No time to waste
Let's make tracks!



Farnham Cycle Campaign
Annual General Meeting

Looking ahead to the coming year

and a brief review of last year

Annual General Meeting: 2026 agenda

1. Introduction from the Chair
2. ‘WBC Farnham Cycle Network Update’.
   Thomas Lankester, Sustainable Transport Projects Officer
3. Review of the previous year
4. Financial Report & Constitution
5. Election FCC Officials
6. Any other business

FCC Facebook

www.farnhamcyclecampaign.org.uk

With a new suite of unitary authority councillors elected, we are hoping that they can ‘fix the traffic by increasing access to the town centre’

Peter Goodman, FCC Chair

Key Theme: Access

Key Themes: 2026

- **FIP Developments** drawing its dying breath!
- **New Local councillors** preparing to complete their control on 1st April 2027
- **LCWIP Public Consultation** on active travel infrastructure - will Farnham see its 1st new council cycle tracks in 15 years?

FIP in Numbers

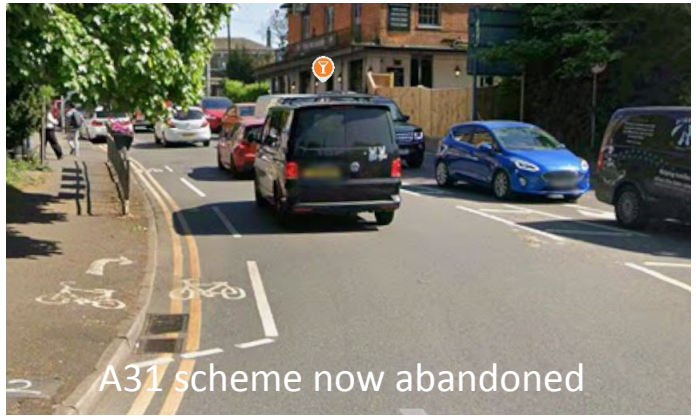
£17,000,000 spent (est.)

0 metres of new cycle track

5 surveys: Farnham people would use cycle tracks

#1 source of carbon emissions in Surrey: road transport *


Scholars Greenway route


A31 scheme now abandoned


18mm ‘raised’ table crossing thanks to FIP

* 2026 is going to be the hottest year ever on Earth recorded by humans (WMO)

Developers Upgrade Tracks

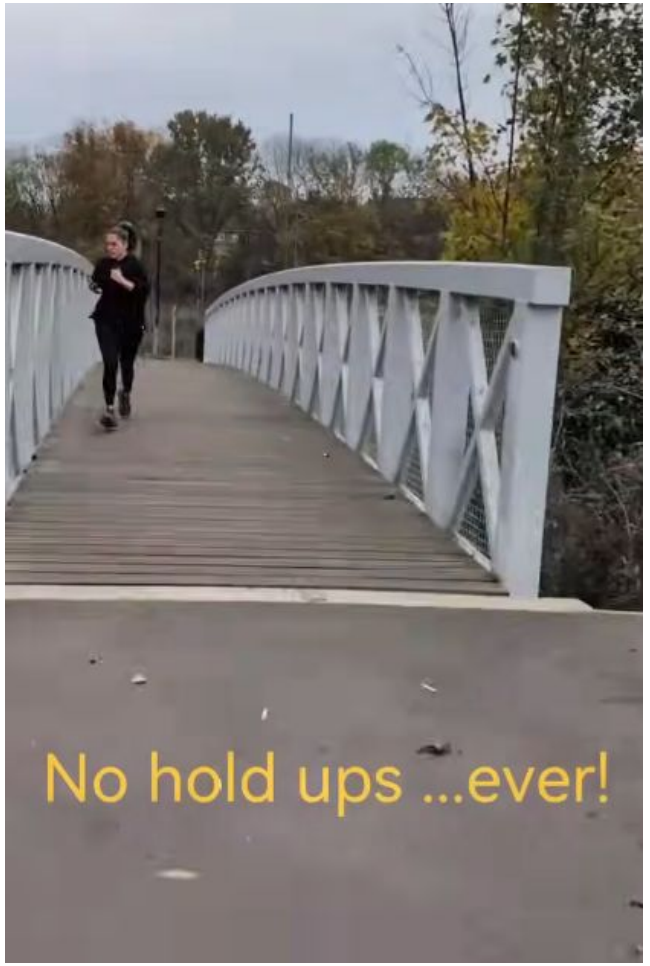
Thanks to the planning application process

