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Farningham Parish Council met on Wednesday, 3rd July 2019, and present were five parish councillors, the Clerk, Jane Gray and two members of the public.

Farningham Village Sign:

Wear and tear at the base of the sign has led to concern being expressed about the safety of the oak pole. A local builder has been asked to obtain quotations for a replacement post, in oak or metal, and the cost of the necessary work.

The Lion Hotel:

The recent renovations to the front of The Lion have met with widespread approval and the area is looking much better. The Clerk attended a meeting with Mitchells and Butler management and passed on our congratulations. Parishioners should be aware, however, that a private parking company has now taken over running of the car park and a charge will apply to unauthorised visitors.

Filming in Farningham:

Filming for an ITV drama was due to take place at the Manor House and The Lion in July.

Litter picking:

Members of the public have been seen litter picking in Farningham and our thanks go to them. Members of our voluntary group, Friends of Farningham, also litter pick and everyone's work is making a big difference to the look of the village. The group also regularly clear weeds and overgrown areas in the village and parishioners should contact the Clerk to advise any areas in need of attention. There is always room for more volunteers!

Flooding:

To try and alleviate the flooding problem on the access road off the A225 Eynsford Road, Kent Highways have installed a kerb on the middle entry. Sandbags were also delivered during the June downpour.

As there is no meeting in August, our next meeting is on Wednesday, 5th September 2019, in the village hall. Public participation at approximately 9pm.

Cllr. Carol Salmon