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Farningham Parish Council met on Wednesday, 4th March 2020, and present were six parish councillors, the Clerk, Jane Gray, Sevenoaks District Councillor Philip McGarvey, Kent County Councillor Roger Gough and five members of the public.

Road and footpath improvements:

Cllr Gough advised that he had approved funding to resurface the damaged part of the Cinder Path, the footpath connecting Oliver Crescent with the High Street. Kent County Council will also be providing extra funding to tackle the ever increasing number of pot holes on the county's roads. Flooding on the A20 and along Eynsford Road remain on-going issues while a concentrated litter-pick around Junction 3 of the M25 is also on Highway England's list of activities.

CCTV cameras:

We are continuing to investigate the possibility of re-installing CCTV cameras in the High Street. There is evidence of an increase in anti-social/criminal behaviour around the business premises and in London Road and Sparepenny Lane and residents are reminded to report any such activity to the police.

Brands Hatch meetings:

There are 14 major event meetings this season with the first on 5th April. Road restrictions will apply on these special days and these include turning right into or out of Donkey Lane and 30mph speed limit on the A20. Further information will be on-going on our social media sites and a full list of events can be found on the Brands Hatch website.

Vacancy:

Cllr Guy Williams will be standing down after our April meeting. He was thanked for his work on our behalf and anyone interested in joining the Parish Council should contact the Clerk, details as above.

Farningham Woods:

Sevenoaks District Council is contemplating renewing/updating the Farningham Woods Management Plan to reflect recent coppicing and future woodland management. Discussions with Natural England and the Species Recovery team also means some coppicing outside of the current management plan will need to be undertaken to protect the wildflower Deptford Pink. Coppicing is a hot topic among our residents and the SDC officer charged with this responsibility is Ashley Walmsley.

Friends of Farningham:

Our first meeting this season is on Saturday 4th April with the second on the 15th. The volunteers gather at 10am at Farningham Village Hall and all our dates and further information are on the noticeboard.

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 1st April 2020, at the earlier time of 7pm in the Jessica Albery Room of Farningham village hall. Our annual parish meeting is on the same night at 8pm in the main hall and hopefully we will see lots of you there.

Cllr. Carol Salmon