- This year housing developers have upgrade existing sections of cycle tracks:
  - Brightwells *
  - Hale Road**
  - Raised table Weybourne Lane/Monkton Lane
  - Water Lane

OpenCycleMap has been updated

* Surrey CC upgrade Borelli Walk

** Waverley BC kindly added a connecting link into Farnham Park and signage



https://www.youtube.com/shorts/zUlWV_tIFMM

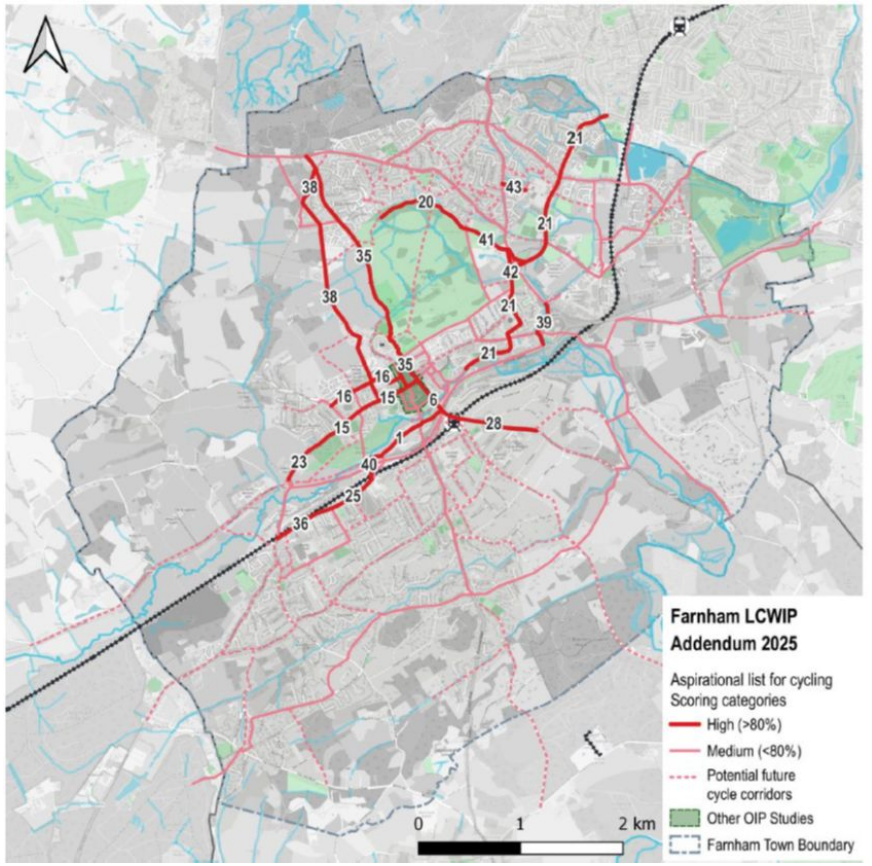
New Cycle Tracks

LCWIP 2026 Update

- Some LCWIP cost studies complete summer 2026
- Public consultation sometime in 2027
- Surrey CC has a 4 year fund from ATE

Our Role:

- FCC to study the results
- Encourage everyone to contribute to the consultation



Challenge 2027

- Let's use this year to ensure that Farnham doesn't miss out for the 16th year on funding for cycle infrastructure!

Strategy 2027

- Persuade other local organisations to form a coalition around town centre access/green issues
- Use the new methodology from ATE Chris Boardman to win more 'hearts and minds'



1st Coalition

- People's Emergency Briefing group on cycle parking

Ideas for more...?

