



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 7th April 2025 at 7.00 pm.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sue Whittam, Clerk to the Council
Dated 31 March 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 3rd March 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.

The Parish Council are asked to agree their response to the Central Lancashire Local Plan Consultation.

To consider any further planning issues.

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.

7. Projects for 2025/2026

Church Lane Corner – Lancashire County Council has confirmed that this corner is not owned by them. The Parish Council are asked to consider what can be done to tidy up and improve this area.

War Memorial/peace garden St Paul's Play Area – draft ideas/design has been circulated to the Parish Council. The Parish Council is asked for comments and approval to progress with the peace garden.

Widgit Symbol Signage, St Paul's Play Area – Councillor Phil Lawson has asked for this item to be on the agenda, which is signage to help children with communication issues.

VE Day Celebrations 2025 – update

Parish Council Newsletter – update

BTR Field – update.

8. Clerk's Report – for information only

9. Next Meeting

The Annual Parish meeting will be held on **Tuesday 6th May** at 7.00 pm at Lowerfield Community Centre PR26 6QQ. This will be followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting.