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Farington
Parish Council

Notice of Meeting

Dear Councillor, you are hereby summoned to attend the next meeting of Farington Parish Council which will be held at Lowerfield Community Centre, PR26 6QQ on Monday 7th October 2024 at 7.00 pm.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Sue Whittam, Clerk to the Council

Declarations of any Interests: Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal interests in respect of matters contained in this agenda. If the interest arises only as a result of your membership of another public body or one to which you have been appointed by the Council then you need only declare it if you intend to speak. If the personal interest is a prejudicial interest, you must withdraw from the meeting. Normally you should leave the room before the business starts to be discussed. You do however, have the same right to speak as a member of the public and may remain in the room to enable you to exercise that right and then leave immediately. In either case you must not seek to improperly influence a decision on the matter.

Agenda

Farington Parish Council

1. Apologies for Absence & Chairman's Health and Safety Announcements

2. Declarations of Interest

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes from the Parish Council meeting held on 2nd September 2024 to be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4. Neighbourhood Policing Team Update

The local Neighbourhood Policing Team have been invited to attend the Parish Council meeting or to provide an update on issues in the local area.

5. Adjournment for Public Participation

Representatives from South Ribble Borough Council and other organisations may speak under this item as well as members of the public and local residents. An update will be given on the Caddick/Victoria Plumbing site and also Farington Bowling Club.

6. Planning

The Parish Council will consider any current Planning Applications relating to the Parish Council area.

7. Parish & Town Council Conference /LALC AGM

The Parish & Town Council Conference will be held at County Hall on Saturday 2nd November between 9.30 am – 2.00 pm. This will be followed by the LALC AGM in the afternoon. The Parish Council is asked to consider attending the Conference and LALC/AGM.

8. Remembrance Events 2024

The Parish Council is asked to confirm the arrangements for the Remembrance Service at Bashall Grove and also consider support for the British Legion for their Remembrance Service and road closure.

9. Financial Matters

The Parish Council is asked to: -

- i) Note the current bank balance
- ii) Note the invoices paid since the last meeting
- iii) Note outstanding invoices for payment
- iv) Consider any additional budget items for 2025/2026
- v) Consider the report of the external auditor.

10. Projects for 2024/2025

The Parish Council is asked to consider the following projects: -

Parish Council Newsletter – update (note newsletter items to be signed off at November meeting).

St Paul's Play Area – update/Christmas events 2024.

BTR Field – update.

Farington Fun Day – review of the Fun Day held on 15th September 2024 and discussion of proposed date for next year (Sunday 14th September 2025).

Defibrillators – potential additional site to be discussed.

Crossing Stanifield Lane – report circulated to Parish Councillors.

11. Borough and County Council reports – for information only

The Borough and County Council members will give an update on Borough and County Council matters affecting the Parish Council area.

12. Clerk's Report – for information only

13. Next Meeting

The next scheduled Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.00 pm on Monday 4th November 2024 at Bashall Grove Community Centre, PR25 4JU.

That the public be excluded from this meeting during consideration of the following item of business on the grounds that there is likely to be disclosure of exempt information which is described in the paragraphs of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 which is specified against the heading to each item, and in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

14. Clerk's Pension (para 1)

The Chairman to report.