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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 3rd March 2025 at 7.00 pm.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sue Whittam, Clerk to the Council

Dated 24th February 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 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 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.

There will be an update on progress with the residents meeting to consider the Central Local Plan Consultation.

To consider any further planning issues.

## **6. Financial Risk Assessment**

The Parish Council is asked to approve the latest Financial Risk Assessment which has been circulated to the Parish Council.

## **7. Financial Rules and Regulations**

The Parish Council is asked to approve the latest Financial Rules and Regulations which have been circulated to the Parish Council.

## **8. 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.
- vi) Approve the appointment of Fairman's Accountants as the internal auditor for the account's year end 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

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

**VE Day Celebrations 2025** – Councillor Baz Howard to put forward proposals to commemorate VE Day 2025.

**Parish Council Newsletter** – The Parish Council to discuss potential items for the June 2025 newsletter.

**Allotments** – Councillor Phil Lawson to discuss potential areas for allotments.

**Picnic benches** – The Parish Council to discuss the potential for some picnic benches on St Paul's Play Park.

**BTR Field – update.**

**Farington and District Bowling Club – update.**

**War Memorial/peace garden St Paul's Play Area – update.**

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

## **11. Next Meeting**

The next scheduled Parish Council meeting will be held at Bashall Grove Community Centre, PR25 4JU at 7.00 pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025.