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Welcome to the July 2026 Flyer

Although the world cup is now half way through, I have put this on the cover as the knockout stages have begun. As I write this we have managed to progress to the next round in Mexico. Time flies so fast that I can easily remember 1966 when we won and 1970 which was in Mexico. Hopefully we can be successful next week.

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.



MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING

on Saturday July 11th 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 Farringdonl Parish Council Meeting held 09/06/26 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/>

FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday 09/06/2026 at Farringdon Village Hall

Chair J Hutchings opened meeting at 7.30pm

1. Attendees *Chair J Hutchings , Vice Chair J Chanot , Cllr A Fletcher, Cllr. B Pearce, Clerk Mrs A Sayers, one member of the public present.*

2. Apologies of absence *,Parish Cllr J Bird sent apologies*

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 Annual Parish Meeting/Annual PC Meeting/PC meeting held 12/05/26 *PC approved*

6. Reports. *none*

7. Planning –

General Planning

-The clerk submitted 3 planning applications just received. As these were too late to make the Agenda and were briefly reviewed. They will be discussed formally at the next PC meeting in July. The planning applications received were:- i

-26/1105/AGR Proposed extension to agricultural building Linhayes Farringdon

-26/1106/AGR Proposed agricultural building Linhayes Farringdon

-DCC County Matter Planning application :Variation of condition 11 of planning permission ref DCC/4255/2021 to permit fixed wash plant or machinery for inert recycling operations at EMS Waste Services Stuart Way, Hill Barton Business Park Clyst St . The PC agreed a request should made for an extension as HB meeting due on 1st July – clerk to action

No further planning matters to be discussed still awaiting confirmation of Local Government Reorganisation

8. Parish Council Matters

a. Parishioner Concerns

- Defibrillator query – clerk informed the PC that she had contacted Dr N Hodges whom advised that the defibrillator is serviced regularly and up to date.

-Clerk confirmed she had contacted the NHO regarding the blockage of visibility when vehicles are parked on the corner of Parsonage Lane and the A3052. To date no response had been received.

b. IT Policy to be approved The PC reviewed and unanimously agreed to adopt the proposed IT policy . It was also agreed that councillors should complete the recommended cyber security training.Cllr J Chanot had already completed this

(<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/training/cyber-security-for-small-organisations-scorm-v2/scormcontent/index.html#/>) PC agreed Re new email addresses. 2 councillors are still having difficulty accessing their new zoho email .gov.uk addresses

c.Any other Parish Council Matters

-Fly tipping continues to be a major problem The PC appreciates Cllr JB has contacted District Cllr G Jung with the Farringdon hot spots. All residents should report fly tipping as soon as they come across this. (The Flyerhas details for this)

9. Finance

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

Statement 03/05/26 – 02/06/26 (Sheet no. 452 reviewed and approved)

b.Payments to be made against invoices received none

c.Annual Return to be reviewed AGAR2025/26

i) Income and expenditure Account - PC reviewed and approved

ii)Certificate of Exemption PC reviewed and approved signed off by Chair JH & clerk

iii) section 1- Annual Governance Statement 2025/26 – PC reviewed and approved Chair JH and clerk signed off

iv) section 2 – Accounting Statements 2025/26 PC reviewed and approved signed off by Chair JH and clerk

Clerk advised she will ensure the certificate of exemption is submitted within the regulatory timetable and that she will deliver the Annual Return AGAR 25/26 accounts to the external auditor asap All

accounting statements once signed off by the external auditor will be available on the pc website in August .clerk will advise dates in due course

d) 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 meeting to be Tuesday July 7th 2026 at 7-30pm

Chair closed meeting at 8.50pm

Parish Clerk

REPORTING FLY TIPPING

Report fly-tipping in East Devon directly online using the East Devon District Council Report Fly-Tipping Form. For assistance over the phone, call the council's StreetScene team at 01404 515616. [1, 2]

Online Reporting Process

- **Use What3Words:** The council recommends downloading the What3Words app to pinpoint the exact rural or roadside location of the dumped waste.
- **Provide Details:** Include a description of the waste, the exact location, and upload photos if possible. [1, 2, 3]

