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7pm Sat 27th June

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in Words and Music

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Welcome to the June 2026 Flyer

It was nice to have some summer weather over the bank holiday weekend but I have to admit I am glad that it is beginning to cool down again as it was a bit too hot.

I am sorry that we are still unable to deliver hard copies of the Flyer but 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.



FARRINGDON VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This year's meeting will be held in the Hall on
Thursday 30th June at 7-30 pm

Please come and support your Village Hall



MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING

on Saturday June 13th between 10-30am and 12 noon

Please come along for coffee and cake and a chat with neighbours and friends This is for everyone, young and old.

Draft minutes of The Annual Parish Meeting held 12/05/26 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/>

(This was followed by the Annual PC meeting and Farringdon PC meeting) The purpose of calling an Annual Parish meeting is so that the Council can explain what it has been doing over the last year and it enables the electors to have their say on anything which they consider is important to the people of Farringdon parish. An elector may also make suggestions and comment on anything pertinent to the people of Farringdon. This will be welcomed and is the whole purpose of the meeting."

- 1. Chair opens meeting-** *Chair J Hutchings opened meeting at 7.30pm*
- 2. Attendees :** *Chair J Hutchings, Vice Chair J Chanot, Cllr. B Pearce, Cllr. J Bird, . Clerk A Sayers two members of the public present.*
- 3. Apologies of absence :** *Dct. Cllr P Fearnley Cty Cllr H Gent*
- 4. Invitation to Public to participate and PC to respond** *The Chair invited the public to participate but no members of the public participated..*
- 5. Chair closes meeting** *Chair closes Annual Parish Meeting 7.40pm*

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Draft minutes of The Annual Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 12 May 2026 at Farringdon V. Hall (followed on after Annual Parish Meeting) (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 at 7.40 pm (attendees as before.)
Chair J Hutchings, Vice Chair J Chanot, Cllr. B Pearce, Cllr. J Bird,
Clerk A Sayers two members of the public present.*

- 1. Election of Chair** *Cllr.J Bird proposed Cllr J Hutchings as Chair and Cllr J Chanot seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously*
- 2. Election of Vice Chair** *Cllr J Hutchings proposed Cllr J Chanot as Vice Chair and Cllr B Pearce seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously*

- **Election of representatives to committees** (Airport/Crealy/HB).
- Airport Committee – Any PC member who is available
- Crealy Liason Meeting- Any PC member who is available
- Hill Barton Liason Meeting- Vice Chair J Chanot, Cllr J Bird
- All representatives unanimously approved by the PC.

3. Report from Chair- Chair J Hutchings reported :

-there had been 11 planning applications received during the last 12 month period.

–An extra ordinary PC meeting had been held during April in response to the govt. recent announcement excluding “Marlcombe” on their approved list of new towns to go forward. The PC and residents queried in light of the announcement, whether the plan for Marlcombe could now be dropped.. The motion to submit an open letter to EDDC was proposed by cllr JB and seconded by chair JH. . The PC unanimously supported the motion. A large number of residents(30) also supported the motion with 3 against.

-The bus shelters continue to be successfully cleaned on a quarterly cycle

-The layby at Farringdon Cross had had a purge by the Police and Highways on untaxed and burnt out vehicles left there. These had now been removed.

-Fly tipping in the parish has gone up disappointingly with rubbish dumped in the countryside. Even a caravan had been dumped and set alight in a gateway

4. Village Hall Report Chair J H read out Farringdon Village Hall Report submitted by D Cowler Chairman Management Committee

“The hall finances are becoming a bit of a concern for the future, having relied on the Covid grant received in 2020. The account has gone down from £3977 reported last year to £1277 at 1st May. Unfortunately outgoings (mainly electricity and insurance) are not being matched by incomings.

The preparatory work for the back and left hand walls was carried out in 2024 by Stephen Fricker who unfortunately has had to give up this work due to ill health. The decorating work has had to be put off due to lack of funds unless some form of grant or donations can be found.

The hall continues to be hired regularly by several organisations including a couple of groups from Aylesbeare while their hall was being refurbished.

Thank you to Peggy for taking on the role of booking secretary and also for her mother for taking on the cleaning.

The hall AGM will be held this year in June and will be advertised in the June Farringdon Flyer. New members of the committee would be welcome including to carry out the various roles required.”

