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Farningham Parish Council met in the Shand Hall at St Peter and St Paul's Church on Wednesday, 6th April 2022, and present were five parish councillors (including Sevenoaks District Councillor Philip McGarvey), the Clerk Helen Penney and one member of the public.

Annual Parish Meeting:
Do come along to the Farningham Village Hall on Friday, 27th May at 7.30pm for our annual Parish Meeting. We have not had one for two years because of Covid restrictions and it is an opportunity to meet your Councillors and find out about matters of local interest.

Our Newsletter:
Your Councillors have just delivered the third edition of our Newsletter and hopefully you will all have received through your letterbox. In it there are more details of our joint Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations on Saturday, 4th June. There is still time to book a stall at the fete in Eynsford Castle Moat and secure your place at the evening of music in Harrow Meadow. Tickets must be obtained for the music event and all details are available from Naomi Morgan-Wintour at Eynsford Parish Council, info@eynsfordparishcouncil.org.uk

Christmas Tree:
Following the success of last year's lighting-up event we have already booked a date for this year and will now use the Village Hall and car park rather than gather on the pavement. It is on Friday, 26th November and while this is earlier than we would have liked it was the only date around that time available on the Village Hall's bookings schedule. Start time is 5.30pm.

Friends of Farningham:
The Parish Council's volunteer group met for the first time in April and will continue to do so on the first Saturday and third Wednesday of each month through to October. There are plenty of areas around the village in need of a tidy-up and if you would like to join our small but determined group, please come along to the Village Hall at 10am on those days. Further details on the Notice Board.

Goal posts:
We are delighted to see youngsters – and some parents – using the new set of goal posts erected on the large green in Oliver Crescent. The funding was provided by the Parish Council and land owners Sevenoaks District Council approved and erected the goal.

Proposed Solar Park:
Wessex Solar Energy has unveiled plans for a Solar Park on land east of Horton Kirby adjacent to Horton Woods. If this goes ahead the Park would be capable of generating on average enough power to annually provide for over a quarter of all homes within the Sevenoaks District Council area.

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 Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday, 4th May 2022, 7pm in the Shand Hall, which is adjacent to the Church. There is an allocation of time for public participation and if you would like to attend please contact the Clerk via the links at the head of this page.

Cllr. Carol Salmon