

FARNHAM CYCLE CAMPAIGN

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 17 November 2025



Present

Peter Goodman (chair), David Johnston, Peter Schnabel, Clive Teague, Jenny Roden, Jennet Eyre (The Farnham Society), Jon Overton (supporter)

Apologies- Nick Williams

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Peter Goodman outlined in his slides how 2026 promises to be both challenging and full of opportunity for shaping the future of transport and mobility in Farnham.

The full FCC AGM presentation can be viewed on our [website](#)

2. KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Tom Lankester- Waverley Borough Council Sustainable Transport Project Officer

Tom's informative update on the Cycle Network around Farnham was well received and generated a lot of discussion. His presentation can be viewed on the [FCC website 'about us' page here](#)

The most recent version of the full LCWIP can be found at [here](#) and it is recommended that readers start at page 95.

AP TL to provide details of what type of crossing, if any, is included in the Borelli Walk upgrade which is currently under construction.

This is important as it connects Borelli Walk to the cycle route in Farnham Park and also will be close to the Abbey Street cycle track in the LCWIP document which connects through to Weydon School.

AP TL to provide more details when available of the plans by the M&S developer to spend the Section 106 money on a cycle route along Guildford Road.

Tom was thanked for his presentation.

2. REVIEW OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

Slides of these agenda items can be viewed [on our website on the 'about us' page](#)

Peter Goodman presented progress made under the key themes for 2025 of Getting the Community Moving Through Sustainable Transport and Planning Applications

Key points:

- For the 'Give It a Go' campaign FCC obtained funding from Cycling UK for leaflets, 3 banners for the town centre and Facebook advertising. Three successful Dr Bikes were held in Gostrey Meadow in partnership with Bikestart and Hoops Velo. Anecdotally this has resulted in an increase in cycling and FCC has requested evidence from local council CCTV footage or road counters. Other plans for 2026- Collaboration with Hoops Velo over Dr Bike workshops in the community. Campaign to improve the Hale Trail in Farnham Park for all users Campaign to encourage more Health Workers at the Farnham Health Centre to travel by bike.
- FCC submitted 8 responses to Planning Applications over the twelve months since the last AGM.

AP Peter S to meet with The Farnham Society planning application review team as soon as possible.

Jennet Eyre agreed that it would be good to set up a workshop with many Farnham voluntary groups to promote discussion and lobbying.

AP Jenny to chase up Jennet Eyre for the Farnham workshop.

3. FINANCIAL REPORT & CONSTITUTION

The financial report was presented and approved. FCC had £571 available at the end of the reporting period and has spent all of the £386 Cycling UK grant for the Give It A Go campaign.

It was agreed to lower the number of committee members in the FCC Constitution required for a quorum from 5 to 3.

5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND THEME COORDINATORS FOR 2026

Chair- Pete Goodman- Nominated David Seconded- Jenny
Secretary. Jenny Roden- Nominated Pete Seconded Clive
Treasurer Pete Goodman- Nominated David Seconded, Peter S

Theme coordinators:

LCWIP and Delivery of Agreed Infrastructure: Peter G and David Johnson
Local Planning Applications: Peter Schnabel

Getting the Community Moving through Sustainable Transport: Jenny Roden
Promoting Cycling to Older People- David J and Clive Teague
Generating support for 20mph-Peter G

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Local Plan Consultation- Jennet reminded the group that the consultation ends 8 December 2025 and it is possible to only comment on transport issues. <https://waverley.inconsult.uk/connect.ti/IssuesAndOptions>

AP PG and PS to provide feedback on the Farnham Local Plan consultation before it closes later this month

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

December 15. 7:30pm. Hop Blossom pub, Farnham.
Dates for 2026 TBC following confirmation of booking.

AP Jenny to book Hop Blossom meeting room dates for 2026.
