

THE FARRINGDON FLYER



MARCH 2026

Dan Churchill Electrical Services



• Rewires • Lighting • Fault Finding
• Testing • Upgrades • Repairs

Tel: 07514 021 304
Email: info@dcelectricalservices.net

Local Independent Electrician
with 10+ years experience

PLANTATION GARDENING

Landscape Gardening and all Gardening maintenance

- Fully Insured
- Friendly efficient service

Tel: 01395 276647
Mob: 07970 806228
www.plantationgardening.co.uk
info@plantationgardening.co.uk

ALL OCCASIONS SOUTHWEST

WE ARE A LOCAL FLORIST WHO CAN CREATE ANY BESPOKE DESIGNS REQUESTED, FROM DISPLAYS TO FUNERAL TRIBUTES. WE NOW OFFER BALLOON DECOR AND PHOTOBOOTH PACKAGES FOR YOUR EVENTS AND VENUES, WE ARE ALSO PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE WE ARE WORKING

ALONG SIDE
BROOKLAND EVENTS LTD
FIND US ON FACEBOOK
OR CONTACT US ON: 07858 149999





FARRINGDON FLYER

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE?
GET IN TOUCH WITH US AT
thefarringdonflyer@gmail.com

Welcome to the March 2026 Flyer

The cover picture this month is of Daffodils in Sidmouth. It is well worth visiting Sidmouth this month as the daffodils are already glorious.

The road junction at the Bowd has always been full of daffodils and they have been planted all over the town and especially on Peak Hill.

We are investigating ways of bringing back printed copies of the Flyer which will entail some fund raising, probably through adverts in the magazine as unfortunately at present the Flyer does not have any funds to pay for printing.

Even when and if we are successful 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.



MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING

on Saturday March 27th between 10-30am and 12 noon

After a request to do so, we are reinstating the monthly coffee mornings starting this March.

This is for everyone, young and old so please do come along.

Draft minutes of Parish Council Meeting held 03/02/25 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/>

THE DRAFT MINUTES OF FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

held on 03/02/2026 at Farringdon Village Hall 7.30pm

Chair J H opened meeting at 7.35pm

- 1. Attendees** *Chair J Hutchings, Cllr. B Pearce, Cllr J Bird, Cllr A Fletcher Clerk Mrs A Sayers, 1 member of the public*
- 2. Apologies of absence** *Parish Cllr J Chanot, District Cllr. P Fearnley*
- 3. Declarations of interest** *in items on the Agenda none*
- 4. Questions from the Public** *(15 minutes only) none*
- 5. Reports** – *District Cllr. P Fearnley submitted report with EDDC information on flooding agencies (already received and placed on Farringdon Facebook.) She also advised of Cranbrook Leisure and Wellbeing Centre – survey and drop in event 11/02/26 2pm – 8pm Cranberry Farm*
-Parish Cllr J Bird reported he had attended the recent Hill Barton Liason Committee Meeting. It was decided that these are now to be held every January and July. The key points raised included ongoing communication with site and business owners relating to concerns on noise and lighting. Coastal Organics are continuing to send personnel out to the parish to monitor odours Tarmac undertakes to advise of night working hours as and when required. Culmulative light pollution remains a large concern for local residents.. Full approved minutes of HB meeting will be available on DCC website in due course. Next HB meeting proposed July1st.
- 6. Report from Chair** *none*
- 7. To confirm the Minutes of the PC meeting 13/01/26** *The PC unanimously confirmed the minutes 13/01/2026 and chair JH signed off*

8. Planning –

a) 25/2622/FUL Proposal: Extension to existing property
Location: Stable Cottage, The Drive, Farringdon EX5 2JD
Applicant: Mr & Mrs F Heard, Stable Cottage, The Drive,
Farringdon EX5 2JD

PC reviewed and agreed No Concerns

b)25/2116/MFUL Proposal: Part retrospective application for
the retention of the existing building for a flexible
commercial use (Class E and B8) and retention of car park
Location: Greendale Farm Shop , Sidmouth Road
Farringdon EX5 2JU

*PC reviewed and agreed No Concerns, however it was noted
that this application is in another parish and Farringdon PC is
only consulted as an adjoining parish. Clerk is to point this out in
response.*

c) Any other planning matters *none*

9. Parish Council Matters

a. **Parishioner Concerns-** *Farringdon residents raised
concerns of ongoing noise of Crealy Bird Scarer machine. The
machine appears to go off every 20 minutes, 7 days a week .
Crealy to be contacted to advise of complaint. Clerk to action*

*- appalling road conditions of A3052 layby yet again raised by
PC as an ongoing concern. It would help if as many parishioners
as possible could report this on the DCC pothole site. Highways
are responsible for the road condition of the layby.*