5.Chair closed meeting Chair closed Annual Parish Council Meeting 7.55pm

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Chair J Hutchings opened meeting at 7.55pm

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

2. Apologies of absence ,Dst.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 14/04/25 PC approved

6. Reports. Cty Cllr H Gent had submitted a May general report circulated to all parish councillors

7. Planning – General Planning

No Planning matters to be discussed. FPC still awaiting confirmation of Local Government Re-organisation

8. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns

-Fly Tipping Cllr J Bird advised that he had liased with Dt Cllr Geoff Jung and reported 7 local fly tipping sites , also gave map

-Cllr J Chanot advised that the lane to Axe Hayes was full of pot holes and required urgent attention.

- Chair J Hutchings advised of diesel leakage from vehicle to be reported

- Cllr J Chanot requested clerk to check with NH as to whether Defibrillator required regular servicing and if so had this been recently undertaken?- clerk to action-
 Cllr J Chanot requested Highways be contacted regarding the blockage of visibility when vehicles are parked on the corner of Parsonage Lane and the A3052. When vehicles are parked here visibility is dangerously compromised. Request Highways advice – clerk to action
 -Cllr JB confirmed that the information regarding to the PSTN Switch-Off Checklist will be published on the Facebook Flyer

b. IT Policy to be approved Cllr J Chanot requested clerk to clarify points relating to security breach and para re Regular Training and resources -clerk to action

c. Any other Parish Council Matters none

9. Finance

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

a. HSBC Statements , receipts, received & payments made

Statement 03/04/26 – 02/05/26 (Sheet no. 451)

02/04/26 BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		£16,657.80
13/04/26 BP DALC 2312	139.19	16,518.61
28/04/26 SO Sayers S A	566.88	15,951.73
01/05/26 SO PAYROLL4BUSINESS	10.00	15,941.73
02/05/26 BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		£15,941.73

FPC reviewed both bank statements no concerns

b. Payments to be made against invoices received

-Derren Smale Bus Shelter cleaning Invoice 02/05/26 £65 PC approved

-Zurich Annual Insurance Policy Invoice 554848436 £363.00 PC approved

c. Any other Financial Matters clerk advised Annual Invoice for hire of Village Hall requested.

10. Any other business none

11. Items at Chairman’s discretion none

12. Confirmation of next PC meeting PC agreed next meeting to be **Tuesday June 9th 2026**

Chair closed meeting at 8.40pm

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 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

FARRINGTON WEBSITE and FACEBOOK

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

REPORTING UNTAXED/DAMAGED OR ABANDONED VEHICLES

- Report vehicles with no tax to GOV.UK - [Vehicle details](#)
- Report to police online exmouth@dc.police.uk
- Report abandoned vehicles to EDDC [Report abandoned vehicle - East Devon](#).
- If there is suspected breach of use of premises for commercial use, go to EDDC planning enforcement."

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

Residents to be vigilant regarding suspicious activity / fly-tipping etc

As you are probably aware there was an incident on 21st April in Parsonage lane where a caravan was dumped and set alight. The remnants of this are still in the gate way/road.



Please report fly-tipping via the EDDC website portal or anything else, like the incident which occurred on Tuesday 21st, call the Police immediately



TO ALL PARENTS IN FARRINGTON

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?

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

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.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch for a confidential chat to discuss your needs.

We would love to hear from you

Please contact Dawn – 01395 232249



From the Vicar's desk...

June is a wonderful month as it marks the transition from Spring to Summer and the transition from light evenings to dark evenings. We reach the halfway point of the calendar year. Yet we have not reached the halfway point of the agricultural year as the many things are still growing and in fact will not be ready for harvesting just yet.

The same is true of our lives with many of the fruits in life not reaching their fullness until later in life. However, that doesn't mean we have an excuse to simply stop and bother doing anything. If we did so nothing would ever happen. Rather we are to try things out and take punts at things and if they work, they work and if they don't, they don't. Nothing is ever lost in failure. Rather it is through failing we learn more about who we are, so we try something different next time.

That said we live in world where it seems like we cannot be seen to fail and must always be successful. But what does success mean? It means many things to different people. When I reflect on Jesus's life and the deaths that happened during his life, many of them including his own were seen by some as a successful end to something. To others these same deaths were seen as failures. Jesus' own death was seen by some as a failure.

Yet it was through his 'failure' new life was brought into the world when he rose again bringing true light, life and hope into the world. Through this new light we are invited to experiment in life to see what brings love and joy into the world. Summer is always that amazing time when stories of love and joy are made.

A lot of the memories I hear of when joy and love were created often occur in the summer and often when something goes wrong and then right. As we approach the summer, I encourage you to create those wonderful memories that can be cherished for many years and not to let failure get in the way, because it is only through failure that beauty can arise.

