

Key Messages:

Farringdon Parish Council Meeting - 3rd January 2018

It was agreed that the precept for Farringdon for Financial Year 2018/19 would remain unchanged at £35,000.

Councillors were pleased to be able to co-opt and welcome two new Councillors, Mr Phil Mossman and Mr Richard Ray, to the Parish Council.

The two defibrillators, purchased with a generous grants from the Big Lottery fund and our Hampshire County Councillor, Mark Kemp-Gee, have been received and will soon be installed into Village's two defunct phone boxes.

It was noted with concern that progress with the phase one flood mitigation work due to be completed before Christmas has been painfully slow. HCC have been informed of our frustration which will be the subject of a routine review meeting with HCC on 22 January. It was further noted that local subterranean water levels which were being closely monitored were no currently no cause for concern.

It was noted that data from the Farringdon traffic management systems continued to show a considerable number of motorists were speeding throughout the village at speeds up to 70 mph in 30 mph limits. Data gathered from the monitoring systems is being passed to Hampshire Highways and Hampshire Police to inform their regional traffic management decisions.

Four tenders were considered for the new grounds maintenance contract and it was agreed to offer the contract to the selected contractor.