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Farningham Parish Council met in the Shand Hall at St Peter and St Paul's Church on Wednesday, 3rd May 2022, and present were six parish councillors (including Sevenoaks District Councillor Philip McGarvey), the Clerk Helen Penney and Kent County Councillor Roger Gough.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish meeting is an opportunity to meet your Councillors and find out about matters of local interest. **Please note that the date has changed from the 27th to Monday, 30th of May** in Farningham Village Hall from 7pm to 9pm.

Parish Council June and July Meetings

The Council will meet next on Wednesday 15th of June. The Parish Council does not meet in August. Therefore, the July meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th of July to ensure the Council still meets at a regular cadence over the summer.

Friends of Farningham

Friends of Farningham early season meetings have been well attended and they have been able to spend time clearing weeds etc from the bridge, the pavement in the High Street, the Village Hall surrounds and Cinder Path, which connects Oliver Crescent and the High Street. Meetings are on the first Saturday in the month and the third Wednesday until early October. The more the merrier and if you would like to join in our clean-up brigade, please come to Farningham Village Hall at 10am on these days.

The A20 Main Road

Despite a recent spate of accidents, including one fatal, The Parish Council was disappointed to hear from Kent County Cllr Gough that discussions with Kent Highways had produced no identifiable statistically significant accident "clusters" on the A20 Main Road that would warrant action on their part. Farningham Parish Council continues to pursue initiatives to improve road safety throughout the Parish.

Neighbourhood Police

Neighbourhood Policing Teams are under review due to financial cutbacks with Kent Police. Over the past year any PCSO's that have left our area have not been replaced and the team is currently running at half of the original staffing that was in place as at October 2020.

Over the next few months this could be ever changing but the current list for any contact for Sevenoaks Wards including Eynsford and Farningham is:

- Arran Ostridge 46061736 - ArranJohnAnthony.Ostridge@kent.police.uk
- Lee Williams 46061306 - Lee.Williams@kent.police.uk

Flint Wall

Farningham Parish Council continues to be grateful to the Farningham Village Hall Management Committee for their collaboration in working through the very complex and convoluted situation regarding the deeds, ownership and funding of repairs to the flint wall fronting Market Meadow and Farningham Village Hall. This is a long-running project, and we continue to move this forward with the advice of specialists.

Regular updates

If you would like more regular updates from Farningham Parish Council they are available on Facebook, Twitter or by email. To receive email updates, please complete the sign up box at the foot of the home page www.farninghamparishcouncil.org The Facebook link is www.facebook.com/farninghampc and Twitter [@FarninghamPC](https://twitter.com/FarninghamPC)

Our next Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday, 15th June 2022, 7pm in the Shand Hall, which is adjacent to the Church. There is an allocation of time for public participation and if you would like to attend, please contact the Clerk via the links at the head of this page.

Cllr. Sam Pointer