

GRAPEVINE

JULY 2022

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.

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THE FARLEIGHS W.I JUNE 2022

What a great Jubilee party we had for our June meeting.

Crowns were made and worn -Delicious homemade cakes from around Britain were eaten- a fantastic Jubilee cake was cut We all sang a rousing chorus of the National Anthem and made a toast to our Queen

The party ended with the members enjoying Line Dancing under the expert tuition of Wendy Langley.

Next month's meeting on July 14th is an in-house Bake Off.

The weather for our Annual trip to Broadstairs on 17th June was superb – we managed to avoid the heatwave and enjoy a lovely much cooler day at the beach – some had a paddle and one actually went in for a swim!

If are interested in meeting others, like craft or art, darts , walking or just talking- come and join us for a free taster session – you have nothing to lose and who knows you may find you would like to join the other 200,000 women who are the W.I If would like more information on the W.I or any of our events please e-mail Thefarleighs@wkwfi.org.uk r

Diane Scott- President.

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*4th June - Burial of Ashes Trevor Anthony Collins
Our Thoughts and Prayers are with Trevor's Family and Friends*

*26th June Baptism of Cameron Jonathan Young .
We Pray for Cameron as we welcome him into the Lords family*

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

Thank you.


ORGAN RECITAL TICKETS

Tickets are now on sale for a summer concert by internationally acclaimed virtuoso organist D'Arcy Trinkwon.

The recital, in aid of St Mary's Church, Hunton, will be given on the wonderful Willis organ in Hunton Church on Saturday 9th July at 7.30 pm.

Tickets are £15 from Liz Oliver on liz.oliver@waitrose.com and Sue Scott on sue@cheveneyfarm.co.uk and the price includes a glass of sparkling wine following the recital.

The recital will include works by Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Mendelssohn and Dubois.

East Farleigh Church Services July 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	
3 rd	9:30am	Morning Worship <i>David Jones</i>	
17 th	9:30am	Communion <i>Lorna Faulkner</i>	

Memories

Memories – the subject of many love songs over the decades and of course the events of the last month have brought back so many. The older you get the more you have to remember and of course the more you've forgotten. Yet the brain is a strange organ as things long forgotten can be brought back into the memory by present events. Remembering is an important part of life as we learn from the past, look back into the past with sometimes fond memories and sometimes of mistakes made and hopefully not to be repeated.

What is your earliest memory I wonder? Not one that perhaps has been planted by parents and so often repeated as you grew up that the memory is almost real. My sister was given a record player in the mid-1950s. It was so different from the gramophone we had before which we wound up and had a needle which appeared wider than a pin. The first record she bought was 'Magic Moments' sung by Perry Como – It was 1957 and that song has stuck me ever since and haunts me at times. This past month has been a time for many of us of memories and magic moments brought on by life's events. They have made me look back to times shared with special people and moments which have shaped my life

There are memories that are important and have helped shape my life since. As I look back so I see the way that things have turned out despite the hurdles and distractions on the way. Perhaps the one constant is not my faith in God which has wavered over the years but his faith in me. At those times when things were hard and dark, he was there throughout although not always obvious at the time. So, memories help to realise that the journey of life is one of constant surprise many failures but many highs and if at some stage we have committed our lives to live in God's service he is the one constant.

Enjoy July as you sit in the sun and dream.....

David Jones

BULLET POINT SUMMARY ARISING FROM EAST FARLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE OLD SCHOOL HALL, LOWER ROAD ON Tuesday 14th June 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>:**

- East Farleigh**

- Between 14:30 on Wednesday 1st of June and 10:30 on Friday 3rd of June in Dean Street. Somebody broke into a residential property. Crime Report No. 46/106547/22 - Posted 05/06/2022

- **Election of Chairperson:** Cllr Alex Fullwood accepted the nomination, and it was unanimously voted that Cllr Alex Fullwood be re-elected by those present as Chairwoman to EFPC. She then read out and signed her Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

- **Village Speedwatch:**

- There were not enough volunteers stepping forward from previous pleas for help and the Speedwatch Scheme has now been temporarily suspended pending appointment of a new Co-ordinator and team. If you would like to see the East Farleigh village Speedwatch Scheme reinstated then, please let the Clerk know if you can help.

- **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**

- East Farleigh Parish Council would like to commend and extend thanks to the Fete Committee and all who helped organise, participate in, and attend this special event. It was reported that the Jubilee Celebrations were well attended and enjoyed by all.

- **EFPC End of Year Accounts and Policies:** The Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR) 2021/22, and Accounts for Councillors, were approved and signed. A review of some EFPC policies was undertaken and approved (please see Meeting Agenda for June 2022 www.eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk for specific policies reviewed at this meeting)

- **Highways:** A report of the Highways Working Group (HWG) meeting will be produced after the next HWG meeting for the EFPC July monthly meeting.

- **H&S/Accident Reporting:** It was agreed that EFPC will implement an "Accident/Incident Report Book" and it was noted that EFPC are continuing to produce H&S weekly reports on the Car Park, Rec Ground and Play Area.

- The Car Park Attendant has been given additional instructions on measures to resolve any trip hazards and also to lay more stones in the necessary areas of the Car Park.

- **PROW:** KM39(KM338) Fault reported Ref: 220563013.

- **Parish Councillors:** East Farleigh Parish Council are entitled to 9 Councillor seats, at the time of going to press, there are **2 (TWO) seats available**. EFPC need a full complement of Councillors to make an impact on matters involving the village and its residents.

- If you feel you are able to help and make a difference 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:

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

The next EFPC monthly meeting will be held on

Tuesday 5th July 2022 at 7.00pm in the Old School Hall, Lower Road, East Farleigh

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