erected. Cllr JC forwarded photos showing the old signpost in position. Cllr JB agreed to contact S. Fricker

-Cllr AF advised that after a recent RTC on the A3052 the airport signs had been knocked down- Clerk to contact HS to request these re erected as before..

- Clerk advised she had contacted GW Shelters for a quotation to clean shelters. The quote was per quarter £120, PC agreed this was too high for our precept. Clerk to contact Clear Channel to see if they could provide a competitive quote if allowed to advertise..

b. Proposed Layby Planting Project no further updates

c. Any other Parish Council Matters- - Cllr JB advised that he had come across an unknown person regularly collecting large amounts of litter along the lay by and other parts of Farringdon. The PC wished to thank him for his efforts on behalf of the community.

i) Updating Review of Standing Orders ii) Updating

Councillor Code of Conduct iii) GDPR

Clerk advised she would be updating these in accordance with the latest NALC regulations and would be sending electronic copies round all parish councillors for review in due course .

10. Matters Arising- none

11. Items at Chairman's Discretion none

12. Confirmation of next PC meeting PC confirmed next meeting

Thursday 30/05/24.at 7-30pm

3 meetings will be held. The Annual Parish Meeting, the Annual Parish Council Meeting, &Farringdon PC meeting.

Chair closed meeting 8.45pm

Parish Clerk

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

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NOTICE FROM FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

CALLING ALL GARDEN DESIGNERS! THE PC WOULD LIKE TO ENHANCE THE A3052 LAY BYE AREA WITH IDEAS FOR PLANTING . THIS WOULD BE A COMMUNITY PROJECT. ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING THE PC PLEASE

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clerkfarringdonparishcouncil@gmail.com

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_ During out of hours 01395 516854

Please call at the time you are experiencing this

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;
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- Tom Stuart (Wash Plant) – 07811 190710;
- Troy Stuart – 07976 700555;

Tarmac - Weekday telephone number 01395 232739 - Evening/
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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

Warnings no longer in force: No further flooding is currently expected

May Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Sunday May 5th		Easter 6	
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Holy Communion with Baptism	Rev Margaret Scrivener
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Family Service with Baptism	Rev Sid Humphries
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Cant
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Karen Spray
6.00pm	Exton	Evening Worship	Rev Roz Harrison
Thursday May 9th		Ascension Day	
11.15	Farringdon	Taize Service	Rev Sid Humphries
Sunday May 12th		Easter 7	
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener
9.30am	Clyst St George	Breakfast Family Service with Baptism	Rev Stuart Huntley
11.15am	Farringdon	Holy Communion	Rev Sid Humphries
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Jean Burrows
Sunday May 19th		Pentecost	
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion	Rev Tony Raven
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Breakfast Family Service	Rev Stuart Huntley
9.30am	Exton	Morning Worship	Lay Led
9.30am-11.00am	Aylesbeare	Family warm space	Lay Led
6.30pm	Woodbury	Evensong	Christine Grist
Sunday May 26th		Trinity Sunday	
9.30am	Farringdon	Creation Service with Twig-lits Forest school	Christine Grist and Liz Bull
10.30am	Woodbury	Family Service	Lay Led
11.15am	Clyst St George	Holy Communion	TBA

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 Jill at Dupain@hotmail.co.uk 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?

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HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (WASHING UP LIQUID, WASHING CAPSULES ETC)

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- Patient Transport
- Neighbourhood Friends
- Social Activities
- Conferencing facilities

With kindest regards,

Leanne Chidgey
PA to the CEO

My usual working days are Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm
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Get ready for Naturally Healthy May!

May is just around the corner, and with it comes [Naturally Healthy May!](#) We're encouraging people to step outside, breathe in the fresh air and relish in the joy of being active outdoors.

May is the perfect time of year to connect with the natural world around us. Immersing in nature through your senses and exploring your outdoor surroundings can be a positive distraction from day to day work, exams, and the business of everyday life. It is widely known that just by being outdoors, we can feel revived and relaxed, helping our mental health and wellbeing by reducing our stress and anxiety levels.

All month [Active Devon](#) and [Devon Local Nature Partnership](#) will be sharing a variety of events around the county, places to walk, wheel and cycle, places to breathe in and get fresh air and wildlife to spot in Devon. To find events in your local area, or to list an event you are running, visit [the Devon Connect website](#) and let's all celebrate Naturally Healthy May together! We are looking forward to taking part and hope that you are too!



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