

GRAPEVINE

MAY 2022

EAST FARLEIGH



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

East Farleigh Parish Council invite you to
Old School hall

Sat 4th June - 2 to 5pm

Live Music and Quiz.

Pimm's and Beer

WI Tea and Cake



Come and join us for the celebrations



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*Funeral service with Burial in the Churchyard - 31st March, Olive Patricia Jennifer Southcott
Our thoughts and Prayers are with Olive's family and friends*

*3rd April Burial of Ashes - Margaret Doris Light "Peggy"
Our Thoughts and Prayers are with Peggy's Family and Friends*

Clive Stevens here, previously of West Farleigh but circumstances now have me living in East Farleigh.

I've recently started my art paintings after several years of retirement in the commercial art field, having spent all my working life as a freelance illustrator. I have now been retired for nine years and wish to resurrect my painting skills with the intention of offering my work to the general public.

My only problem is, I live in a tiny alms house cottage and there is absolutely no room to paint and as some of my pieces are 1500 x 1200cms it's just impossible!

With this in mind, I'm looking for someone who can offer me studio space to paint and store canvases. Sadly I cannot afford much as I'm only receiving a state pension, but as soon as the work starts selling I'd be in a better position to rent.

If there's any lovely persons out there who feels they may be able to help me, you can reach me on

Facebook...

Clive Stevens Artist or 07521 888447

THE FARLEIGHS W.I. - April 2022

Have you ever been scammed? So many people have. We were lucky enough to have Ian Waller from the Metropolitan Police Cyber Team visit us at our April meeting.

Ian answered all our questions in a way that we could understand how to prevent scams and protect ourselves. It was a really interesting meeting and we all learnt something..

Our next meeting on 11th May is our AGM - when our new committee is elected - we will be having cheese and wine to make this more a social event and members will be sharing 'Kitchen Disasters!'

The Farleighs W.I are looking for new members to join our friendly group.

If you would like more information on the W.I or any of our events please e-mail
Thefarleighs@wkwfi.org.uk

Diane Scott- President.

The Farleighs W.I Hall – Forge Lane East Farleigh.

URGENT APPEAL FOR A NEW GRAPEVINE EDITOR

We are looking for a new editor or editors to take over the Grapevine each month and hopefully aim to create a much better and exciting publication for all its readers!

The physical making of the Grapevine is extremely easy if you have basic IT skills and it doesn't take up much time at all. We are looking to source more news, articles and pictures to bring it up to a decent standard for printing each month.

If you are interested and would be kind enough to help, please contact me and I can provide more details about what it entails.

beckii_richford@hotmail.com
07702551745 (please leave a voicemail)

**East Farleigh Church Services
May 2022**



**Details of weekly Church service at
11:00 Sunday mornings:**

Computer, tablet or smartphone:
<http://bit.ly/UnitedBenefice>

By 'phone
Dial 0203 051 2874
Enter 185124308#
Enter #
**(Cost of a call is standard cost to a
geographic number.)**

Date	Time	Service
1 st	9:30	<i>Morning Worship David Jones</i>
15 th	9:30	<i>Communion Lorna Faulkner</i>

Hello everyone,


I am writing this letter just as National Insurance payments have increased, energy costs are rocketing, food prices rising and the cost of living is going up and up! For some of you there is real anxiety about how you will manage to heat your homes, feed yourselves and your children and pay the rent or mortgage. For some the prospect of falling into debt is very real.

If the bills mount up and there seems to be no way out of the debt that you may be in I want to tell you about an organisation called CAP (Christians against Poverty). They have enabled many thousands of people to become debt free and helped many folk with managing their finances. Don't let letters from those you owe money to pile up unopened because you are too afraid to open them. Give CAP a ring for advice and they will come and help you.

0800 328 0006 <https://capuk.org/>



It's too easy to say 'don't worry'; that is very difficult – we are human beings! However, Jesus said, 'Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life?' (Luke 12:25)

If we look for the good things in life that money can't buy maybe a little happiness will help overcome the worry. I am smiling now as I look out of the window at daffodils, hyacinths and tulips and birds singing and chasing each other around the gardens and rooftops - It's that time of year! 

*In every life we have some trouble
But when you worry you make it double
Don't worry, be happy!*

These are some words from Bobby McFerrin's song Don't Worry, Be Happy. For 4 minutes that will put a smile on your face listen to the whole song. <https://youtu.be/d-diB65scQU>

As we move into summer I pray that happiness will overcome your worries and that you will be more aware that we have a God who loves each one of us.

