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Welcome to the April 2025 Flyer

Welcome to the April Flyer. It seems no time ago that we were celebrating Christmas but it will soon be Easter. This year it is a bit later than normal so the weather should be ok.

This is advanced warning that we may not be able to deliver hardcopies of the Flyer to everyone for much longer. 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.

In the meantime, 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 or email if requested.

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



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

HOPE Kibera
Breaking the Cycle of Poverty through Education
<hope4kibera.org.uk>
Charity Number 1189029

Concert and Cake!

Christ Church Woodbury
Parsonage Way EX5 1HY
Saturday 12 April
3.30-5.30

Suggested donation of £10
All money raised will go straight to Hope4Kibera

- *Woodbury Community Choir*
- *The Woodbury Whalers*
- *Junior Community Choir*
- *Catchpenny*
- *The Contenders*

For further info please contact
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POLISH 307 SQUADRON MOSQUITO CRASH MARCH 1943

Friday March 21st, a small gathering of villagers and others took place outside the Village Hall on to commemorate the 82nd Anniversary of the tragic loss of a Polish 307 Squadron Mosquito and its crew, Squadron Commander and pilot Wing Commander Jan Michałowski and Navigator Flight Lieutenant Stanisław Bohdan Szkop.

The aircraft was based at nearby RAF Exeter and was on a training flight when it crashed just short of the runway in Farringdon Parish.

The daughter and grandson of Jan Michałowski, Barbara and Michał Mrozek, sent a message thanking us very much for ensuring that Polish airmen in the UK who fell during the war are not forgotten!!

Katarzyna Tryburska, granddaughter of Stanisław Szkop, sent this message, which was also read out:

Ladies and Gentlemen, The first day of spring, which usually falls on March 21, has always been a day of mixed emotions for our family. On the one hand, joy for nature waking up to life in the Polish climate and at the same time a day of reflection on the fragility of human life. It is very moving that after so many years there are people for whom the memory of the fallen Polish pilots is not indifferent. A painful and unfortunately very current topic, due to the war in Europe in Ukraine that is taking place again. The ideal would be for the 21st century to no longer have any threat of fascism, nazism or racism and for there to be no more such victims. On behalf of my mother Bożena Tryburska - Mikułowska née Szkop and myself, I would like to thank you very much for the annual memorial appeal, as well as for the enormous work, the tangible effect of which is the deepening of historical knowledge and the rapprochement of both nations. Yours sincerely, Katarzyna Tryburska / granddaughter.



After some words of remembrance we held two minutes of silence around the time of the crash, 17.40 hrs.

We were joined by special guests and great friends Tom and Janett Chrabaszcz from Southend, whose 303 Jag Group Squad commemorate the history of the famous Polish 303 Squadron, the highest scoring Squadron of any squadron during the Battle of Britain. Janett and Tom placed candles and a Polish flag on the memorial. Their Jaguar Car is specially wrapped and adorned to represent a 303 Squadron Hawker Hurricane as flown by the Polish during the Battle, and used as a roving tribute to commemorate those Airmen. It's impressive to say the least.

Lest we forget.



**Summary of Parish Council Meeting held 18/03/25 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/>**

Chair J Hutchings, opened meeting 7.35pm

1. Attendees *Chair J Hutchings , Vice Chair J Chanot , Cllr J Bird, Cllr. A Fletcher, Clerk Mrs A Sayers, District. Cllr. E. Rylance several members of the public present*

2. Apologies of absence, *Cllr B Pearce, Dt.Cllr P Fearnley*

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

4. Questions from the Public – 15 minutes allowed *(nb this is not minuted)*

5. Reports

Chair read out monthly report from Cty Cllr S R Johnson. Key points:-

- Keeping Young People Safe online <https://saferdevon.co.uk> running a free webinar to explore practical tips and guidance to support young people to keep safe online

-Over 9,300 school children in Devon to benefit from Bikeability cycle training <https://bikeability.org.uk>

-Councils collaborate on devolution plans. The Leaders of DCC, Plymouth City Council & Torbay Council are working together to explore the creation of a Mayoral Strategic Authority..

6. Report from chair *-none*

7. To confirm the Minutes of the PC meeting 25/02/25

PC unanimously approved. Chair JH signed off

8. Planning –

a) 24/2678/LBC Applicant: Mr Richard Tilbury Agent: Mountview House 151 High Street Southgate London N14 6EW Savills Jack Henderson Sterling Court Dix's Field Exeter EX1 1QA Proposal: Repairs to stabilise the roof structure and address water ingress around the chimney. Location: Church Cottage Farringdon Exeter EX5 2HY *PC No Concerns*

b) Update on Local Plan & Regulation 19 *Commonplace feedback for the reg 19 ((final) version of the local plan is underway and is open until the end of March.) PC urged all parishioners to participate. Emails and written submissions will be also accepted.
<https://www.eastdevon.gov.uk/local-plan>.*

c) Any other planning matters

9. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns-

- local resident raised concerns re severe noise coming from HB . She is in contact with site/business owners to identify noise accurately. Possible next step Low frequency monitors from EA . PC asked to be kept informed on progress.

- Clerk advised BT had now cut electricity supply to BT box. This can be collected

- Very severe road damage on B3184 – hole is too large to be called a pot hole – severe collapse. PC JB asked Clerk to

contact Frances Caveney James to action full highway repair

- Residents complained yet again about vehicle obstruction on corner of Parsonage Lane. When turning right onto A3052 vehicles are parking on corner causing visibility obstruction and dangerous to turn. This is contrary to The Highway Code (Cllr JB to advise clerk of full regulation details)

b. Any other Parish Council Matters – *PC asked clerk to action their own personal .gov.uk email addresses asap. Clerk to action*

10. Finance

a. HSBC Statement, receipts received & payments made. *PC reviewed latest bank statement and approved.*

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 meeting Tuesday April 15th*

*Chair closed meeting at 9pm
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

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

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Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Advance notice that this year's meeting will now be held in the Church on **Tuesday 6th May at 10.00am** (new date)
 Please come and support your Church

April Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Sunday 6 th April	5th Sunday in Lent
Sunday 13 th April	Palm Sunday
Sunday 20 th April	Easter Day
Sunday 27 th April	Easter 2

Aylesbeare			
6 th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev Sid Humphries
20 th	9.30am	Family Breakfast Service	Lay Led
Clyst St George			
13 th	9.30am	Family Breakfast Service	Rev S. Watson
18th	2.00pm	Meditation Service	Rev Margaret Scrivener
27th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener
Clyst St Mary			
6 th	9.30am	Family Service	Lay Ld
18th	9.30am	Cross of Christ	Lay Led
19th	7.00pm	Easter Eve Service HC	Rev Sid Humphries
Exton			
6 th	6.00pm	Evening Worship	Rev Roz Harrison
20th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener
Farringdon			
13th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev Margaret Scrivener
20th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev Karen Spray
27th	9.30am	Morning Worship	Christine Grist
Woodbury			
6th	10.30am	Family Service	Lay Led
13th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev Tony Raven
13 th	6.00pm	Cross of Christ	Lay led
20th	11.15pm	Holy Communion	Rev Jo Stobart
27 th	11.15pm	Holy Communion	Rev Sid Humphries
Woodbury Salterton			
6 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Karen Spray
18 th	9.30am/ 11.15am	Passion play	Lay Led
20 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Tony Raven

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 FARRINGTON

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

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?

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 Farrington.

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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