WBC Farnham Cycle Network Update:.

Thomas Lankester

Sustainable Transport Projects Officer

SLIDES

Summary of FCC in 2026: Key Areas

- Monitoring of Planning Applications
- Getting the Community Moving
- ‘Give It A Go’ campaign
- Our first Glow Ride

Local Planning Applications:
Cycle access feedback to councils



- Peter S has been reviewing medium and large scale planning applications
- ‘Support’ or ‘Object’ responses provided via council websites with recommendations
- Needed at the Outline Planning stage to avoid another ‘Coxbridge’ - 320 homes no cycle access to the town

Review of Waverley/Local Planning Activities

- **Engagement on borough-wide planning issues**

  - **New Waverley Local Plan 2026-204 – Stage 1: Stakeholder Engagement Request – July 2026.**
    Farnham Cycle Campaign (FCC) is a credible stakeholder group because:
    - We have been very active as a voluntary/amenity group in promoting cycling and related active/sustainable travel modes:
    - Reviewing planning applications and submitting relevant comments to improve the provision of cycling infrastructure
    - Engaging with local politicians to raise the profile of cycling as a credible mode of everyday transport as an alternative to unnecessary car journeys.
    - Running local campaigns to encourage and support local residents to consider cycling as a credible mode of transport, such as the “Give It A Go” campaign
    - Organising and running a CyclingUK sponsored “Glow Ride” in October 2026
    - Submitting articles to Local Papers promoting cycling for everyday journeys.
    - Attending and taking part in the previous (June 2025) Local Plan Scoping workshop

- **Review of and responses to Local Planning Applications**
  - One of the ways we can promote cycling, and indeed active travel generally, is to influence the planning process, particularly for larger developments, whether they are domestic or commercial.

  - This allows us to provide written input to the consultation phase of such developments, particularly about **cycling infrastructure on the proposed site, the immediate access to the site, or its wider links into the local transport networks.**

FCC Planning Responses/Activity: Dec 25 – Nov 26

- **GBC_25_P_01728 - Feb 26** – MANOR FARM, TONGHAM: Provision of up to 420 dwellings with new vehicular and active travel access – OBJECTION

- **WBC_WA/2026/00111 - Feb 26** - LAND REAR OF MONKTON HOUSE, FORMERLY BINDON HOUSE, MONKTON LANE FARNHAM. Approval of reserved matters (appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) following outline permission granted under appeal reference APP/R3650/W/23/3324112 (WA/2021/02902) for the erection of 56 dwellings (including 40% affordable housing). OBJECTION

- **WBC_WA/2026/00205 - Mar 26** – HEADWAY HOUSE, CROSBY WAY, FARNHAM GU9 7XG. Erection of a 66 bedroom care home (use class c2) with associated access, parking, landscaping and ancillary buildings following demolition of existing building. OBJECTION

- **WBC_WA/2026/00362 - April 26** - KILN HOUSE STUDIOS, BADSHOT FARM LANE, BADSHOT LEA, FARNHAM. Change of use of kiln house studios from offices to an SEMH (social emotional and mental health) school and kiln house cottage from dwelling to a residential home. OBJECTION

- **WBC_WA/2026/0 – 1125 - Aug 26** - LAND CENTRED COORDINATES 485712 148597 WEST OF GREEN LANE BADSHOT LEA FARNHAM. Outline planning permission with all matters reserved except access for erection of 17 dwellings and an all-weather 5g artificial grass rugby pitch (use class f2(c)) flood lighting and erection of a retirement village comprising 12 retirement bungalows a warden bungalow 20 retirement apartments a 70 bed care home (use class c2) with communal leisure facilities including bowling green and tennis court village green and an ancillary village club house including office and shop (sic). OBJECTION

- **WBC_WA/2025/00761 - Various 2026** - M&S Food, Farnham Retail Park - Planning enforcement engagement to correct installation of too narrowly spaced Sheffield Stands - ONGOING

Getting the community moving- raising awareness of need for cycling infrastructure in Farnham.

