

FARLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on **6 January 2022** in Farlow and Oretton Village Hall commencing at 8 pm

Present	Parish Councillors	Neil Sutton- Chairman Ann Broomhall John Derricutt Jim Workman Ian Elwell from 8.40pm
	Clerk to the Council Unitary Councillor(s) Lengthsman Parishioners	Derick Bromley None attended Did not attend None Attended

1 **Apologies**

Helena Hale, Laura Burrows (covid Issues)-Helena Hale also tendered her apologies for the next meeting 27 January (holiday). Ian Elwell had indicated he would be late attending (work). Gwilym Butler and Simon Harris apologised due to illness.

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 Parishioners attended.

4 **Approve Minutes of Last Meeting**

The minutes of the last Meeting held on 25 November 2021 were approved and sanctioned to be posted to our website.

5 **Melville Chapel-donation for Maintenance of Chapel**

The Clerk reported he had spoken to the Secretary of Melville Chapel stating our agreed donation towards Chapel Repairs was recorded in the Minutes and they should write requesting the donation when required.

6 **Unitary Councillors**

The Councillors had submitted their reports which are posted to our web site. A highlight of the report was the question of personal debt following Christmas and the help available. Also encouraging another housing survey

7 **Beacons for Queens Platinum Jubilee Jun 2022**

John Derricutt indicated he would permit a small beacon on his land.

8 **Lengthsman/Highways**

Anthony did not attend the meeting. There are sufficient funds to purchase the required drainage rods.

There was concern about the potential underspend for the current year and at the next meeting a schedule of works will be discussed and proposed.

On Highways issues the same recurring problems. The online complaints system seems to be working-sort of.

9 **Planning**

Enforcement proceedings Moors Lane-Still no action. This was first raised over 4 years ago.

10 **Correspondence**

No correspondence received

11 **Donations**

There was a request from Hope House. The Clerk will report on the date of the last donation.

12 **Finance**

- Bank Statements - Current Account £27,562.03 30 Day £720.05
- Precept 2022/23. After discussions on the budget the meeting unanimously set a Precept 2022/23 in the sum of £3,000
- Clerks Salary/disbursements 3 months to 31 December was agreed in the sum of £353.55 Net
- New Cheques signatories-Neil Sutton and Ian Elwell-completion of forms postponed until next month

13 **Meetings attended.**

No meetings attended during Month.

14 **Items to be put on Agenda for next Meeting.**

- Hope House Donation
- Lengthsman Schedule of works

15 **Date of Next Meetings**

The next Meeting will be held on Thursday 27 January 2022 in Farlow and Oretton Village Hall commencing at 8 pm.

The Meeting closed 9.55pm.

