

Devon Churches Rural Forum Agenda

Meeting 2nd November 2021 – 10 am to 12 noon (max)

In person at Devon Young Farmer Rural Hub, Cheriton Bishop and by Zoom

Timing Guide

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| 1 | Opening Prayer | 10.00 am |
| 2 | Welcome and introductions | 10.05 am |
| | Especially to Archdeacon Verena Breed (Archdeacon of Barnstaple) and Lydia Perris (Social Justice and Creation Care Officer, Diocese of Exeter) | |
| 3 | Apologies – please send to pennybody1@outlook.com | |
| 4 | Notes from the last meeting on 14 th July 2021 | 10.15 am |
| 5 | Matters and actions arising from the last meeting (not covered elsewhere on the agenda) | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow up action on collating intelligence and case studies on rural social issues | |
| 6 | Main Item – Review and Look Forward | 10.20 am |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Review of the work of the DCRF 2016 to 2021 (paper to follow)<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Re-cap of our work strands and aimsb) A summary of the resources we aim to provide via our website, newsletters and workshopsc) Review of the projects we have been involved in over the past five years and their outcomesd) Discussion – what has been most valuable and what least?2. Going Forward<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Are our work strands still appropriate?b) How do they link with other work in Exeter Diocese/Plymouth and Exeter Methodist District/other churches and organisations?c) Which areas of work do members have particular expertise/experience/passions that they would be willing to share with the Forum?d) Which areas of work would people like to focus on over the next 12 months?e) How can we best support our work – e.g. formation of a steering group?f) What would be useful in terms of any projects/workshops/visits?g) Anything else? | |

7	Farming	11.20 am
	a) Farm Visit feedback 4 th August 2021	
8	Rural Crime Update – Martin Beck and David Thubron	11.25 am
8	Feedback from meetings attended	11.35 am
	a) Rural Services Network	
	b) Church of England Vision for Rural Parishes event	
	c) Any other seminars, meetings etc	
8	Notices and Events	
9	AOB – please email the chair with details before the meeting if at all possible archdeacon.of.totnes@exeter.anglican.org	11.50 am
13	Dates and themes of next meetings:	11.55am
14	Closing Prayer	12 noon