*-residents had reported on Farringdon Facebook of a trailer that
had been stolen from outside their home*

*- also reported on FF were a resident's concerns over an
abandoned car in the layby but it appears this has now moved.
PC advised that EDDC do have an abandoned cars reporting
section if required .*

b. Any other Parish Council Matters *none*

10. Finance

a. **HSBC Statements , receipts, received & payments made**

Statement 02/12/25 – 02/01/26 (Sheet no. 447)

02/12/25 BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD £14,116.58

02/01/26 BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD £13,539.70

b. **Payments to be made against invoices** received *none*

c. **Any other Financial Matters** *none*

11. **Matters Arising** *none*

12. **Items At Chairman's Discretion** *none*

13. **Confirmation of next PC meeting**

PC agreed next PC meeting Tuesday 17 March 2026 at 7.30pm

Chair closed meeting 8.35pm

Parish Clerk

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
farringdond Devonparishcouncil.gov.uk

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

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

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

FARRINGDON VILLAGE HALL



Available for hire: £10 per hr or £65 per day

Contact Peggy van der Ploeg

farringdonvillagehalldevon@gmail.com

or ring Peggy on 07779 137388

We offer a space that is ideal for events, parties, meetings and fitness classes. We have a fully equipped kitchen, accessible toilet and WiFi. The kitchen and toilets are a new build from 15 years ago.

From the Vicar's desk...

As I write this piece, I can finally see blue sky after what seems like an eternity of rain. During which we have been flooded and cut off from civilisation. The floods are finally beginning to recede, and flowers are starting to bloom. During the last few weeks, it has been easy to think that it is going to rain forever, yet finally the rain has stopped. This is especially poignant as we approach the Spring Solstice, where the days will be longer than the nights. Hurrah!

As we approach that point in the year, we can see the signs of new life all around us. Whether it be in the bleating of lambs, the sound of farm equipment preparing the land or planting seeds, and so much more. We are entering the season of HOPE.

Hope that today will be a better day than the one before.

Hope that whatever our troubles are, they can be removed from us.

Hope that life is worth living and can be very joyful.

It is perhaps apt that we in the church begin Holy Week at the end of March. For it was during the first Holy Week where the people of Israel were full of hope. They were hopeful because of Jesus and the story he had shared with them. Jesus had told them the Kingdom of God is near at hand and will be brought into full existence very soon! The people knew this to be true, and were expecting someone to overrule the Romans, and they would be set free from oppression. The people rejoiced and were glad when they saw Jesus on the back of a Donkey entering Jerusalem.

Yet all they were hopeful in didn't come to pass as they expected rather Jesus died a few days later, before coming back to life after a couple of days. Bringing in God's kingdom in, but in a different way.

This March, we begin with Hope, hope for the future, but what does that hope look like? Will you be okay if what you are expecting to happen doesn't take place but something else entirely does? For it is easy to get bogged down in what we expect to happen without seeing the beauty of reality. Therefore, I encourage you to take a break this month to take in the beauty of East Devon.

Your friend and Vicar,
Lewis

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.

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



The pancake party held in the village hall on Shrove Tuesday by Sarah Robertson, the Mission Community Family Worker, was enjoyed by all the children that attended. They enjoyed various crafts, including decorating chef's hats, making and tossing pancakes, and of course eating them afterwards.

Advanced notice of a concert in the church on Saturday 27th June

Following very successful concerts in Woodbury Salterton and Clyst St George a concert will be held in June in Farringdon, details to follow.

March Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Aylesbeare			
Sunday 1 st	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev Eden
Sunday 15 th	9.30am	Family Service	Rev StirlingTroy
Monday 30 th	7.30pm	Compline and Reflection	Rev Eden
Clyst St George			
Sunday 8 th	9.30am	Breakfast Service	Rev Eden
Sunday 22 nd	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev StirlingTroy
Clyst St Mary			
Sunday 1 st	9.30am	Family Service	Rev Stirling Troy
Sunday 15 th	9.30	Holy Communion	Rev Eden
Exton			
Wednesday 4 th	10.30am	Midweek for Mission Community HC	Rev Eden
Wednesday 11 th	10.30am	Midweek for Mission Community HC	Rev StirlingTroy
Wednesday 18 th	10.30am	Midweek for Mission Community HC	Rev Eden
Wednesday 25 th	10.30am	Midweek for Mission Community HC	Rev Eden
Tuesday 31 st	7.30pm	Compline and Reflection	Rev Eden
Farringdon			
Sunday 8 th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev Eden
Sunday 22 nd	9.30am	Morning Worship	C.Grist
Woodbury			
Sunday 1 st	10.30am	Family Service	Lay Led
Sunday 8 th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev Scrivener
Sunday 15 th	6.00pm	Evensong	C.Grist
Sunday 22 nd	11.15am	Holy Communion and Baptism	Rev Eden
Woodbury Salterton			
Sunday 1 st	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Scrivener
Sunday 15 th	9.30am	Breakfast Family Service	Lay Led
Sunday 29 th	10.30am	Palm Service with Donkey Parade Whole Mission Community	Rev Eden

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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY THE FLUTE, PIANO OR RECORDER?

