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FARNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

28th October 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

The next meeting of the Farningham Parish Council will be held virtually via 'Zoom' on Wednesday 4th November 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 3rd November 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: See correspondence list (circulated) plus late items on second Correspondence list
7. Planning: (i) See Planning Log
8. Comments by District Councillors
 - (i) Letter from the Secretary of State on Reforms to the English System of Local Government (circulated by Cllr McGarvey 13.10.2020)
9. CCTV (Cllr Oztosun)
10. Vehicle Electric Charging Points (Cllr. Burns)
11. Christmas Tree/Lights
12. Open Spaces: Alban and Oliver Crescents, play equipment, and Farningham Woods
 - (i) Car parking (Chair)

13. Highways, Footpaths and Street Lighting
 - (ii) 20mph speed limit in the High Street; KHS – new traffic survey to be undertaken
 - (iii) Slow signs remarking – May 2021
14. Friends of Farningham (last 2020 meet 14th October)
15. River Darent:
 - (i) River bank collapsing by Eglantine Stables
 - (ii) Relighting – approval required for Mark Gallant, NWKCP
 - (iii) Emergency Planning – flood wardens
16. Sevenoaks District Council:
 - (i) Request for Community Connectors
 - (ii) CIL monies from SDC
17. Village Hall:
 - (i) Electricity Sub-Station Lease – rent review requested
 - (ii) Extending Village Hall Car Park
18. Social Media/Communication/Website
19. Policies and Risk Assessment
20. Councillor Vacancy – update
21. Clerk's vacancy - update
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)
 - (ii) Budget for 2021 to 2022
 - (iii) Budgetary spend to date
 - (iv) Bank signatories

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 2019, the following grants to voluntary organisations were made:

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

The Parish Council has, for at least 30 years, paid for grass cutting and maintenance of St. Peter and St. Paul's churchyard. The budget for 2020/2021 is £1800. To date six payments of £260.00 (plus VAT which will be reclaimed) have been made, but there will be a 7th (final) totalling £1820.00. Mrs Goldsworthy, Secretary of the PCC is requesting the same contractor continue.