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JANUARY 2025

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Welcome to the January 2025 Flyer

Welcome to the January Flyer and a Happy New Year to you all. This month's cover is of the New Years Eve fireworks in London. Luckily, despite the weather they were able to go ahead

Please look at the poster for the 'Raise the Roof ' dinner and entertainment event in the Village Hall on Saturday 11th January. Tickets are still available for this event which is organized to raise money for the reroofing of the Church.

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.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING

Unfortunately, due to poor attendance, it has been decided not to continue with these at present.

Thank you to those who have attended in the past

RAISE THE ROOF

Dinner & Entertainment

Saturday 11th January 2025
Farringdon Village Hall
6.30pm

MENU

STARTER

Butternut squash soup and roll
Smoked mackerel pate and roll

MAIN

Braised beef
Vegetable lasagna (gluten free)
Both the above served with mixed vegetables

DESSERT

Tiramisu
Pear and almond cake with honey
Greek yogurt
Fruit pavlova

Coffee/teas and chocolate truffles



ADDITIONAL DETAILS

£30.00 pp

Bring your own wine/drinks

To make a reservation with your selected choice of dinner please contact Vivien
Landline 01395 239127
Email vivienandjohn@hotmail.com

All proceeds from this event will go to Farringdon Church Roof Fund

**Summary of Parish Council Meeting held 03/12/24 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 J Hutchings, opened meeting 7.30pm

1. Attendees *Chair J Hutchings, Cllr J Chanut, Vice Chair, Cllr J Bird, Cllr B Pearce, Clerk Mrs A Sayers, several members of the public present*

2. Apologies of absence *Cllr. A Fletcher District Cllr P Fearnley
Cty Cllr. H Gent*

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 22/10//24
unanimously approved. Chair JH signed off

6. Reports *Cty Cllr SRJ had issued a monthly report (general)
circulated to all parish councillors*

7. Planning –

a. 24/2346/CPE Certificate of Lawfulness (Existing) Application.
**Proposal: Certificate of lawfulness for an existing use of storage
buildings, containers and vehicles Location: The Old Quarry
Farringdon EX5 2HZ**

*PC reviewed the documents associated with 24/2346/CPE. The PC
accepts the existing use of storage over 10 years. . The PC raised
concerns that in addition to the historic use of "storage" the applicant
appears to be seeking to extend this to "maintenance of cars, bikes,
motorhomes and boats," which is not historic.*

**b. 24/2473/TRE Proposal: Cedar reduce crown lateraly to the north
by 3m, east by 3m, and south by 1.5m Applicant: Mr Richard Cord,
East Clyst, The Drive Farringdon EX5 2JD Location : East Clyst,
The Drive Farringdon EX5 2JD** *PC has no concerns*

**c. 24/1203/COU Proposal: Change of use from agricultural to
commercial storage (Class B8). Applicant: Mr Sam Slade,
Rosamondford Farm, Perkins Village EX5 2JG Location: Vacant
Chicken Shed, Rosamondford Farm Perkins Village EX5 2JG**

PC raised same concerns as previously:-

3.

*-- The lane is far too narrow. It is unclassified and single track with a
lack of passing places*

*-There is already a current problem with damage done to the road and
an increase of large commercial vehicles will only exacerbate the issue*

*-Totally unsuitable size in any way for large commercial vehicles would
endanger local residents use of the lane*

- Dangerous visibility splay

*- all of the above make this a totally unsuitable location for B8 storage
and distribution use.*

This application must be refused.

d.Update on Local Plan Consultation- *Cllr J C advised that according
to Strategic Planning this had been pushed back by a couple of months
until confirmation of the new NPPF is received.*

e. Any other planning matters *none*

8. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns

*- residents had raised concerns regarding the very strong lights of the
Circus top situated at Greendale. Cllr JB advised that these had also
caused an Aviation Safety concern. The owners will be officially notified
to lower the lights or they would be in Contravention of an Air
Navigation Order.*

*-Cllr J B advised that he would be attending the upcoming HB meeting
in the place of Cllr JC who is unable to attend. Cllr JC queried the
lagoon top that had been installed.*

*-Chair JH advised that he had been in contact with the chair of
Woodbury PC re the possibility of sharing a lengths man services with
other parish councils. Clerk is to contact Woodbury PC to discuss.*

b. Review of Parishes Online *Clerk advised that she had attended a
zoom meeting run by Parish Helper to outline the process for parish
councils to move forward to a.gov.uk domain & email . Nigel Dutt had
undertaken research on behalf of the PC, and advised the best service
on offer was by Parishes Online. ND had communicated with several
other local clerks including Woodbury who gave positive feedback. The
government is offering a one off grant £100 towards the process but
this must be taken up by late January 2025. The annual cost to the PC
of the service is approx. £400. (increase of approx. £200 on Chess)*

The government will require all parish councils to have a .gov.uk site in the next year. The PC thanked ND for all his work and unanimously agreed with his recommendation Parishes Online as the server. Clerk to liaise with ND and to contact Parishes Online .

c. Any other Parish Council Matters Re A3052 road signs- clerk advised that the parish Highways Officer Frances Caveney-James had confirmed receipt of photos and advised that she will arrange for the left over work signs to be collected, and an order has been placed for the village centre sign and directional sign to be sorted,

9. Finance

a. HSBC bank statement and receipts received & payments made– PC to review and approve (sheet no 433) No concerns raised. FPC unanimously approved

b. Payments to be made against invoices received- none

c. Precept 2025/26

Clerk advised that the national Joint Council for Local Government Services had agreed a pay award £1290 (over 12 months) for parish clerks PC unanimously agreed. The Precept has remained the same as 2024 apart from 2 increases :-

- 2025 Parishes Online £400 (2024 Chess Broadband £250.00)
- 2025 Clerk's salary and expenses increase as per pay award

10. Any other business none

11. Items at Chairman's discretion none

12. Confirmation of next PC meeting parish clerk

PC confirmed next PC meeting Tuesday 14 January 2025 at 7-30pm.

