

# FARLOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 in Farlow and Oretton Village Hall commencing at 7.30 pm.

## **Present**

Parish Councillors

Neil Sutton (Chairman)

Helena Hale

Ann Broomhall

Jim Workman

John Derricut

Emma Gittens

Clerk of the Council

Fern Chadwick

Lengthsman

Anthony Harman

Unitary Councillor

Simon Harris

## **1. Apologies**

Unitary Councillors

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 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023 all approved and sanctioned to be posted to the website.

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

Full October report on Parish Council website. Items of note;

- i) Grit Bins – please contact Chris Haslam for more information.
- ii) Flooding grants are awaiting funding from central government but urges households in the county to still report any damage caused by flooding.
- iii) Request to complete the survey on dog fouling as in the November 2023 report.
- iv) Speeding across Clee Hill common has been reduced to 50 and no further consultations will take place. This limit should be implemented early 2024.

## **6. Lengthsman and Highways**

Summary of works completed off the overview sheet Chairman Sutton sent after the October meeting. All councillors were happy with works completed thus far. Invoice 0523 was raised.

Lengthsman also raised a point about the drainage issues at the bottom of New Road, Oretton, and that he is touch with the council about the repairs and maintenance on this.

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## 7. **Planning**

None

## 8. **Correspondence**

No interest in the Councillor vacancy for the Parish Council – agreed to continue to promote the position on social media.

## 9. **Donations:**

None

## 10. **Financial Matters:**

### **Bank account balances**

i) Current Account @ 09/10/23 £26,008.49

ii) Business Instant @ 09/10/23 £725.17

Bank statements agreed and signed.

Clerk to look into a bank account for interest/investment opportunities for a lump sum of the Current Account's funding of approx. £15,000.00

## 11. **Payment of Invoices**

Cheque No 000723 to AP Supplies for £980.40 was issued.

## 12. **Meetings Attended**

None

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

i) Parish meeting theme and spokesperson.

ii) Apology for Cllr Hale for January 2024 meetings.

iii) Interest account findings.

iv) Precept.

## 14. **Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024** in Farlow and Oretton Village Hall commencing **at 7.30pm.**

Meeting closed at 21:00 pm.