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**Farningham Parish Council met on Wednesday 5th April 2023 at Shand Hall, Farningham. Present were 5 Parish Councillors, Cllr Roger Gough (KCC District Councillor) for part of the meeting and our Clerk, Helen Penney. There was also 1 visitor in attendance.**

### **County Councillor's Report**

KCC Cllr Roger Gough advised that the Traffic Count on the A20 requested by FPC is due to take place in the next few weeks. Given the catalogue of serious incidents on the A20, we remain determined to keep the pressure up on KCC to make that road safer for all users.

### **Planning**

Parish Councillors were (again) disappointed with SDC's responses and what constantly feels like delay tactics on a number of controversial planning and enforcement issues. We are looking at ways to escalate matters further.

### **Friends of Farningham:**

Our voluntary clean-up group met for the first time on 1st April and we worked at various points in the village including making a start on clearing the ivy from the flint wall at the corner of Beesfield Lane. We are in action twice a month and the dates are on the notice board and website or available from the Clerk. New recruits always welcome.

### **Coronation Event 8TH May 2023 (11.00am to 3.00pm)**

This event will be held at FARNINGHAM CRICKET CLUB in Horton Way. Please look out for details around the villages and on FPC website. Anybody interested in running a stall can contact our Clerk (details at the top of the page).

We need to keep reminding you that **THERE WILL BE NO PARKING** at the Cricket Club, apart for stall holders and a small number of spaces for Disabled Badge Holders. Parking will be available on Market Meadow slightly further along the High Street, next to Farningham Village Hall.

Also **NO DOGS** will be permitted to the Event.

## **Local Elections**

The Local Elections are being held on 4th May 2023. Farningham residents who vote in person will **NEED TO TAKE PHOTO ID** with them. This is a new requirement and you will **NOT** be allowed to vote without it. Please see the article within this edition of Trident giving details of District/Parish Council elections.

**Farningham Parish Council will be looking to co-opt 3 Parish Councillors to fill vacant roles. If you would like to apply or find out details of what is involved, then please contact Helen, our Clerk, who can give you details.**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th May at 7.00pm in the Shand Hall.

Daryl Burns  
Vice-Chair FPC