

FRPC Parish Council for The Farnhams

Information for the Parish Council Meeting on 24 February 2020

3 Matters Arising (not covered elsewhere on the agenda - for information only)

3.1 Update on Kingsway Green Posts

The contractor has reviewed the plan of underground services and has confirmed that installation of the posts should take place on either Tuesday 25 February or Wednesday 26 February.

3.2 Update on Farnham Common Village Sign

The sign was initially recovered by Rebecca Brennan, a resident, and the Parish Council would like to thank her for her action. The sign is now being stored by Capability Landscapes Limited. On inspection it became apparent that the paintwork needed to be retouched. One quote has been received and another has been requested. Capability Landscapes Limited will then reinstall the sign on the Green. It has been suggested, however, that a different location on the Green may be more suitable.

Given that the sign in Farnham Royal was crafted in the same way and installed at the same time it may be sensible to check whether any work is needed here.

3.3 Update on the wild flower verge pilot scheme

At the last meeting, the Parish Council agreed to conduct a flower verge pilot along the A355 just south of Elm Close. Since the meeting, one of the residents who proposed the scheme has expressed concern that the contractor may not use the specific seed mix identified by them, Pictorial Meadow Mix, preferring their usual mix called Rainbow Annual. At the request of the Chairman, the Clerk has asked Dr Helen Read of Burnham Beeches SAC and our contractor for the pros and cons associated with each seed mix.

4 To consider VE Day celebrations

There will be a discussion during the meeting.

5 Open Spaces:

5.1 To consider a resident's request to plant one or two trees in memory of parents

The Clerk has received a request to plant one or two trees in memory of Ron and Pat Holt who passed away in 2018 aged 90 and Oct 2019 aged 91 respectively. The family home was in Frensham Walk and the last five years they spent in Cranwells Lane. They loved Farnham Common very much. All costs would be borne by the family.

6 Finance:

6.1 To approve payments and note receipts, as per the cashbook

The cashbook has been reviewed and approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee and will be forwarded to councillors separately.

6.2 To review the 2020/21 budget

The budget has been amended to reflect the decisions taken at the January 2020 Parish Council meeting and will be forwarded to councillors separately.

7 Planning:

7.1 To ratify comments submitted on recent applications

The schedule of comments submitted to the planning authority following recommendation by the Planning Working Group will be forwarded to councillors separately.

7.2 To note recent planning decisions

The schedule of planning authority decisions will be forwarded to councillors separately.