Who is Responsible

- **East Devon District Council:** Removes and investigates fly-tipping on council property, Devon County Council highways, pavements, roads, and lay-bys.
- **Private Landowners:** Responsible for clearing dumped waste on private land.
- **Environment Agency:** Investigates large-scale, hazardous, or organized commercial fly-tipping. [1, 2, 3]

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

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

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**

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

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

FARRINGDON 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

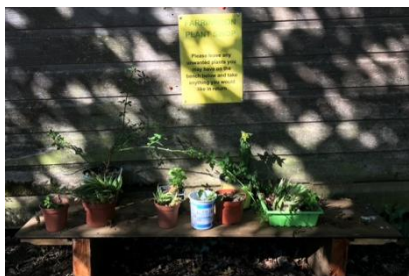
- Report vehicles with no tax to GOV.UK - [Vehicle details](#)
- Report to police online exmouth@dc.police.uk
- Report abandoned vehicles to EDDC [Report abandoned vehicle - East Devon](#).
- If there is suspected breach of use of premises for commercial use, go to EDDC planning enforcement."

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

FARRINGDON PLANT SWAP



A plant swap bench has been set up outside the book shed in the village hall car park.

Please feel free to take what you would like and donate anything that you can.

Book Review –

James Rebanks - **The Place of Tides**

Gathering eider duck feathers is an unlikely theme for an evocative portrayal of life. James Rebanks, a writer and farmer whose previous books 'A Shepherd's Life' and 'English Pastoral' are wonderful reflections on rural life in the Lake District, travels to some remote islands off northern Norway. He has met Anna, a 'duck woman' who spends her summer on a tiny island building duck houses ready for the breeding season.

For a few weeks in the summer the female birds come onto the land to lay their eggs. It used to be a significant industry in the islands when thousands of ducks landed, made their nests using their own duck feathers. Once they left then the locals would collect, sort and clean the eiderdown. A good income was achieved for the islanders. Success depended on the ability to build attractive nesting boxes to shelter the ducks from the elements. Now the number of ducks has drastically reduced. Only a handful of people travel out from the main island Vega to the remote islands each summer.

James is invited to spend the duck season with Anna and her friend Ingrid staying for several months on a tiny island. At one level this is a story about all the hard work required to repair and build the nest sites, waiting for the ducks to arrive and then harvesting the eiderdown. That aspect provides a fascinating insight into the whole process. At another deeper level this is a reflection on life in a very remote and challenging environment - how it changes the people, their identity and way of life. The hard physical work is contrasted with the time needed just to wait for the ducks – a time of calm and routine.

James had to build trust with Anna. Could he do the jobs well enough to meet her standards? Anna who initially was not well had to rely on Ingrid and increasingly on James to get the duck houses ready. The bonds between them grow as James listens to Anna's life story and the importance of the ducks in previous generations and how her family had been relatively wealthy in her youth. Times changed and the art of working with ducks nearly died out. James hears the story of how Anna fought to attract the birds back to the islands.

Whilst the setting and context of this book are different to James' reflections on farming and rural life in Cumbria there is a thread running

through them all. How do those people who have for generations lived off the land find a future in a world that no longer values their efforts. Mechanisation of farming, synthetic materials replacing feather, a modernisation that threatens a way of life for families and communities.

This is a book not just about flocks of ducks but a meditation on how tides – of water, history and experience – shape the worlds we inhabit. A wonderful piece of nature writing and human observation.

Mike D Williams



TO ALL PARENTS IN FARRINGDON

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...

This July marks the twentieth year since I left primary school and ever since, July has always been a time of transition and the beginning of the summer holidays. Holidays and breaks are vital times to be undertaken as they enable the body, mind, soul, and spirit time to realign with one another within the self. As human beings we are often people who jump from thing to thing to thing at such speed that we do not allow ourselves to pause and rest. Which is where holidays come in useful.

The word holiday is a compound word joining the words 'Holy' and 'Day' together. With Holy Days originally signifying significant events or people within the life of the church. Over time these two words joined to describe the occasion of taking a rest and time away from work. In doing so, this significance of refraining from work and doing something joyful as something HOLY has been lost in. Yet, the very act of resting and celebration is very much holy even if not spoken about in such ways.

In the Bible, the concept of Holy Days is very imbedded within its pages. Which tells us that human beings are NOT designed to be constantly working. This has been backed up with science, with human beings often more excited about and productive at work just after they have booked a holiday.

