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OCTOBER 2024

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Welcome to the October 2024 Flyer

Welcome to the October Flyer. This month's cover is from last year's Harvest Festival in the Church. This year Harvest will be celebrated on Sunday 13th October with a Communion Service in the Church at 6-30pm followed by a supper in the Village Hall. Proceeds from the Church Collection will go to Exeter Food Bank and those in the hall to the Church Roof Fund.

This should be a joyous occasion and will be a chance to meet our new Vicar, Rev Lewis Eden. This will be his first service in Farringdon following his Licencing by the Bishop of Crediton on 23rd September.

Some pictures of the Licencing Service in Woodbury Church appear later in the Flyer.

Our thanks go out to Janet Sawyer for the wonderful exhibition and events marking the 20th anniversary of the Farringdon Society of Arts.

Unfortunately we were not able to have our monthly coffee morning in September but we will be back to normal this month on Saturday 5th October at 10-30am.

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.

Don't forget the New Settlement consultation on East Devon's webpage which closes on 7th October. Your views are important.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING

**Do join us for coffee and cake in the Village Hall
on Saturday October 5th between 10-30am and 12 noon**

Any contributions will go to The Church Roof Fund

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 13th October at 6-30pm

This year we will be having a Harvest Thanksgiving Communion service at 6.30pm in the Church,

It will be the first service in our church to be taken by our new vicar Rev Lewis Eden

This will be followed by a Harvest Supper of soup and cake in the Village Hall afterwards at approximately 7-30. You are welcome to just attend the supper.

There will be no auction this year but donations to the Church Roof Fund can be made through the collection in church. Donations at the supper will be to Exeter Foodbank.



Please come as this is always an enjoyable social event for all those in the village.

SOUND BATH

Saturday, 19 October 2024, 14:00 – 15:30

Farringdon Village Hall
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OCTOBER GARDENING TIPS:



- **Continue collecting leaves to make leafmould for next year.**
- **Lift & divide large clusters of rhubarb & replant in smaller clumps, feed with homemade compost or last years' leafmould.**
- **Cut back perennials, such as Phlox, Rudbekia, Penstemon, Helenium, after they have finished flowering.**
- **Life & store Dahlia tubers for the winter, particularly if you have wet soil. The best time to do this is after the first frost has blackened the leaves.**
- **Clean the greenhouse ready for winter storage. Wash the glass, remove any shading & clean well to prevent disease.**
- **Plant winter bedding, such as Pansies, Violas, Primula, Primroses, Cyclamen to provide winter colour. Also start thinking about planting spring bulbs; daffs, tulips etc.**

**Summary of Parish Council Meeting held 10/09/24 Tuesday 7.30pm
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**

Chair opened meeting at 7.35pm

1 .Attendees

*Chair J Hutchings, Cllr J Chanot , Cllr J Bird, Cllr. A Fletcher
Clerk Mrs A Sayers, District Cllr. E Rylance, District Cllr G Jung,
EDDC Director of Place Andy Wood,
several members of the public*

2. Apologies of absence *Cllr B Pearce District Cllr P Fearnley*

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

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

**5. PC to approve the Minutes of the Farringdon Parish Council
Meeting 16/07/2024** *Unanimous approval by FPC. Chair signed off*

6. Reports *Cty Cllr Sara Randall-Johnson had submitted a general
DCC report which had been circulated to all PC.
District Cllr E Rylance advised that nothing further to report for
this month but urged all residents to attend the forthcoming Local
Plan consultation.*

7. Planning –

**a) 24/1352/FUL Proposal: Replace existing building and
metal store with 2no. new storage buildings and improve
existing access. Location ; The Old Quarry Farringdon EX5
2HZ Applicant: Mr & Mrs Adrian & Gail Street, 77 Frazer
Road, Exmouth, EX8 4DH** *The PC discussed this application
and a number of concerns were raised.*

*- this is an extremely narrow lane and vehicular access and
ingress is already severely limited and dangerous. The PC
agreed that this is totally unsuitable for commercial vehicles.*

