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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 Bashall Grove Community Centre, PR25 4JU on Monday 3rd February 2025 at 7.00 pm.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sue Whittam, Clerk to the Council

Dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024 to be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

#### **4. Neighbourhood Policing Team Update/Adjournment for Public Participation**

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. (15 minutes).

Representatives from South Ribble Borough Council and other organisations may speak under this item as well as members of the public and local residents. (15 minutes).

The Chairman will allow additional time for discussion at his discretion.

## **5. Planning**

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

The Parish Council is also asked to consider setting up a Planning Working Group to look in detail at the Central Lancashire Local Plan which has recently been published.

## **6. Financial Matters**

The Parish Council is asked to note the following: -

- i) The current bank balance.
- ii) The invoices paid since the last meeting.
- iii) Outstanding invoices for payment.
- iv) CiL update.
- v) Progress with the transfer of the bank account.

## **7. Consultation on Proposed Play Area for Croston Meadows**

The Parish Council is asked to consider responding to South Ribble Borough Council regarding the consultation on the potential play area at Croston Meadows. Due to the Parish Council not meeting in January, we have been given a period of extra time to discuss this consultation and consider our response.

## **8. WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 – PART III Recording of Public Bridleway on Farington Moss from Moss Lane to Bannister Lane**

The Parish Council is asked to consider responding to the above proposal. Further information has been circulated to the Parish Council.

## **9. Projects for 2025/2026**

**BTR Field** - Proposal from Lancashire County Council Asset Management for further works at BTR Field and to agree a working budget.

**St Paul's Play Park** - Proposal from Lancashire County Council Asset Management for further works at St Paul's Play Park and to agree a working budget.

**Farington and District Bowling Club** - Proposal from Lancashire County Council Asset Management for installation of a Security Fence to restrict anti-social behaviour in the area.

**War Memorial St Paul's Play Area** - Proposal to develop a War Memorial to cover all conflicts from World War 1 to the current date at the section to the right of the hard standing entrance.

## **10. 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.

## **11. Clerk's Report – for information only**

## **12. Next Meeting**

The next scheduled Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.00 pm on Monday 3rd March 2025 at Lowerfield Community Centre PR26 6QQ.