As we begin this month and journey through it, I wonder where you might be able to find or create for yourselves a 'Holy Day' of rest, refraining from work and celebrating? Perhaps it might be whenever there is a world cup match on, or when they are events happening in our villages or it may be when you get away following the end of the school year. Whenever you do get a chance to rest this summer, I hope it is a time of joyful rest and celebration, for you were not designed or created to be working all the time. I know I shall be doing just that when I go away at the end of this month.

From 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
the Church Warden Dawn Cowler on 01395 232249***

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

FARRINGDON SUMMER CONCERT



The concert which was held in Church on Saturday June 27th was a great success, and much enjoyed .

There were many performers taking part, including Janet Sawyer and Heather Eardley from Farringdon.

£408 was raised for the Church Roof Fund.

Many thanks go to Tony Raven for organizing the event, and to Vivien Barnes who provided the delicious refreshments in the interval.

Zoom Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Morning Prayer Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays @ 9.00

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)

July Church Services in the White Cross Mission Community

Aylesbeare

Sunday 5 th	4.00pm	Family Service	Rev Eden
Sunday 19 th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev Eden

Clyst St George

Sunday 12 th	9.30am	Breakfast family Service	Rev Eden
Sunday 26 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Raven

Clyst St Mary

Sunday 5 th	9.30am	Family Service	Rev Eden
Sunday 19 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev StirlingTroy

Exton

Wednesday 1 st	10.30am	Midweek for Mission Community HC	Rev StirlingTroy
Wednesday 8 th	10.30am	Midweek for Mission Community HC	Rev Eden
Sunday 12 th	6.00pm	Evening Worship	C.Grist
Wednesday 15 th	10.30am	Midweek for Mission Community HC	Rev Horwood
Wednesday 22 nd	10.30am	Midweek for Mission Community HC	Rev Raven
Wednesday 29 th	10.30am	Midweek for Mission Community HC	Rev StirlingTroy

Farringdon

Sunday 5 th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev Scrivener
Sunday 19 th	11.15am	Morning Worship	C.Grist

Woodbury

Sunday 5 th	6.00pm	Evensong	Rev Eden
Sunday 12 th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev Eden
Sunday 19 th	9.30am	Family Communion	Rev Eden
Sunday 26 th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev Scrivener

Woodbury Salterton

Sunday 12 th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Raven
Sunday 26 th	9.30am	Family Holy Communion	Rev StirlingTroy

AYLESBEARE AND DISTRICT FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW

On Saturday 5th September 2026

The Schedule proper will be in the August Topics and Farringdon Flyer, but here is a little reminder of those classes that can be prepared well beforehand.

Photography	Bring me sunshine Dancing	Reflections (black and white) Machinery
Craft	Woodwork or metalwork item A knitted, patterned scarf Haiku A birthday card Limerick entitled Living in Devon	
Cookery	Lemon Curd Plum Jam Marmalade Pear and walnut chutney	
Children	A sock puppet A poem about school A handprint picture for the under 5 year olds The children may like to practice the Gingerbread Men during the holidays on a wet day !	

Flower Arrangements

An exhibit inspired by a festival - (stating type/where) 24" x 24"

A table centre piece for a birthday party 18" x 18"

A bridesmaid's posy 12" x 12"

Lets hope we have a good growing season in the garden for the flower and vegetable classes.

We are looking forward to seeing our regulars and some new faces too at the show.

The show is a friendly, relaxed , community day, when we get together with neighbours and friends to take part in friendly competition, It's the taking part that counts, not the winning !

Eileen Perkins Tel. 01404 815905 for any queries

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Stay safe when swimming outdoors in the hot weather

With hot weather and an amber heat health alert in place, more people will be heading to the coast, rivers and lakes. It's important to be aware of the risks. Even though it's warm outside the water temperature is still very cold.

Cold water shock, strong tides, currents and hidden hazards can affect even experienced swimmers. Taking a few simple precautions can help keep you and others safe.

- [Choose lifeguarded areas](#)
- Enter the water gradually
- Stay within your depth
- Always be supervised
- If you get into difficulty, float on your back to help stay afloat

Always keep an eye on children and less confident swimmers, and don't forget to reapply sunscreen after getting out of the water.



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