FARLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Internet Meeting held on **26 March 2020**

Participating	Parish Councillors	Geoff Wadsworth Chairman
		Ann Broomhall
		Neil Sutton
		Stephen Jones
		Pete Brown Vice Chair
	Clerk to the Council	Derick Bromley
	Unitary Councillor	Madge Shineton

1 **Apologies**

No apologies were received.

2 **Disclosable Pecuniary Interest**

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

3 **Public Open Session**

No emails were received from any Parishioners regarding any item on the Agenda

4 **Approve Minutes of Last Meetings**

The minutes of the Meeting held on 27 February 2020 were approved subject to correction of two minor errors and sanctioned to be posted to our website.

5 **Unitary Councillors**

Madge Shineton reported as follows:

There is nothing to report from Shropshire Council that you have not already had through SALC. our Health meetings last week were cancelled but as far as I am aware Future Fit is still wending its way doing what we can do while waiting for NHS England/ Information to get their act together. Maternity is in the same position.

I have spoken to Bill Bassett re arrangements with the Ditton Priors Surgery and he was waiting for update from Primary Care Network for this patch.

6 **Coronavirus Parish Council responses to Emergency**

The following comments were made by Councillors:

- What can the Parish Council do to help our Parishioners ie who needs help, is there a need to co-ordinate collection of foods/medicines or even a friendly phone call. Farlow is a close community; neighbours will look after the needy
- The Parish Facebook Group has received several offers of helpers. This would appear a more useful medium rather than the Parish Web Site.

7 **Lengthsman/Highways**

The Lengthsman notified the Clerk that very few jobs had been done during the month and consequently no invoice will be submitted this month Hopefully all the recent good work by the Lengthsman will reduce the need for maintenance work in the near future as we move towards the summer.

Other Highways issues

No Highways repairs appear to have been undertaken locally. Several areas are deteriorating where temporary pothole filling has taken place ie Goose House on Oreton Roads and in the narrows approaching Farlow from Oreton Bank.

8 **Planning**

Planning Applications this Month as follows.

Application for shed off Cramer Gutter 20/1182/FUL. The meeting generally approved the application with the following caveats

- Large barn covered/covered storage area with large concrete apron.
- Drainage will need confirming
- The roof line does seem to have been kept to a modest height so should not dominate in an exposed position.

One objecting view made the following observations

- The applicant is not a farmer and the proposed building is far too large for a land of this size
- In a very prominent position close to the Chapel and Dan Link's proposed affordable build
- Restrictions on use will have to be made.

Still no decisions on Moors Lane enforcement.

9 **Correspondence**

There was no correspondence was received this month.

10 **Finance**

1) The Bank Balances recorded were as follows (scanned copies had been distributed with the Agenda)
   - Current Account £26,816.63
   - 30 day Account £719.74
2) Accounts year to date had already been circulated with the Agenda.
3) The following invoices were sanctioned for payment
   - Clerks salary/disbursements 3 Months to 31 March £312.37
   - HMRC Income tax £115
   - It was noted an invoice had been sent to Wheathill PC in the sum of £26.90 for their share of internet costs etc

. No other payments due

11 **Requests for Donations**

Shropshire Mind had applied for a grant. The Councillors participating agreed a donation of £150

12 **Bridleway Group.**

No report this month

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

No specific additional Items were suggested to be added to the Agenda.

14 **Date of Next Meetings**

The next Meeting will, subject to lockdown regulations remaining unchanged, be an Internet (remote) Meeting on 30 April 2020

All responses were received by the deadline of 10pm.