

FARLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 30th March 2023 in Farlow and Oreton Village Hall commencing at 8.00 pm.

Present	Parish Councillors	Neil Sutton – Chair Ian Elwell John Derricutt Emma Gittins Helena Hale Ann Broomhall
	Clerk of the Council	Sue Jones
	Unitary Councillor	Apologies given.
	Lengthsman	Apologies given.
	Parishioners	Mr M. Link

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Jim Workman

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

Mr M. Link attended the meeting to bring a couple of items to the attention of the Parish Council.

1. The road sign at Hopton Bank on the road to Farlow saying “unsuitable for HGVs except for access” is causing problems for deliveries to business’s in Farlow. Why is the sign there, there isn’t a more suitable route into Farlow for HGV’s, it is causing HGVs to go through Hopton Wafers which isn’t suitable. Could the Parish Council contact Shropshire to ask for different signage to be erected.
2. It has been reported to the Parish Council that there is an issue with water down “The Fox Holes” Mr Link doesn’t believe there is a problem there now. This was a one off caused by a blocked gulley higher up during a period of heavy rain. There is a 6” pipe under the new track so the water should flow away. If there are any more problems, please contact Mr. Link
3. There has been a cabin built at 1 The Fox Holes, has the Parish Council received notification of a Planning application? Nothing has been received by the Parish Council, Clerk to investigate.

4. Approve the minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last Meeting held on 23rd February 2023 were proposed by Councillor Sutton and seconded by Councillor Broomhall, all approved and sanctioned to be posted to the website.

5. Report by Unitary Councillor

Apologies were given from both Councillors. Report has been emailed to Councillors on placed on the website.

6. Lengthsman and Highways

Lengthsmans Report

Apologies from Mr Harman were received as away. Mr D Butcher is the emergency contact. Councillor Gittins has contact details.

7. Planning

PLANNING REFERENCE:

23/01005/FUL - The Firs, Farlow.

Proposal: Extension to the side elevation of the property to create living room accommodation and utility space.

Following a discussion, it was agreed to support the application.

8. To Organise a Litter Pick in the Parish

The Annual litter pick to take place on Sunday 16th April to meet at 10 O'clock at Farlow and Oreton Village Hall. Clerk to produce a poster and advertised on the notice boards and social media.

9. Correspondence

1. Brown Clee Patient Group

The next meeting of the group is on 4th April at 6.30 at Ditton Priors. Councillor Elwell to attend.

If anyone would like to be part of this Steering Group and contribute ideas, time and energy to this enterprise, please contact tina.ranson@outlook.com.

10. Donations

None

11. Finance

1. Bank Statements @ 01/03/23

Current Account £26,173.05

Business Instant £720.75

2. Accounts for Payment

Chq No. 701	A P Supplies	£438.00
Chq No. 702	SALC – Training	£30.00
Chq No. 703	Farlow and Oreton Village Hall	£150.00

12. Meetings attended

No meetings attend during the last month.

13. Items to be put on agenda for the next meeting

To Confirm details of the Annual Parish Meeting

Councillor Hale to ask Allan Wilson if he could attend.

14. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 27th April 2023 in Farlow and Oreton Village Hall commencing at 8.00pm

Meeting closed at 22.00 pm.