



March 2019

## Ferndale Community Radio

Launching soon will be a brand-new local web-based radio station, Ferndale Community Radio (Plymouth). It will be based at the Ferndale Community Hub, Weston Mill, Plymouth, Devon. The catchment area for the new radio station will initially be Ferndale, Weston Mill, North Prospect, St Budeaux, Barne Barton, Kings Tamerton, Ford & Keyham. It will be run by the Ferndale Community Tenants Group, with music, guest interviews, request shows, & local information. Here is your chance to get involved with this new adventure. Ferndale Community Radio is look for volunteers to help with all aspects of the station. All levels of experience wanted. So, if you want to have a go, no matter what experience you have, why not apply? (All applicants will need to have an interview as there are limited spaces) You can contact the project manager via:

Tel: 01752 312428

Facebook: @FCTGHub

Email: [ferndale.plymouth@gmail.com](mailto:ferndale.plymouth@gmail.com)

Website: [Ferndale-plymouth.org](http://Ferndale-plymouth.org)

If you would like to support us in other ways, you can make a donation to this project. All donations would be welcome as this is a completely Voluntary Project. Contact us for more information on how to donate.

## Welcome Residents Old & New

We would firstly like to take the chance to say Happy 2019 (I know its February but this is our first newsletter of the year). Well what's been happening on the Ferndale Estate since the last Newsletter. We have new residents joining us on the estate a big welcome to you all. We have been busy sorting out things that were brought up by you the residents following our Consultation. I must admit I was very happy that so many read the newsletter (Thank You). Some of the items you fed back to us were things we can look to do here working with partners. Some items we will be in discussions with Plymouth City Council. Some things are things we just can't do but there will be a full breakdown in the next newsletter. Another matter which I will be taking up with Clarion HG is the state of the estate. I do know that there could be plans to re-instate more regular Housing Officer inspections where inspections will be more stringent. There has been a spate of Anti-social Behaviour on the estate with a number of cars having there wing mirrors broken also broken glass & various items just chucked on the grass areas if you see anyone please report it straight to the Police. We still have the problem with dog bags just being left on the grass paths again if you see anyone dropping these bags please inform Plymouth City Council there is a £1000 fine for doggy bag dropping. Its our estate we live here its our responsibility to help to keep it the way it has always been. So what happening that's good news. Well we have a Easter Fun day on the 23rd April 2019 on Delaware Gardens starting at 13.30 to 15.00. The Over 50's coach Trips are being sorted out as we write this & best of all (in my opinion) the launch of Ferndale Community Radio this is a web based radio station based at the Community Hub. Lastly we have our committee AGM in April where we could have positions on the committee available. If your interested in becoming a member of this very active residents committee please let us know. *SRM*

## The Moan.

What I would like to talk about firstly is the parking on Ferndale Road. I see the Dockyard has decided to close the car park at Camels Head. What does this mean to us at Ferndale. Well on reports I have already received it could mean that the people working in the dockyard who would normally park at the Camels Head car park will be looking for parking elsewhere & some have already started parking up in Vermont Gardens car park. I don't think this is good enough Ferndale road itself will be even more busier for parking as well. A suggestion has been for parking permits any feedback on this idea would be helpful. Another continuing problem is dogs littering up the estate owners please be advised that if you live on the Ferndale Estate & you are a Clarion resident it could effect your tenancy as its classed as anti-social Behaviour plus you could get a £1000 fine form Plymouth City Council So Pick it Up & take it home with you. Finally we have a new banner in front of the hub with information for you the residents lately we have had kids removing stones from the raised flower beds & throwing them at the Banner & Hub. CCTV is being installed anyone found doing criminal damage at the hub or flower boxes will be prosecuted for criminal damage. The hub & patio area belongs to the Ferndale residents so please look after it , use it . Or loose it.

## Ferndale Compassionate Hub

I am please to announce that following training with St Luke's Hospice Ferndale Community Hub has become Clarion's first Compassionate Hub. We have 3 trained compassionate friends available for you to come & speak to & anything you say is completely confidential. So if you feel depressed, have a terminal illness, is looking after a terminally ill person or have had a recent bereavement were here to LEND a helping hand or a friendly ear. So please don't suffer in silence come & let us try & help.  
Phone 01752312428 or email [Ferndale.plymouth@gmail.com](mailto:Ferndale.plymouth@gmail.com) & ask for Steve

## Ferndale Community Hub



## Resident Help & Advise

Although we are not connected to Clarion Housing Group we still might be able to help you. We have experienced volunteers in their own field who will be here to assist, advise & maybe point you in the right direction. We also have internet & telephone which you can use in certain circumstances with assistance. All volunteers are signed up to the latest Data protection regulations. But they will still not ask for passwords, bank details or private information relevant to you or your family. Opening hours Monday 9.30am to 4pm Tuesday 1.30pm to 4pm Wednesday 9.30am to 4pm.







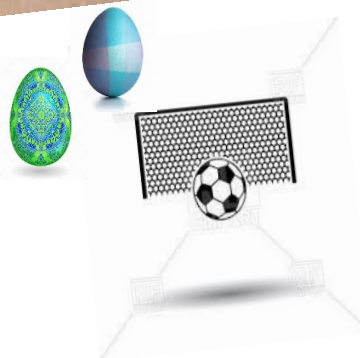
# Ferndale Community EASTER FUN DAY

**Saturday 27th April from 2pm - 4pm  
Delaware Gardens Ferndale**

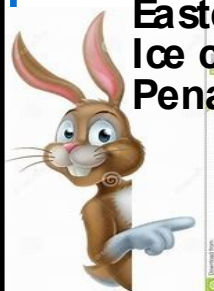
For information: Ferndale Community Hub  
Rear of 11-12 Vermont Gardens Plymouth PL2 2EX



Easter Bonnet Competition



**Easter eggs games  
Ice cream, Face painting, Bouncy Castle  
Penalty shootout, Circus Workshop**



# Ferndale Community News

## FERNDALE COMMUNITY HUB

### What's on March, April, May 2019

Monday office open 9.30am to 4pm  
Tuesday's 9am to 12noon [Quilting Club](#)  
Tuesday Office open 1.30pm to 4pm  
Wednesday Office Open 9.30am to 4pm  
Thursday's 1.30pm to 3pm [Computer Club](#)  
Friday's 10am to 1pm [Craft Club](#)

Next committee meetings Monday 11th March 2019

**Monday 8th April 2019 A.G.M**

Monday 13th May 2019

Mystery Coach Trip over 50's

Time, Dates & pricing will be advertised via noticeboards & social media

[The Hub is available for hire](#)

**Anyone wanting to use / Hire the room Please contact us  
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## Help !!!

If you can spare the time we need volunteers to help us with the Easter Fun Day ( advertised opposite) doing various jobs getting the site ready at Delaware Gardens. We have asked for the grass to be cut ( but we don't know if it will be & we have a large Marquee to be erected if you can help from 10am.



## Useful Service Information

Clarion Housing Group Customer Service, Clarion Response ( old CBS) & Robert Heath.

Telephone 0300 100 0303

**For Emergency out of hours phone 0300 100 0303**

**\*\*Please Remember Ferndale Community Group is not part of Clarion HG so if you need any of the above services please telephone the 0300 100 0303 number.\*\***