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 10th January 2024 to transact the undermentioned business.

5th January 2024 Helen Penney, Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

1. Apologies and reasons for **absence.**

2. Election of Vice Chair

3. Declarations of personal, prejudicial and disclosable pecuniary interests on items on the agenda and updates to members' register of interests.

4. 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

5. Report from the **County Councillor**

6. Report from the **District Councillors**

7. Report from **PC 30625 Mathew O'CALLAGHAN**

8. New **Independent Advisory Group**

9. 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.

10. If necessary, a report on breaches of **General Data Protection Regulations**

11. Approve as a correct record the **Minutes** of Parish Council meetings on 6th and 20th December 2023

12. Trident

13. Clerks report

14. Planning

14.1 Planning log circulated by the Clerk on 5th January 2024.

14.2 Enforcement requests with SDC

14.3 Sevenoaks District Council Local Plan to include ratification of comments and letter on the proposal submitted to SDC.

14.4 Planning Applications. To consider any planning applications and to include any received by the Clerk after the agenda has been served to Councillors.

14.4.1 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: 12th January 2024

15. Finance Items for noting and decision

15.1 To approve items payable and note items paid and receipts

15.2 Flexed budget December 2023

15.3 New SO for Clerks salary

15.4 Third signatory for Handlesbanken and UTB

15.5 Adobe subscription

15.6 Parish Council Insurance Policy

15.7 Parish Precept 2024-2025

16. Highways including

16.1 Update on the A20 Working Group meeting, Thursday 21st December, 2-3pm via Microsoft Teams

17. Claimed footpath running from the High Street (at The Lion Hotel) to public footpath SD154 at Farningham

18. Items to circulate to parishioners

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

Date of next meeting Wednesday 14th February 2024 in Shand Hall