

NORTH WEST FARNHAM RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE MEETING

on

Tuesday 22nd September at 2.30pm

at

34B Crondall Lane GU9 7BQ

Present: Dave King (DK Chair), Sue Ostrom (SO), Anne Pulinger (AP), Sarah Burt (SB Treasurer)

1. Apologies from Julie Russ & Tony Rooth
2. Minutes of the Previous meeting on 9th June and matters arising:
 - It was agreed to leave the Community bank account with Lloyds, despite the £4.25pm charge for the Community Account
 - The June AGM went well, quite lively
 - Re the traffic lights in Crondall Lane, DK has circulated a full response from Surrey Highways
3. Treasurers Report

SB and DK now have full access to the bank accounts, accrued expenses have been paid and funds held are £145 in the Community Account (CA), £3,575 in the Instant Access (IA) account and £122 in cash. SB would like to reduce the cash held to nil idc. The CA charges are £50 pa and the IA interest received was £9 over the last 6 months.
4. Community Speedwatch (CS)

Since Emma retired this has been in limbo; DK will ask for volunteers at the AGM and also the Friends of Crondall Lane WhatsApp group. If anyone feels strongly about this they might be minded to do something about it. DK will also follow up with the 2nd CS group.
5. School Streets

There are cameras covering Potters Gate and Beavers Road; there is a review in November which should enlighten us as to how successful it has been. There have been issues with letters and fines being mistakenly issued outside school term times.

6. Planning

Nothing seems to be happening re Upper Old Park Lane; waiting for Taylor Wimpey to make a move. House prices are falling so this may be the reason for inaction.

7. The Farnham Infrastructure Program – progressing slowly, currently resurfacing Castle Street at night.

8. Footpath News

Footpath 16 (broken footbridge at Wrecchesham) is still not repaired, awaiting planning permission approval.

The alleged footpath at the rear of the UCA – SCC said it would not investigate for 2 years but it is now being followed up again by Tim Devis of the Farnham Ramblers (FR).

The Kissing Gate near Claypit Wood has now been repaired by the FR Path Maintenance Team.

9. Autumn Meeting October 14th 8pm – 10pm

The program is for Local Matters then refreshments and followed by the Police talk about Fraud, they will bring their own equipment, DK has pointed out the limited facilities available. There is limited parking and Committee/helpers to be there at 7.30pm to sort chairs etc. SO will bring refreshments; posters distributed to the Committee and advice not to display too early

10. AOB

- The new pavements in Castle Street are too high and unsafe for vulnerable or elderly pedestrians; it is advised that the road surface will be raised and a raised table crossing put in, we will need to review when complete.
- DK attended the Castle Street Residents Association meeting.
- AP attended a very interesting talk by the present Farnham Town Crier and suggested him for the 2027 Autumn Meeting.
- DK suggested Tina Berkji attend the next Committee meeting as she is interested in becoming a Committee member.

Dates for next meeting: 26th January 2027 next Committee Meeting; 2027 AGM – provisionally Wednesday 9th June; 2027 Autumn Social 20th October provisionally and providing it is not half term.

Sarah Burt 22 September 2026.