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Welcome to the October 2025 Flyer

It is the end of September already and we are now in Autumn. The weather over the last week has been wonderful and looks like continuing for at least another week. Everything is green rather than brown and there are more apples this year than for a long time.

Harvest Festival this year will be celebrated on Sunday 12th October with the usual evening church service followed by supper in the Village Hall.

Unfortunately, as I said before, the time has come when we are unable to deliver hard copies of the Flyer anymore. 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.

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 anyone has no internet access and needs a printed copy please let me know on the contacts below.

As I have said before please check with your friends and neighbours as to whether they will have access as it is important for everyone in the village to be able to see the Flyer by some means.

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

David Cowler

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF FARRINGDON

DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH THE COST OF YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION?

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

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 Chalice 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

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 12th October at 6-30pm

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

It will be taken by our vicar Rev Lewis Eden

This will be followed by a Harvest Supper of soup and rolls followed by tea/coffee 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 and a raffle in aid of the Church Roof Fund will be held in the hall.

The collection in church will be in aid of Exeter Food Bank.



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



BEAUTIFUL BERETS WORKSHOP

**Thursday 13th November in Farringdon
Village Hall from 10.30-4.30**

A beret will be provided. Be inspired to embellish your hat by what is supplied or bring your own embellishments. The beret will be 57cm and is available in a variety of colours. The beret can be stencilled, pierced, quartered or a zip added.

A light lunch will be provided at 12.30

Cost £50.00 with all proceeds going to
Farringdon Church Roof Fund.

To make a reservation please contact Alex on
alexdothat@yahoo.co.uk

When booking please indicate your choice of colour...red,
black cream, pale blue or pink



The Summary of FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday 02/09/2025 at Farringdon Village Hall
Full PC minutes once approved will be available on the PC
website <https://farringdondevonparishcouncil.gov.uk/>
Email :clerk@farringdondevonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Chair J Hutchings opened meeting at 7.35pm

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

2. Apologies of absence Vice Chair J Chanot, Dst.Cllr P Fearnley,
Cty Cllr Nat Vanstone

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 Farringdon PC meeting
22/07/2025

PC reviewed and unanimously approved PC minutes 22/07/25.

6. Reports .

EDDC New Community Briefing for Councillors held online 13 August
2025. Cllr J Bird and Vice Chair J Chanot participated. Cllr Bird outlined
main points:-

-The current general plan was around 98% complete at time of FPC
Meeting.

-The new Community is to be called Marlcombe.

-There will be three distinct residential areas, a main town centre to the
west of HB towards the Cat and Fiddle / Westpoint area. It will have
shops, and there will be a large Educational Campus in that same area
close to A3052.

-Two smaller residential areas will have their own shop and primary
schools. One will be north towards the Airport and the other will
encroach towards main Farringdon. Each will be separated by green
areas. 43% of the overall development will remain green, keeping as
much of the hedges and trees as possible. Green barriers / wedges are
proposed between existing dwellings and new builds to minimise
building right up to property boundaries.

-A North / South Road from the A3052 by the Exeter City Football Club training ground to Airport Junction will form the access, with a looping road connecting off to the two smaller residential areas. Any existing lanes swallowed up by the development will become walk/cycle ways.

-There will be business land allocated around Airport Junction, and some around HB.

-Currently the plan is for all buildings to have solar panels, rather than having solar farms. If a solar farm is still required, then it'll be on the site of the existing HB landfill.

-Rather than one large water treatment plant, reliant on South West Water, it's proposed to use up to 10 smaller package water treatment plants, low maintenance, no odour, no noise, easier to install and have proven successful elsewhere. These would not be reliant on South West Water being involved.

-A cemetery is proposed in an area off Parsonage Lane past Glebe Cottages and running down to the west of Glebe House land. A sub-station will be located in an area behind Waldrons.

-In the area between Waldrons and opposite Greendale Farm Shop, there will be public sports / playing fields.

-This proposed plan is only as good as whoever ultimately has control and oversight in the future. Whilst EDDC will try and safeguard the plan as much as possible, it can be reviewed by the future Unitary Authority and adjusted, for better or worse. In the meantime, the Government Planning Inspector can completely reject this proposal as it is, and demand more housing or changes which will could mean a far worse situation.

-Earliest start 2031 when the Local Plan comes into being.
Chair JH thanked Cllr J B and Cllr JC for attending, and Cllr JB for the informative report.

Chair JH read out key points from report submitted by Dst Cllr. Paula Fernley 1/09/25

-Clyst Meadows is progressing quickly, we hope the current weather won't stop work prematurely

-Marlcombe is the name that score the most votes in the consultaton for the name of the second New community in East Devon. Marlcombe was chosen because it is a restored historical place name that previously existed on the site. **5**

East Devon residents are being encouraged to have their say on the future of local government as part of nationwide Local Government Re organisation (LGR).

