

# FARLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022 in Farlow and Oretton Village Hall commencing at 8.00 pm.

<b>Present</b>	Parish Councillors	Neil Sutton – Chair Ann Broomhall Helena Hale Jim Workman Ian Elwell John Derricutt
	Clerk of the Council	Sue Jones
	Unitary Councillor	Simon Harris
	Lenghsman	Anthony Harman
	Parishioners	None

## 1. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Gwilym Butler and Emma Gittins

## 2. **Disclosable Pecuniary Interest**

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

## 3. **Public open session**

Simon Harris reported that outside Honeysuckle Cottage, there is a large stone in the verge and a car was damaged when it was hit. AH to have a look.

## 4. **Approve the minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes of the last Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022 were approved and sanctioned to be posted to the website.

## 5. **Report by Unitary Councillor**

- Phillip Dunne is having a surgery tomorrow in Cleobury Mortimer
- For Cost-of-Living help please go to [www.shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help)
- Climate Change – Money has been secured to provide 2 electric charging points in Cleobury Mortimer: 1 at the Talbot car park and 1 in the car park by the public toilets.
- As Shropshire Council is moving towards being a more digital age, the Cleobury Mortimer library will be a centre point, If you wish to become a volunteer please contact Claire Todd at the Library.
- The A4117 across the common from Doddington to Clee Hill is to have a “50” MPH Speed limit.

Mr J Derricutt reported to Mr Harris that the traffic lights long Telegraph Lane at Bridgnorth have been there a least 2 months with no work being done. Mr Harris to report.

## 6. Lenghsman and Highways

### Lenghsman Report

1. The pothole at the bottom of Whithes Bank has been filled but all the scaplings have now been used.
2. The drains are currently being cleared around the Parish.

Work to be done:

1. There is a culvert on Whithes Bank which needs work, AH thinks concrete will be the best option.
2. Halfway down Oreton Road there is a ditch that needs to be made bigger to cope with the amount of water going down the road.
3. There is a drain opposite The Gate Hangs Well there is a blocked, AH to check if it is Farlow Parish.
4. Sandbags from the recent road works have been kept, in case any flooding occurs in the Parish.
5. The sign at The Down will be accessed to see if it is possible to keep the old sign.
6. The bottom of Springdale has been tarmaced and work needs to be done to allow the water to get away where the road is uneven.
7. AH will look at the Foxholes to see what works need to be done to the lane.

## 7. Planning

### **For Information only**

**22/04641/DIS - Discharge of condition 4 Associated with application 21/05932/FUL**

The Old Vicarage, Farlow

### **For Information only**

**22/04628/SCR – To Remove existing pole mounted transformer and replace with underground cable**

The Hay Barn, 1 New Road, Oreton

## 8. Correspondence

None

## 9. Donations

None

## 10. Finance

### 1. Bank Statements @ 07/10/22

Current Account £26,824.69

Business Instant £720.14

### 2. Bank Signatories

NS was proposed AB and 2<sup>nd</sup> by HH and IE was proposed by NS and 2<sup>nd</sup> by AB all agreed

### 3. Long Service Award – D Bromley

It was proposed and agreed to give Mr Bromley the Parish Council laptop as a leaving present.

### 4. Village Hall – Skellern Windows and Doors

Invoice will be paid when verified which windows have been replaced.

5. Accounts for Payment  
Chq No. 693      AP Supplies      £552.00

**11. Meetings attended**

No meetings attend during the last month

**12. Items to be put on agenda for the next meeting**

Nothing

**13. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November in Farlow and Oretton Village Hall commencing at 8.00pm followed by meetings on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January.  
9.35 pm meeting closed