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FARNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

25th November 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

The next meeting of the Farningham Parish Council will be held virtually via 'Zoom' on Wednesday 2nd December 2020 at 7.00pm. Members of the Council are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully,
J Gray
Parish Clerk

As permitted by the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 No. 392 this meeting will be conducted virtually. Any members of the public who also wish to attend on this basis please contact the Clerk so that arrangements may be made for them by 5.00pm on Tuesday 1st December 2020.

A G E N D A

To consider:

1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest
2. Comments by the County Councillor
3. Public Participation
4. Policing
5. Confirmation of the Minutes of the last meeting and Matters Arising
6. Correspondence: (Circulated to Councillors)
7. Planning: (i) See Planning Log
8. Comments by District Councillors
9. Vehicle Electric Charging Points (Cllr. Burns)
10. Open Spaces: Alban and Oliver Crescents, play equipment, and Farningham Woods
(i) Car parking (Chair)
11. Highways, Footpaths and Street Lighting
 - (i) 20mph speed limit in the High Street; KHS – new traffic survey to be undertaken in January 2021
 - (ii) Lorry Park Lay-By on A20 London Road
 - (iii) Renewal of Electricity contract (renewal 31 January 2021)
12. River Darent:
 - (i) Relighting the river - Tree Survey awaited from Mark Gallant, North West Kent Countryside Partnership.
 - (iv) Emergency Planning – flood wardens
13. Village Hall:
 - (i) Electricity Sub-Station Lease – rent review requested – May 2021
 - (ii) Extending Village Hall Car Park

14. CIL Spending Board 10 March 2021: deadline for applications 31st December 2020 (circulated to Councillors)
15. Litter Bins (Cllr Salmon)
16. Insurance renewal (due January 2021) (circulated to Councillors)
17. General Power of Competence
18. Village Reopening Festival
19. Social Media/Communication/Website
20. Policies and Risk Assessment
21. Assets of Community Value (Pied Bull and the Lion Hotel)
22. Reports from representatives on other bodies
23. AOB: Items for discussion only (No decisions can be made without prior publication on the agenda)
24. Finance:
 - (i) Payments (see invoices for payment) circulated to Councillors
 - (v) Computer support package
 - (iii) Budgetary spend to date
 - (iv) Bank signatories at Handelsbanken

The Council will adjourn at 7.15 p.m. for the period set aside for public participation

The Government announced new regulations on the 23rd March 2020 to restrict the spread of Coronavirus: Regulation LA2020 No.392 was introduced on the 4th April 2020 to enable Parish Council meetings to be held virtually.

GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

In November 2020, the following grants to voluntary organisations were agreed and thank you notes have been received to date from Ellenor, FEHLS (the donation will pay for a scanner), Swanley Food Bank, Sevenoaks and Swanley Citizens Advice Bureau, EFL Trident, DRIPS, North West Kent Volunteers,

Additionally West Kent Mediation have written to the Clerk asking to be considered for a donation:

Ellenor (hospice at Northfleet)	£250.00
North West Kent Volunteer Centre	£100.00
Citizens' Advice Bureau (Sevenoaks/Swanley)	£150.00
Kent Air Ambulance	£150.00
Farningham and Eynsford History Society	£150.00
EFL Trident	£60.00
Swanley Food Bank	£150.00
Royal British Legion (for Remembrance Wreath)	£50.00
DRIPS	£20.00
Dementia Café	£50.00
Total:	£1130.00

Mrs Goldsworthy, Secretary of the PCC is requesting the same contractor, Lothlorien Landscapes, continue with grass cutting and maintenance of St. Peter and St. Paul churchyard, and they have agreed to hold the price to £260.00 per cut plus VAT.