-Remember to complete the Local Government Re organisation survey
-Applications open to join the Standards Committee. Roles offer £400 allowance, plus expenses

7. Planning –

a) 25/1528/PDR Proposal: Prior notification for the change of use to flexible commercial- proposed storage Location: Linhayes, Farringdon EX5 2JE Applicant: Mr N Beresford. Linhayes, Farringdon EX5 2JE . The PC reviewed the application and agreed to undertake a site visit 04/09/25. Clerk to notify planning FPC comments by end of week.

b) Any other planning matters none

8. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns – residents continue to highlight A3052 speeding

b. Any other Parish Council Matters- none

9. Finance

a. HSBC bank statement & receipts received & payments made–PC to review & approve

FPC reviewed HSBC Bank statement sheet no 442 and approved

02/07/25 BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD 12,303.18

02/08/25 BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD 11.101.60

b. Payments to be made against invoices received none

c. Any other financial matters none

10. Any other business none

11. Items at Chairman's discretion none

12. Confirmation of next PC meeting

PC agreed next PC meeting

Tuesday 07 October 2025 at 7-30 pm

Chair closed meeting at 8.55pm

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

FARRINGDON WEBSITE 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 a **Farringdon Parish** Facebook group for Parish Residents The Flyer will be posted on the Facebook Group page and website farringdondevonparishcouncil.gov.uk

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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

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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 Liaison 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 National Highways 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...



At the start of last month, I went on Pilgrimage around the Mission Community, walking between the 7 churches that make up the Mission Community starting and ending at St Swithun's, Woodbury. Along the way, I visited the churches in Exton, Clyst St George, Clyst St Mary, Farringdon, and Woodbury Salterton. It was wonderful to be joined by some of you as I journeyed around. I got drenched, and I got dry; I saw marvelous rainbows, and ominous clouds; I found my way easily and I got lost; I arrived early and I arrived late. It was an enjoyable yet challenging walk, one I hope to redo next year, perhaps in September 2026.

As I journeyed, I prayed and as I walked, I noticed lots of different things, with the thing I noticed the most was how each field was different and in a different stage of the agricultural process.

Some fields were full of crops ready for harvesting, some were silage fields, some had animals in them, some were recently harvested, some had been ploughed or drilled, others had been left fallow recovering from being used. Since noticing this, I have been reflecting about how God is present in each aspect of field use, there is not a field he isn't present in and how that relates to our lives and church ministry. I have been left wondering how each stage within the Agricultural year can relate to human life, and to church ministry.

Harvesting is perhaps the easiest one to think about. It relates to our ability to give to ourselves, to others, to the community, and to God. Within the church we often find ourselves thinking about how we increase planned giving – how much money each person gives towards the cost of ministry. Yet, often overlooking looking all those who give in other ways, who give their time, skills, and talents in service to God or his church. However, something we are less good than thanking people is in thinking what is God is doing/growing within me?

It takes time for animals and crops to grow, sometimes weeks and months, other times months and years. It is important not to rush growth because it affects the flavour and taste of crops and meat. The same is true of our growth, if we grow too quickly, we cannot sustain ourselves in what we are doing and burnout, which is costly to many.

Whilst walking, I noticed there were quite a few fallow fields. Fields that had been left without any animals grazing or crops growing and how that is a good thing for the land. It gives it a chance to breathe and recover. The land has been given the chance to coast for a year or so, and that is a good thing. The same is true in our lives we need times in which we can coast and not feel guilty about doing little or doing good enough. As through these times God might be honing and perfecting skills in us or simply allowing us to enjoy the benefits he has given us.

These times of coasting often come after times of significant of growth, harvest, or before preparation. On several occasions I walked through or past fields which has been recently plough ready for planting in the autumn or spring. From this I was left thinking what is God preparing in me and in all of us, and what he might be preparing in you and me.

There were of course other types of fields I walked through, which I have not reflect upon, yet, but they do have wisdom to offer to us. There is often pressure for the church or us as individuals to be in one stage of the agricultural process over another, but the truth is we need to be in many stages at once to be truly effective.

A paradox, maybe? But it is a paradox that leads to interesting results.

