

## FARLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held in Farlow and Oretton Village Hall on 24 November 2016 commencing at 8pm

Present	Parish Councillors	Ann Broomhall Chair Geoff Wadsworth Vice Chairman John Derricutt Neil Sutton Pete Brown Stephen Andrewes
	Clerk to the Council In Attendance Unitary Councillor Shropshire Council Parishioners Others	Derick Bromley  Madge Shingleton Ben Walker Gordon Jackson Representative from Stottesdon PC

### 1 **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Stephen Jones (in Australia) and Gwilym Butler.

### 2 **Disclosable Pecuniary Interest**

Councillors were reminded of their obligation to declare a pecuniary interest they may have with regard to **any** item on the Agenda.

### 3 **Public Open Session**

No Parishioners present to address the Meeting.

### 4 **Approve Minutes of Last Meeting**

The Minutes of Meeting held on 27 October 2016 were approved and duly signed off

### 5 **Matters arising from minutes**

There were no matters arising from the Minutes other than those included on the Agenda.

### 6 **Address by Ben Walker (Shropshire Council)-Broadband/Mobile Phone signal**

A summary of his address as follows

- i) We should have access to decent broadband in the next 6 months
- ii) Although his remit is for broadband we can forward our concerns re mobile phone coverage to him (01734 253897). He understands the mobile phone operators are building the infrastructure and seek changes in planning rules to allow taller masts. By forwarding our post codes he can advise on strength of coverage. However John Derricutt made the point a few yards can be all the difference in signal strength.