



## FARNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Farningham Parish Council breaks for summer recess with no meeting scheduled for August so have included some old photos in this months report. We will bring you a full update following our next meeting scheduled for 7pm, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, Shand Hall.

### 2025-26 budget:

We are starting to plan our budget for the next financial year. If you have any projects that you would like to see delivered in Farningham, please contact our Clerk so that they can be discussed in detail and considered when setting our Precept.

### Christmas event:

We will return with mulled wine and carols on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 5pm, in the Village Hall car park. We hope to see you there and remember to bring your own mug!

### Farningham Fort, 1948.

At a point 1450 metres north-west of Eynsford Castle and behind the western ridge of the Darent valley are the almost complete remains of a very interesting military building constructed towards the end of the 19th century. This building referred to as a "fort" is in fact one of a series of defended storehouses erected during the period 1890-96 as part of an ambitious scheme for the defence of London. The area is now fenced off at Pedham Place Golf Course and hidden under tree cover.



Farningham High Street, c. 1955.



Farningham Hill, undated.



Regular updates:

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Our next scheduled meeting is on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 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.