

# FARLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023 in Farlow and Oreton Village Hall commencing at 7.30 pm.

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| <b>Present</b> | Parish Councillors   | Neil Sutton<br>Ian Elwell<br>Helena Hale<br>Ann Broomhall<br>Jim Workman<br>John Derricut |
|                | Clerk of the Council | Sue Jones   |
|                | Unitary Councillor   | Simon Harris  |
|                | Lengthsman           | Apologies   |
|                | Parishioners         | None  |

## 1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Unitary Councillor Gwilym Butler

## 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

No Public in attendance.

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

The minutes of the last Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023 all approved and sanctioned to be posted to the website.

## 5. Report by Unitary Councillor

The motion regarding restricting the Sale of Disposable Vaps was agreed by SC. SH reported that there has been some irresponsible reporting about the financial situation of SC. Yes, there is a £50M saving target but this is to stop the Council going into special measures. £9M has been saved so far. The General reserve had dropped to £7M but it is now at £27M.

The Cleobury Mortimer Place Plan Officer will be meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> August if the clerk wishes to attend.

## 6. Lengthsman and Highways

### Lengthsmans Report

i) AH gave his apologies, but clerk to report that the Notice board by the Village Hall needs repairing.

ii) The mirror at the bottom of Oreton Bank is not visible and needs reporting on "Fixmystreet" as vehicles can not be seen in it.

## 7. Planning

## **For Information only**

**23/01033/FUL** 1 The Foxholes, Oreton- Erection of dwelling following demolition.

Decision: Grant Permission

### **Appeal on Planning Application 22/05591/FUL**

The Wheatlands, 3 Lanes End, Farlow, for the Two storey side extension.

No comments to be sent from the Parish Council

## **8. PCC - Town and Parish Council Survey**

Cllr Sutton agreed to complete the survey on behalf of the Parish Council

## **9. Place Plan Review**

Further consideration was given to what projects could be included in the Place Plan.

It was agreed to investigate the cost of installing a Car Charging pint at the Village Hall.

## **10. Correspondence**

None

## **11. Donations:**

E Gittens – Request for a donation for the Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Hospital

To be deferred to the next meeting.

## **12. Financial Matters:**

### **a) Bank account balances**

Current Account @ 07/07/23 £33,319.44

Business Instant @ 09/06/23 £722.79

Bank statements agreed and signed.

### **b) Payment of Invoices**

Chq. No. 000711 (Reissued 710) Playdale Playgrounds £4,649.40

### **c) Quarterly Budget Review**

Council considered and RESOLVED to approve the quarterly budget review and bank reconciliation.

## **13. Meetings Attended**

None

It was noted that Farlow School have been given a new Defibrillator for inside the school, and the details have now been updated on The Circuit for the Defibrillator at Oreton.

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

Future item – To discuss the possibility of having an open meeting to discuss Community Benefits.

## **15. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023** in Farlow and Oreton Village Hall commencing **at 7.30pm.**

Meeting closed at 20.50 pm.