

Farningham Parish Council

To: The Members of the Parish Council of Farningham I hereby summon you to attend a Meeting of the Parish Council to be held in the SHAND HALL St. PETER & St. PAUL's CHURCH, 5-6 High Street, Farningham, Kent, DA4 0DG commencing at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday 14th February 2024 to transact the undermentioned business.

9th February 2024

Helen Penney, Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

1. Apologies and reasons for **absence**.
2. **Election of Vice Chair**
3. To fill the current vacancy via **Co-option**
4. **Declarations** of personal, prejudicial and disclosable pecuniary interests on items on the agenda and updates to members' register of interests.
5. **To consider, and approve if appropriate, which agenda items are sufficiently confidential as to warrant exclusion of members of the press and public under the provisions of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960**
6. Report from the **County Councillor**
7. Report from the **District Councillors**
8. **A Public Open Session.** Members of the public will be welcome to address the Parish Council with any local **concerns** they have. Please note this item will be limited in time at the discretion of the Chairman.
9. If necessary, a report on breaches of **General Data Protection Regulations**
10. Approve as a correct record the **Minutes** of the Parish Council meetings on 10th January 2024.
11. **Trident**
12. **Clerks report**

13. Planning

- 13.1 Planning log circulated by the Clerk on 9th February 2024.
- 13.2 Enforcement requests with SDC.
- 13.3 Sevenoaks District Council Local Plan 2040.
- 13.4 To discuss assigning Member/s support community organisation Bees not Wasps. To include a budget and authority to release statements to the press.
- 13.5 Sevenoaks District Council Boundary Review.
- 13.6 The KCC (Footpath SD350 at Farningham) Definitive Map Modification Order 2024. Comments by 15th March 2024.
- 13.7 Publication of the Inspector's Report on the Examination of the Dartford Local Plan
- 13.8 Planning Applications. To consider any planning applications and to include any received by the Clerk after the agenda has been served to Councillors.

13.8.1 Members to agree reversing the last decision before discussing:

Reference: 23/03181/FUL

Site: Chimmens Solar Farm Land At Speedgate Farm Mussenden Lane Horton Kirby Kent

Proposal: Construction and operation of a solar farm with all associated works, equipment necessary infrastructure and biodiversity net gains. New Access Track.

Comments by: 23rd February 2024

13.9 Pre-planning application consultation for a mobile phone base station installation at KEN0010, land at Franks Farm, Calfstock Lane, Farningham, Sevenoaks, Kent, DA4 9JH.

Comments by 20th February 2024

14. Finance Items for noting and decision

- 14.1** To approve items payable and note items paid and receipts.
- 14.2** Flexed budget January 2024.
- 14.3** Leaf blower for the Village Hall and Friends of Farningham.
- 14.4** To discuss and agree making a donation to The Space.
- 14.5** To discuss and agree the adoption of a new Grants policy.
- 14.6** Farningham Woods funding request from SDC for works to car park and signage.
- 14.7** To note the closure of North West Kent Volunteer Bureau.

15. Highways including

- 15.1** To discuss and agree next steps from the results of informal consultation on parking restrictions, High Street.
- 15.2** To discuss and agree next steps regarding correspondence from KCC for the unofficial footpath joining Till Avenue and Oliver Crescent, and wheelchair access around Oliver Crescent.
- 15.3** To discuss and agree suitability of speed limit countdown markers as part of the solution to improve safety on the A20.
- 15.4** To discuss and agree next steps rearing correspondence on the burger van, A20 layby.
- 15.5** To discuss and agree next steps on A20 - Further KSI Collision Data Information from KCC.

16. To note dates for 2024/25 meetings.

17. KALC 7oaks meetings Kent Resilience Forum Community Resilience Team presentation.

18. Annual Parish Meeting – 20th March 2024 8pm, Village Hall

19. To note change of the local Beat Officer.

20. Friends of Farningham

21. Items to circulate to parishioners

22. Urgent Business that occurs and requires attention before the next meeting may be reported at the Chairman's discretion.

Date of next meeting Wednesday 13th March 2024.