The PC wished all Farringdon residents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Chair closed meeting at 9pm.

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

POTHLES, 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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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)
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 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 & Mobile: 07971280360;
- Jack Stuart (EMS) – 07814 731526;
- Tom Stuart (Wash Plant) – 07811 190710;
- Troy Stuart – 07976 700555;

Tarmac - Weekday telephone number 01395 232739 - Evening/
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

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



From the Vicar's desk. Rev Lewis writes....

Happy New Year! 2025 has just begun and the year is open before us. Often in January people take on resolutions, 'This year I will go to the gym and get fitter; I will eat healthier; I will stop smoking....' All this is a good way to start the year well, although people often fail to make their resolutions last throughout the whole year and that is okay. It's tough sticking to resolutions because it involves changing habits and creating a new pattern of being. This is easy in the first few days because there is willpower to get through them, but after the willpower depletes, and the desire goes away, we get comfortable doing what we have done in the past. It is easy to carry on doing and being what we have done, and that's okay unless it is not beneficial for us. And so, resolutions can be a key way to begin a year well. However, they are not the only way to begin a year well.

Another way to begin the year is to think and reflect on what you want this year to be defined by. As I start this year, I am not sure how this year will be defined or what it will be defined by.

It was easy last year, I had a wedding to look forward to, and my sign-off interview as curate so I could become a vicar, the only two things I had fixed in the diary already at the start of 2024. There were other possible things in the diary, but I didn't know how the year would pan out.

You might have already planned out the entirety of 2025, although I imagine you probably haven't. As I look at my diary for the next year, I have key events, like weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, and holidays already in, as well as the key events for the church (Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter, Christmas...). But there is a lot of blank space awaiting to be used, waiting to be defined, which is important.

It is important to notice how much space in the diary or life is undefined, as it enables us to think about 'how do I want to use that time and space?' It might be there has always been a project you have wanted to undertake or some odd jobs that need completing, among other projects and things you wish to do.

Therefore, the start of the year is a good time to think about those things you have always wanted to do and perhaps think about the blank space you have and how you can use it to complete those jobs, tasks, projects, and things. Through this, you will enable 2025 to be defined in part by what you have chosen it to be rather than what happens to you by chance.

As we begin this year, know I am praying for you, and am around for a chat.

Your friend and Vicar,

Lewis

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January Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Aylesbeare			
5 th	11.15	Holy Communion with Baptism	Rev Lewis
19 th	11.15	Family Service	Rev Lewis
Clyst St George			
12 th	9.30	Family Holy Communion with Baptism	Rev Margaret Scrivener
26 th	9.30	Holy Communion	Rev Lewis
Clyst St Mary			
5 th	9.30	Family Service	Rev Lewis
19 th	9.30	Holy Communion	Rev Tony Raven
Exton			
5 th	18.00	Evening Worship	Rev Lewis and Christine Grist
19 th	9.30	Holy Communion	Rev Lewis
Farringdon			
12th	11.15	Holy Communion	Rev Chris Cant
26th	9.30	Morning Worship	Rev Tony Raven
Woodbury			
5 th	10.30	Family Service	Lay Led
12 th	11.15	Holy Communion	Rev Tony
19 th	18.00	Evensong	Rev Lewis & Rev Peter Nikols-Rawle
26 th	11.15	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener
Woodbury Salterton			
5 th	9.30	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener
19 th	9.30	Breakfast Family Service	Lay Led



CHURCH NEWS

The Christmas Eve Carol Service was taken by Revd Karen spray and as usual was well attended. The collection taken was for St Petrocks Centre for the Homeless Exeter and 'Embrace the Middle East'. This raised a grand sum of £442.40. With the help of the Gift Aid Small Donation Scheme another £110.60 will be added to the total.

Thank you to all those who gave so generously.

The service on Christmas Day was taken by Revd Mike Lewis who lives in Aylesbeare and also was well attended.

Please remember the dinner to be held in the Village Hall on January 11th in aid of the Church Roof fund. Please see the separate poster 'Raise the roof'. Tickets are still available

The church is currently getting quotes for the roof of the church porch, and it is hoped to carry out this work next April using a grant already in place.

We also need to fundraise for the main roof which will be a massive community project. Grant sources are currently being investigated. Both roofs are suffering from loose tiles due to rotten lathes and nails. Please see the separate poster 'Raise the roof'



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

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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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- FRUIT JUICE
- TINNED MEAT
- TINNED POTATOES
- BISCUITS
- NOODLE SNACKS
- JAMS AND SPREADS
- CUSTARD
- SPONGE PUDDING
- COFFEE (100G)

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