*-the PC queried the Design & Access statement re 20 years of
Personal storage and maintenance- where is the evidence for
this? PC cannot support this application.*

c) Update on Local Plan Consultation *Cllr E Rylance
introduced the new EDDC Director of Place Andy Wood to the
PC. He would be present at the forthcoming Westpoint
consultation 16 September, on the new Local Plan and proposed
new town . Information on the master plan for a new 8000
houses town will be featured on display boards covering a
variety of topics.*

*This is very much to be a public consultation and Andy Wood
advised he in addition to other EDDC officers, would be in
attendance at the consultation to answer any queries. He also
advised that The Commonplace online consultation process
would be open to the public for comments from 17 September
onwards. The PC advised that it has many concerns particularly
relating to infrastructure. In addition, the PC queried the
percentage which would be subsidized housing/retirement
requirements/design etc. AW informed the PC that EDDC were
using consultants Tibbaults Design Consultancy Team to assist
with this process.*

e) Any other planning matters *none*

8. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns

*- Cllr. J Chanot asked what had happened to the village sign on
the A3052 which had been knocked down. Clerk advised that
she had contacted Highways previously but would chase up
again.*

*-Residents continued to complain that whilst driving out of
Parsonage Lane to turn right towards Exeter vans are parked on
the pavement corner thereby blocking their visibility.*

*- Cllr A Fletcher advised she would endeavour to make contact
with the Bicton tutors re planting and the layby design/verge
project at the entrance to Parsonage Lane.*

b. Any other Parish Council Matters - *none*

9. Any other business - *none*

10. Items at Chairman's discretion - *none*

11. Confirmation of next PC meeting

The PC agreed next meeting is to be on

22 October 2024 at 7-30pm

Chair closed meeting at 9.15pm. 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

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EDDC Environmental Health – During working hours 01395517457
_ During out of hours 01395 516854

Please call at the time you are experiencing this

In addition ics@environment-agency.gov.uk

- 1) name, address, or post code or phone contact#
- 2) where suspected noise or smell is coming from
- 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 &

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- Jack Stuart (EMS) – 07814 731526;
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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

JERRY BIRD'S POLAND TRIP



During a recent, and my first, visit to Poland, I was very fortunate and honoured to finally meet Barbara Mrozek, daughter of Wing Commander Jan Michałowski, the WW2 Pilot and Commanding Officer of the RAF Exeter based Polish 307 City of Lwów Squadron and who is commemorated on the memorial outside the Village Hall.

It was a meeting a long time in the making, and ever since I had completed my research, in 2018, and documented the tragic flying accident which resulted in the deaths of Jan Michałowski and his Navigator, Stanisław Szkop, Barbara and I have been in regular contact. She had hoped to have come to the unveiling of the Memorial last year, but ill health prevented her from travelling; her son, Michał Mrozek, doing the honours instead. She has always asked when was I going to visit her in Warsaw.

I had always planned to go this year but unexpectedly my friends of the Anglo-Polish Research and Remembrance Charity, the 307 Squadron Project, invited me to attend a special 307 Squadron exhibition with them at the Polish Air Force Museum in Dęblin, Eastern Poland and tie in a holiday too. It was hoped that Barbara would attend and officially open the exhibition. Alas, again Barbara was not fit enough to travel, and once again Michał Mrozek, and his son Janek, stepped in. It was super to see them both again.

Given that our Polish break would take us close to Warsaw, we arranged to meet Barbara at her home. So, on Tuesday 3rd September, after almost 7 years, Barbara and I finally met and it was a pretty special and emotional moment. We spent a wonderful 2 hours chatting together in her garden and enjoyed champagne, cakes and ice cream. Barbara only had vague memories of her father. She was around 3 years old when he left home for the last time to report for duty and into action against the German invasion of Poland in 1939. Sadly, it wasn't until around 1947 that Barbara's mother and the family learned officially that Jan had lost his life, such were the post war issues in Poland with the Soviet backed Communist authorities in control.