Blessings to you all,

Sue Elliott –Pastoral Assistant and Ministry Team Member

Please remember that we have a Benefice Pastoral Support Team of volunteers who are very willing to visit folk who may not have financial worries but need a friendly ear for support for a variety of other reasons. There will soon be a telephone number to call but until then go to <https://unitedbenefice.church/benefice-groups/pastoral-support-team/> and click on 'contact us' at the bottom of the page.

**BULLET POINT SUMMARY ARISING FROM EAST FARLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
IN THE OLD SCHOOL HALL, LOWER ROAD ON Tuesday 5th April 2022 @ 7.00pm**

Please note that these bulletpoints (taken from the minutes) are not yet approved by Council when published in The Grapevine.

- **Crime Report** <https://www.e-watch.co>: On Wednesday 2nd of March around 05:05 in Forge Lane. Somebody took items without permission. Crime Report No. 46/39743/22 - Posted 06/03/2022
- **Village Speedwatch**: A new Speedwatch Co-ordinator is **urgently** needed. If a new Co-ordinator is not found, this village will lose its Speedwatch Scheme. The Co-ordinator's role involves holding the EFPC Speedwatch equipment, collection of data and managing a team of volunteers (**more volunteers always needed**). It was reported that East Farleigh was a pilot area for "Speedwatch" and the first one in Kent so it would be a real loss if this scheme was unable to continue. **Please let the Clerk know if you can help.** Thank you. Separately, the Police Speed Checks will continue.
- **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations/Queen's Green Canopy Tree Planting initiative:**
 - (i) **The main event will replace the Annual Village Fete. If you are interested in taking part or helping out, please contact the Clerk or Cllr Adam Palmer (adam.palmer@eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk Tel: 07711 318714).**
 - (ii) Local groups and organisations are being encouraged to contribute to the main event for this special occasion on **Saturday 4th June from 1pm to 5pm.**
 - (iii) Woodland Trust free saplings already ordered will be planted around the village to mark the occasion. There will be some saplings available at the main event for villages to take away for planting with a form to complete to show the location of the planted tree. **If you are interested in helping to plant these trees, please contact the Clerk.**
- **Highways:**
 - (i) Another Highways Working Group (HWG) meeting is scheduled.
 - (ii) The deadline for submitting comments on the East Farleigh Highways Public Consultation has now passed. The data will be collated, analysed and forwarded to KCC Highways.
- **Vehicle Operators Licence:** It was reported that there has been an application for a VOL on Lower Road and several parishioners have raised objections. The Parish Council share their worries about this application and have requested that the Borough/County Councillor investigate and support these concerns.
- **Parish Councillors:** East Farleigh Parish Council are entitled to 9 Councillor seats, at the time of going to press, there is one seat available.
If you feel you are able to contribute to our Village, please contact The Clerk.

All **Planning matters** can be viewed on-line at [www.https://pa.midkent.gov.uk/online-applications/](https://pa.midkent.gov.uk/online-applications/) or in the Minutes of EFPC meetings www.eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk

All EFPC **Financial Matters** are reproduced in the Minutes of all EFPC monthly meetings, published online at www.eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk, Parish Notice Boards and social media.

If you need any help or information, please contact:

Cllr Alex Fullwood (Chair) 07944 482804,

Cllr Steve Shearman (Vice-Chair) 07774 841808 or, the Parish Clerk, Desiree Home: 07999 414712: email clerk@eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk

**The next monthly meeting will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council to be held on
Tuesday 3rd May 2022 at 7.00pm in the Old School Hall, Lower Road, East Farleigh**



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EAST FARLEIGH VILLAGE SPEEDWATCH



The current Speedwatch Co-ordinator has stepped down from this role, having given many years of dedication to this scheme for which, the Parish Council extend their thanks.

Therefore, there is now an URGENT need for a new

Co-ordinator and more Speedwatch Volunteers.

East Farleigh was a pilot area for “Speedwatch” and one of the first in Kent so it would be a real shame to lose the East Farleigh Speedwatch. Without the help of our dedicated volunteers there will be no Speedwatch.

If you can help and be part of a team, please contact the Clerk
phone: 07999 414712 or email: clerk@eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk

Local Yoga Classes

Tuesday 9.30am
Seasonal Yoga Flow (Zoom)

Friday 10.30am
Seasonal Yoga Flow (In Studio & Zoom)

Tuesday 7.30pm
Yin Yoga (Zoom)

Book here:
<https://app.ubindi.com/Katie.Murphy.9020>
Or contact Katie on:
07871 678370
www.lovebreatheyoga.co.uk



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