Learn how to go from never playing an instrument to being an proficient and skilled musician in fun filled lessons.

Catherine Eden
Music Teacher

£15 FOR A ½ HR LESSON, SHORTER AND LONGER LESSONS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

GROUP LESSONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.

To learn more about me and the music tuition I offer please contact:
cmeden21@gmail.com
07855 132059

Your local Beauty & Holistic Salon



Our Shop in the Salon and online stocks beauty products, along with a large selection of gorgeous gifts, cards and wrapping.

Salon Shop Open :
9am - 3pm
Tues - Wed - Thurs

www.enyajspa.com
07968 257824
jane@enyajspa.com



enyajspa



Exquisite treatments to balance mind, body and spirit.

We offer treatments including Environ, CACI and Dermalux Facials to Reflexology, Massage, Waxing and Nail Care.

East Clyst, The Drive
Farringdon, EX5 2JD



Aylesbeare Flower Show Outing 2026
Saturday 20th June
Cotehele in Cornwall - National Trust property

Leaving Aylesbeare at 9.30 a.m.; so not too early

Cost £17 Coach only for National Trust members
£33 - entry and coach for non members

To book a seat contact Eileen on 01404 815905

HOUSE IT

SELF STORAGE MADE EASY



Offering both indoor self-storage and container storage at affordable prices

WOODBURY Woodbury Business Park Exeter EX5 1AY 01395 239400	ROCKBEARE Houndbeare Business Park Exeter EX5 2EZ 01404 597560
---	--

www.house-it.co.uk





TREE SURGERY, PRUNING & FELLING

07770391850

With over 20 years of experience we cover all aspects of tree management Fully qualified and insured. For a free quotation & expert advice call Pete Northcott Tech.Cert. [Arbor A] on 07770391850

info@northcotttreesolutions.co.uk
www.northcotttreesolutions.co.uk



LMS Reflexology
Lifting Mind & Sole

BOOST IMMUNE SYSTEM DE-STRESS & REBALANCE

REFLEXOLOGY FOR THE HANDS AND FEET

SEE FOR YOURSELF HOW REFLEXOLOGY CAN BENEFIT YOU
FREE CONSULTATION INCLUDED AT FIRST TREATMENT

LOUISE STUBBS, MAR
LMS Reflexology, Honiton

07772 588234
lmsreflexology@gmail.com
lmsreflexology.co.uk



KTA

Architects | Urban Designers

Exeter Office - Winslade House, Winslade Park, Manor Drive, Clyst St. Mary, Exeter EX5 1FY

Plymouth Office - Office 7, 25 The Crescent, Plymouth PL1 3AD

Stuart Marsh

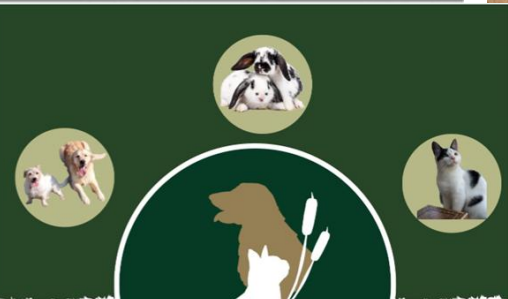
SHOES



www.chatham.co.uk



www.rainbowclub.co.uk



ESTUARY
VETS

Based in Topsham for the Exe Community

New Independent Vets

Pre Register now via our website
to secure your place.
www.estuary.vet

Proudly Independent

Local Vets, run by local people

Free Parking

Experienced staff

Affordable Prices

Health & Wellness Plans

01395 205050

hello@estuary.vet

Odhams Wharf, Topsham,
EX3 0PD

What3Words - scoping tweezers.usual



Trusted Tech

Reliable IT Support Services

Slow computer?

Unreliable internet connection?

Looking for friendly, one-to-one computer tuition?

Trusted Tech can help!

Contact us today!

07989 708629

william.grimsley@trusted-tech.co.uk

www.trusted-tech.co.uk



Seasoned Logs

- Full Load - £220
(loose tipped approx. 2.5m3)
- Half Load - £120
(loose tipped approx. 1.25m3)
- Bulk Bag - £70
(approx. 0.625m3)

Contact Martin Newbery

07967 219559

martinjohnnewbery@hotmail.co.uk

newberyfirewood.co.uk