Despite losing her father and things being very hard for her and her mother post war, Barbara studied hard and went into medicine, becoming a Doctor, specialising in Children's Health and enjoyed a long career, which seemingly hasn't ended as she still has clients.

It was very humbling to learn from Barbara that through the research I undertook into her father's crash here in Farringdon and the subsequent siting of a memorial, that she now felt closer to him and had closure on what had been somewhat of a mystery. That's what made the 18 months or so of research worth all of the effort.

Finally, before we parted, I asked Barbara if she would like me to take something from her garden, like a stone, that I could bring to Exeter and place on her father's grave. A lovely white stone was chosen and after holding it in her hands, we wrapped it in tissue so hers would be the last touch on the stone. The stone was duly placed on Jan Michałowski's grave a week after our return from Poland. A little love from Poland and from a daughter to her father.

Parting was another emotional moment, but what an incredible experience and honour to have met such a remarkable and lovely lady, whom I am very privileged to call a friend. I hope to go back to visit her again in the not too distant future.

More information on the Polish 307 Squadron can be found on Facebook and <https://307squadron.org/>.

The annual 307 Squadron Project Exhibition in Exeter Guildhall will take place on the 14-16th November inclusive. It's free of charge and will also include the WW2 history of RAF Exeter.

On the 15th, at 10.00, the Polish National Flag will be raised above the Guildhall to commemorate the day in 1942 when Wing Commander Jan Michałowski presented the Polish National Flag to the City of Exeter to confirm the close bonds between Devonians and the Polish following the Spring Blitz of 1942 on Exeter when the Poles defended Exeter against the German night air raids which resulted in much devastation and loss of life. The Poles accounted for a number of German bombers shot down including 4 during the early hours of 4th May before they could drop their bombs. It's a great exhibition and is always very well attended.

Finally, video and photo images of last year's Memorial unveiling is included on a continuous video being shown at the Polish Air Force Museum's 307 Squadron exhibition which continues until next Summer. Farringdon is on the map in Poland.

Photo credits:

Paulina Majewska (307 Squadron Project): Michael Parrott (307 Squadron Project)

Jerry

The Institution, Licensing and Installation of Reverend Lewis Eden as Vicar of the White Cross Mission Community



A wonderful service was held in Woodbury Church on Monday 23rd September when Rev Lewis was licensed by the Bishop of Crediton as the new vicar for the Mission Community.

A full Church was taken through the historic service including being welcomed by the Church Wardens, local priests and local dignitaries. Lewis was supported by his family including his wife Katherine.

The right hand picture below shows Lewis with Lay Reader Christine Grist and Rev Margaret Scrivener.



October Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Sunday Oct 6th			
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Holy Communion	Rev Stuart Huntley
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Family Service with HARVEST with refreshments after	Rev Lewis Eden
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Holy Communion	Rev Sid Humphries
11.15am	Woodbury	Holy Communion with HARVEST	Rev Lewis Eden
6.00pm	Exton	Evening Worship with HARVEST followed by Sherry and Nibbles	Rev Lewis Eden
Sunday Oct 13th			
9.30am	Exton	Holy Communion	Rev Sid Humphries
9.30am	Clyst St George	Breakfast Family Service HARVEST	Rev Lewis Eden
11.15	Woodbury	Holy Communion	Rev Lewis Eden
6.30pm	Farringdon	Holy Communion with HARVEST followed by supper in Village Hall	Rev Lewis Eden
Sunday Oct 20th			
9.30am	Clyst St Mary	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret
9.30am	Woodbury Salterton	Breakfast Family Service with HARVEST	Rev Lewis Eden
11.15am	Aylesbeare	Harvest Festival	Rev Tony Raven
6.30pm	Woodbury	Evensong	Rev Lewis Eden
Sunday Oct 27th			
9.30am	Farringdon	Morning Worship	Rev Lewis Eden
10.30am	Woodbury	Family Service	Lay Led
11.15am	Clyst St George	Holy Communion	Rev Lewis Eden
6.00pm	Farringdon	All Souls service	Rev Lewis and Rev Margaret

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

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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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- SPONGE PUDDING
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