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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF FARNHAM ROYAL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 21 JULY 2025
AT 7.30PM AT FARNHAM ROYAL VILLAGE HALL, FARNHAM LANE, FARNHAM ROYAL, SL2 3AX**

Present

Tony Birkett (Chair)
Katherine Damsell
Dev Dhillon
David Moore
Judith Hall (Clerk)

The meeting was declared open at 7.30pm.

25/75/PC Apologies for absence

To receive, and consider for approval, apologies for absence and reasons given

An apology and explanation was received from Clive Robinson.

RESOLVED That this absence is approved

25/76/PC Declarations of Interests

Members are reminded to declare any interest in any item on this agenda at this time, or at any time during the meeting, in accordance with Farnham Royal Parish Council's Code of Conduct.

None received.

25/77/PC Items to be taken in private session

To decide which items, if any, on the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded under S.1(2) Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 in view of their confidential nature

RESOLVED No items on the Agenda will be taken with the public excluded.

25/78/PC Minutes of last ordinary meeting

To receive and sign the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 30 June 2025

RESOLVED That the minutes of the meeting held on 30 June 2025 are a true record of the meeting.

25/79/PC Minutes of Extraordinary meeting

To receive and sign the minutes of the Extraordinary meeting held on 4 July 2025

RESOLVED That the minutes of the meeting held on 4 July 2025 are a true record of the meeting.

25/80/PC Clerk's Report

To receive a report from the Parish Clerk for information only

The Clerk's Report circulated to parish councillors was reviewed.

It was noted that the burnt out Land Rover needs to be removed before the kissing gates are fitted on footpaths FAR/6 and FAR/7.

It was noted that the grass verge just before the 30mph speed limit sign on Collinswood Road had still not been cut by Buckinghamshire Highways.

RESOLVED That the Clerk's Report is received

25/81/PC Items for consideration and resolution

To consider, and decide if appropriate, a plan and budget for publicising the Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

After a short discussion Katherine Damsell moved that a budget of £1,500, based in the estimate provided by the Clerk, be agreed.

RESOLVED That a budget of £1,500 is agreed.

25/82/PC Items for information only

To receive an update on the ongoing litigation

The Chair read the following statement:

Farnham Royal Parish Council apologises to Councillor Clive Robinson for the distress caused over the past 7 years following his referral to the Monitoring Officer of Buckinghamshire Council and by acting outside of its powers in removing him from his public roles.

Farnham Royal Parish Council acknowledges Councillor Clive Robinson's statements during the public meeting on 17 April 2018 were honestly made and did not bring the council into disrepute.

I confirm that on 6 November 2017 Farnham Royal Parish Council nominated the wooded copse known as the Dell at the junction of Church Road and the A355 in Farnham Royal in response to the Chiltern and South Bucks Brownfield Register Consultation. The proposal was that this land should be developed in order to support affordable housing in order to provide a range of housing solutions for residents wishing to scale down or acquire their first home.

I confirm that on 6 November 2017 Farnham Royal Parish Council nominated the land immediately south of Elm Close Farnham Common in response to the Chiltern and South Bucks Brownfield Register Consultation. The proposal was that this land should be developed in order to support affordable housing in order to provide a range of housing solutions for residents wishing to scale down or acquire their first home.

The Claim issued against FRPC has been settled.

25/83/PC Finance:

83.1 Account balances – To note bank account balances

Current Account	£92,881.22
Deposit (Instant Access)	£125,861.43
Deposit (95 Day Notice)	£ 35,713.35
Total	<u>£254,456.00</u>

RESOLVED That this information is noted.

83.2 Payments – To review and approve payments for July 2025

The schedule of payments for July 2025 circulated to parish councillors was reviewed.

RESOLVED That these payments are approved.

83.3 Receipts – To note receipts for July 2025

The schedule of receipts for July 2025 circulated to parish councillors was reviewed.

RESOLVED That this information is noted.

83.4 Bank Reconciliation – To note the June 2025 bank reconciliation

RESOLVED That the June 2025 bank reconciliation is approved

25/84/PC Planning:

84.1 To note comments on recent applications submitted under delegated powers

The schedule of comments submitted was reviewed and concerns were raised regarding the number of trees that are being felled despite being subject to tree preservation orders. The Chair offered to meet the Tree Officer to discuss these concerns further.

RESOLVED That these comments are noted.

84.2 To note recent planning decisions

The schedule of decisions made by the Planning Authority was reviewed.

RESOLVED That these decisions are noted.

25/85/PC Items for next agenda

1. Meeting with the Neighbourhood Policing Team to discuss recent reports of antisocial behaviour in the centre of Farnham Common
2. Current year project update following a review during the summer break by Katherine Damsell and the Clerk.
3. Management Accounts as at 30 June 2025
4. Co-option of new members.

25/86/PC Next Parish Council meeting

29 September 2025 at Farnham Common Village Hall at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

OPEN FORUM

No members of the public attended the meeting.