Your friend and vicar,
Lewis

Any baptisms, marriages, funeral services or hospital visits may be arranged by contacting

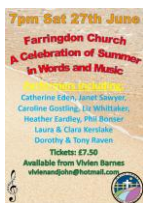
the Church Admin Officer Jill Dupain dupain@hotmail.co.uk or

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



SUMMER CONCERT IN FARRINGTON CHURCH

On Saturday 27th June at 7.00pm there will be the fourth of the series of Seven Concerts in Seven Churches. This will be candle lit in St Petrock and St Barnabas Church, Farrington. It will be, as previously, a Concert of Words and Music loosely based around the theme of Summer.

Music will be provided by The Ravens, piano and Phil Bonser, clarinet. Catherine Eden, flute, a singing duet plus piano duets and solos, and Clara Kerlake, solo singing, and we are currently enlisting some local artists for both words and music including Janet Sawyer reading a poem and Heather Eardley playing her saxophone.

Laura Kerlake a words expert will also be writing, during the first half, a poem or prose with input from you the audience, this will be read during the second half.

Tickets are £7.50 which include a glass of wine and nibbles. These may be purchased on the night or in advance. All profits and donations made will go to the repair of the roof and tower. Come along and support this event.

Please contact Vivien Barnes vivienandjohn@hotmail.com

June Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Aylesbeare			
Sunday 7 th	4.00pm	Family Service	Rev Eden & Rev StirlingTroy
Sunday 21 st	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev Eden
Clyst St George			
Sunday 14 th	9.30am	Breakfast family Service	Rev StirlingTroy
Sunday 28 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Scrivener
Clyst St Mary			
Sunday 7 th	9.30am	Family Service	Rev Eden
Sunday 21 st	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Eden
Exton			
Wednesday 3 rd	10.30am	Midweek for Mission Community HC	Rev Eden
Wednesday 10 th	10.30am	Midweek for Mission Community HC	Rev StirlingTroy
Sunday 14 th	6.00pm	Evening Worship	Rev Eden
Wednesday 17 th	10.30am	Midweek for Mission Community HC	Rev Scrivener
Wednesday 24 th	10.30am	Midweek for Mission Community HC	Rev StirlingTroy
Farrington			
Sunday 7th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev Eden
Sunday 21st	11.15am	Morning Worship	C.Grist
Woodbury			
Sunday 7 th	6.00pm	Evensong	C.Grist
Sunday 14 th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev Cant
Sunday 21 st	9.30am	Family Communion with Baptism	Rev StirlingTroy
Sunday 28 th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev Eden
Woodbury Salterton			
Sunday 14 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Scrivener
Sunday 28 th	9.30am	Family Holy Communion with Baptism	Rev StirlingTroy

Zoom Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Morning Prayer Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays @ 9.00

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

been on zoom before)

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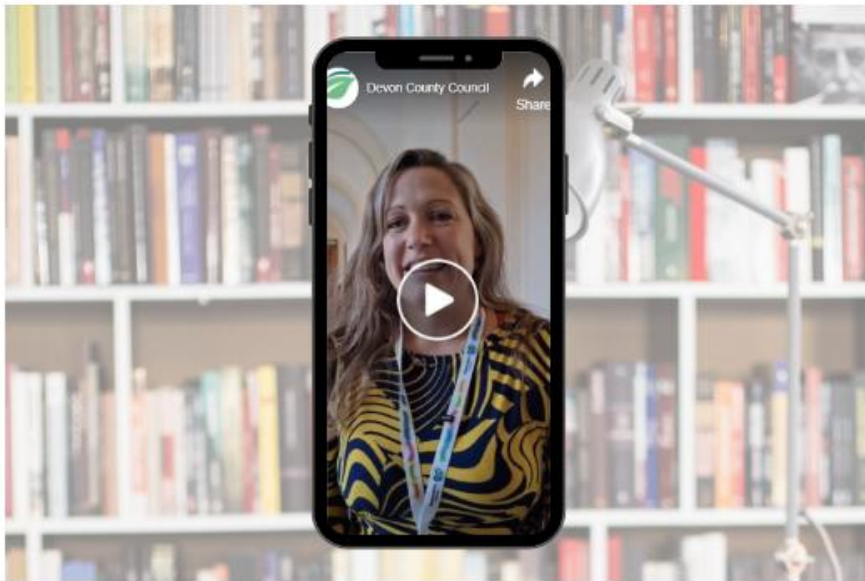
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Weekly round up



£2 million cash boost secures future of Devon libraries

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