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)

October Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Aylesbeare			
Sunday 5th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev M. StirlingTroy
Sunday 19th	9.30am	Breakfast Family Service	Rev L. Eden
Clyst StGeorge			
Sunday 12th	9.30am	Breakfast Family Service, HARVEST	Rev S. Watson
Sunday 26th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev L. Eden + Rev S. Watson
Clyst St Mary			
Sunday 5th	9.30am	Family Service + HARVEST	Rev L. Eden
Sunday 19th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev M. Stirling Troy
Exton			
Sunday 5th	6.00pm	Evening Worship + HARVEST	Rev L. Eden and C. Grist
Sunday 19th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev M. Scrivener
Farringdon			
Sunday 12th	6.30pm	Holy Communion + HARVEST ,supper	Rev L. Eden
Sunday 26th	9.30am	Morning Worship	C. Grist
Woodbury			
Sunday 5th	10.30am	Family Service	Lay Led
Sunday 12th	11.15am	Holy Communion with Baptism	Rev L. Eden
Sunday 19th	6.00pm	Evensong	C. Grist
Sunday 26th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev. M. StirlingTroy
Woodbury Salterton			
5 th October	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev M. Scrivener & C. Grist
Sunday 19th	9.30am	Family Breakfast Service	Lay Led

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.

We are grateful for the help we have received this year but if you could spare a little time to help please contact David on 01395 232459

CHURCH NEWS



ADVANCE NOTIFICATION RAISE THE ROOF DINNER Saturday January 17th 2026 in the Village Hall at 6.30 pm

By popular demand we will be repeating the above event so please keep this date in your diary. A three course meal will be served together with entertainment.

Cost £35.00 with all proceeds going to the Church Roof Fund.
Further details contact Vivien on vivienandjohn@hotmail.com

Photos of the Harvest Loaf workshop and Forest School Creation Service



The 38th Aylesbeare and District Flower and Produce Show

After such a hot, dry spring and summer, it was great to see the array of wonderful garden produce at this year's show. The cookery and craft sections were well-supported, too and, as always, the creativity of the children was a highlight of the day. It would be lovely to see more young people joining in next year. The judges all remarked on the variety and quality of the exhibits, and seemed to really enjoy their morning's "work". They all give their time voluntarily, and we really appreciate the expertise they bring. The much-needed rain timed its arrival just as the doors opened at 2pm, but this did not deter people from coming to look at the displays, and to catch up with friends and neighbours with a cuppa. It was lovely to see (and hear!) the hall so animated.

Congratulations and thanks to all who took part - whether one entry or twenty! Our long-standing committee member and chair, Eileen Perkins, presented the prizes; some familiar names and some first-timers were among the winners. In a change to recent years (cucumbers!), the cup for Best Fruit or Vegetable went to Kirsty Trude for her magnificent cabbage – a real sight to behold! Allan Wilson was awarded the cup for Best Flower in Show for his stunning begonia, and the Webber Cup for Best Flower Arrangement went to Carolyn Buckland for her exhibit entitled "Rainbows". For the second year running, the Frazer Cup for the most cookery points was won by Julie Hosgood, and the Livermore Cup for Best Craft Exhibit went to Lucy Rutherford for her decorated hat featuring Mount Fuji, based on a famous woodcut by Hokusai called "The Great Wave". Anna Thompson won the Perkins Cup for Best Photo, "Parish Life", with her atmospheric shot of Aylesbeare church, at dusk on Christmas Eve. Ralphie Sproson won the cup for most points in the Under 9s category, and Aimee Brown for the over 9s. Finally, congratulations go to Lucy Rutherford for winning the Larcombe Cup for most overall points awarded.

We were very grateful to Will Thomas, who stood in at short notice to run the auction, and to some younger members of the village who helped collect up money and deliver purchases around the hall. Thanks also to all those who donated fruit, veg, flowers, cakes and preserves for the sale, and for all the generous bids. Needless to say, the prize-winning cabbage was particularly sought-after! All in all, it was another successful show, and there will be valuable funds to donate to village causes again this year.

Last but not least, a shout out to the Topics volunteers who kindly organise printing and distributing of the schedules for us each year.

If you would like to join our friendly group - only 3 meetings a year! - or would be happy to help out on show day (half an hour making teas or tidying up at the end would make a big difference), please email williamsonkate@hotmail.com, or call Kate/David on 01395232899





BADMINTON CLUB

Clyst St Mary Village Hall

We will re-start after the summer break on **Tuesday 2nd September at 8pm.**

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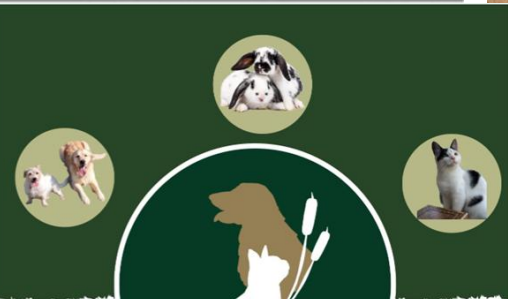
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