FARNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL - Clerk to the Council: Mrs A. Barlow.
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Farningham Parish Council met via a video link on Wednesday, 3rd February 2021, and present were five parish councillors (including Sevenoaks District Councillor Philip McGarvey), Kent County Councillor Roger Gough and the Clerk Amanda Barlow.

Kent Highways Road Safety:
KCC's new draft five year Road Safety Strategy for Kent consultation runs until 15 March 2021 and is available to read at www.Kent.gov.uk/visionzero
This consultation is KCC seeking input from the public (and councillors) to help KCC find out if we think their proposals meet our needs. KCC invite us all to respond by clicking the link in their "Have your say" box, or by clicking their "Respond" box – I mention this because they are both way down on the introductory page to their consultation.
We would hope that this means that preventative safety measures might move further up Kent Highways Department's priorities now that it costs an average of £2.2 million to clear up after a fatality on the roads.

A20 laybys:
We raised with KCC councillor Roger Gough the dirty and unhygienic state of laybys on the A20, both in the recently extended one on Farningham Hill and in the one approaching Brands Hatch. These are both used as overnight stops by lorries and vans and neither provide toilet facilities. Cllr Gough said provision of toilet facilities in such areas was not practical for a number of reasons and suggested that Sevenoaks District Council be approached to provide enhanced cleaning in these areas.

Future meetings:
We will continue to hold our monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of the month but in a break from tradition we will this year meet in August. As a consequence we will not have a monthly meeting in September. There is additional provision for monthly planning meetings as and when required.

Regular updates:
If you would like more regular updates from Farningham Parish Council they are available on Facebook, Twitter or by email. To receive email updates, please complete the sign up box at the foot of the home page www.farninghamparishcouncil.org The Facebook link is www.facebook.com\farninghampc and Twitter @FarninghamPC

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 3rd March, 2021, 7pm on Zoom. Please contact the Clerk if you wish to join in.

Cllr. Carol Salmon