

FARLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held in Farlow and Oretton Village Hall on **28 March 2019** commencing at 8.00 pm

Present	Parish Councillors	Geoff Wadsworth Chairman Anne Broomhall John Derricutt Stephen Andrewes Pete Brown Stephen Jones Neil Sutton
	Clerk to the Council Lengthsman Unitary Councillors Parishioners	Derick Bromley Anthony Harman Both sent apologies Jim Workman Lee Mears - Little Goose House

1 **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Madge Shingleton and Gwilym Butler

2 **Disclosable Pecuniary Interest**

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

3 **Public Open Session**

Jim Workman addressed the meeting on the continued inactivity of addressing the pot holes crisis. It will take time to implement Steve Davenports policy changes.

4 **Approve Minutes of Last Meeting**

Minutes of the Meeting **held 28 February** 2019, subject to minor changes to Minute 4, were approved and sanctioned for posting to our web site once the aforementioned errors have been corrected.

5 **Unitary Councillors**

Both Councillors had previously tendered their apologies.

6 **Lengthsman**

Our grant application 2018/19 in the sum of £900 has been received.

The meeting agreed our application for 2019/20 should be in the sum of £2,000 with a 50/50 match funding split.

Anthony Harman itemised the works done during the past month and highlighted jobs still needing attention including problems with the culvert at the bottom of New Road. He is also to report the missing manhole cover to the Clerk.

His invoice for work done during the past month in the sum of £490.80 including VAT was sanctioned for payment.

7 **Planning**

Erection of rear single storey orangery and flue affecting Grade II listed building Little Goose House Oreton Road 19/01178/LBC

The applicant addressed the meeting listing work being done on the Application. He was of the opinion his application would be refused. English Heritage wanted a building more in keeping with a Grade II listed building. This proposal is too modern. The applicant also indicated the proposed size of building maybe reduced. The meeting approved in principle but also agreed the size should be reduced. We believe the applicant is in negotiations with Planning regarding proposed changes. Madge Shingleton had indicated a prior meeting she would investigate the planning consent or otherwise for the building down Moors Lane.

8 **Availability of Land by School**

This matter may come to fruition shortly and will be retained on the Agenda in anticipation.

9 **Place Plans**

The Clerk will circulate by email our current Place Plan submissions preparatory for discussion at next months Meeting.

10 **Correspondence**

A letter was received from MIND asking us to circulate beer mats at events advertising their Mental health contact details.
Public Transport schedule of proposed services to be cut. Of little relevance to us. We don't have any.

10(a) **Farlow/Oreton Annual litter pick**

The litter pick date chosen was Sunday 7 April 2019

11 **Finance**

- 1) The Bank Balances recorded were as follows
 - Current Account £25,869.13
 - 30 day Account £719.35
- 2) Accounts year to date had been distributed and were considered.
- 3) The Clerks salary/disbursements in the sum of £334.31 Net of Income Tax was approved for Payment
- 4) Income tax payments of £57.50 due to HMRC was approved for payment.

12 **Requests for Donations**

There were no requests for donations this month.

13 **Meetings attended**

No meetings were attended during the past month.

14 **Bridleway Group.**

Social Meeting last Friday at the Fighting Cocks Stottesdon at which John Sutton addressed the gathering. Some 20 people attended. He itemised the works done and commented the bridleways were in good condition now.

15 **Items to be put on Agenda for next Meeting**

The following items are to be put on the Agenda for the Next Meeting

- Lengthsman Grant 2019/20 and beyond
- Review Place Plans
- Land by School-maybe some progress in summer
- Planning.

16 **Date of Next Meetings**

The next Meeting will be held on 25 April 2019. Meeting 8pm in Farlow and Oretton.
The Meeting closed at c9.30 pm