- **Give it a Go campaign in spring and summer 2026** – business owners showed an appetite for leaflets and conversations.

- **Glow Ride- October 2026**
- Leaflets generated conversations with parents and children from William Cobbett school





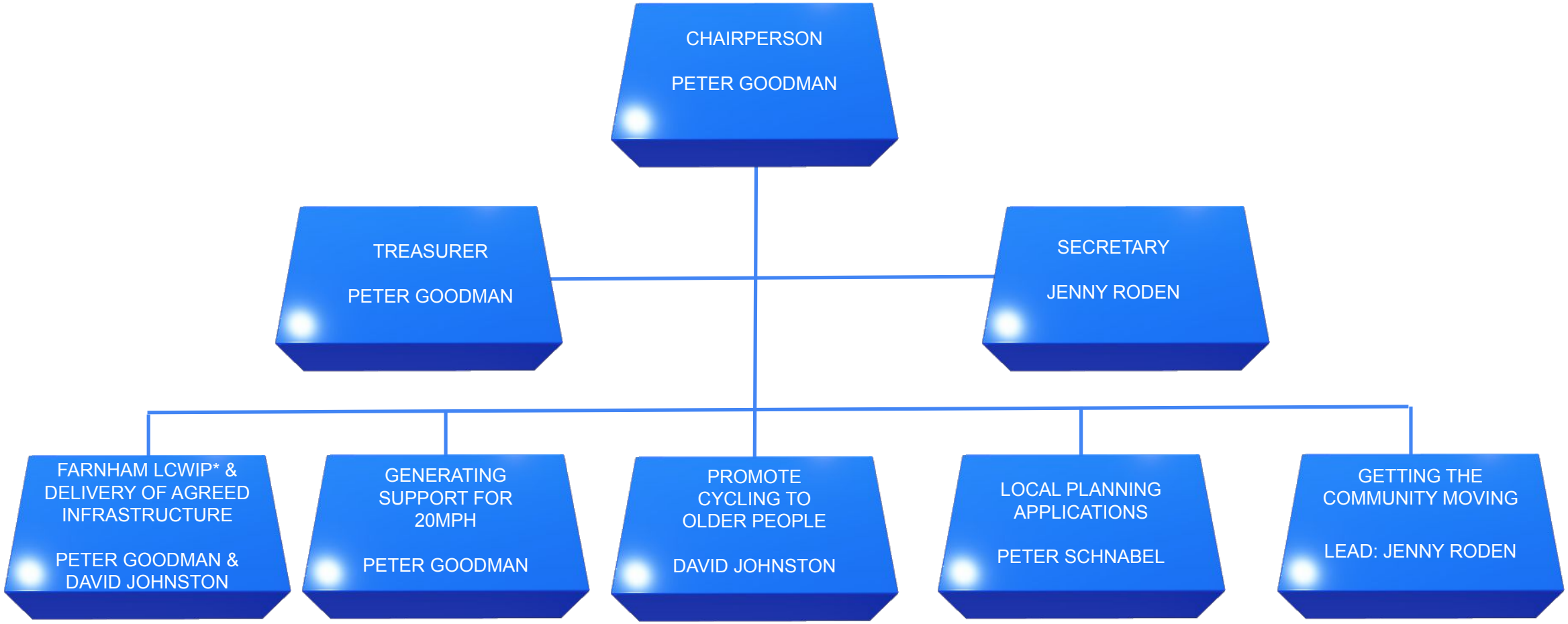
Financial Report: Up to 10/11/26

EXPENSES		
	EVENT	AMOUNT
9 Nov 2026	Refund to P.Goodman for renewal of FCC internet domain	-£15.59
23 Oct 2026	IONOS CLOUD LTD - website hosting	-£4.80
13 Oct 2026	JAX FIRST AID LTD - HI VIZ TABBARDS	-£53.87
13 Oct 2026	INSTANTPRINT - printing of flyers - glow ride	-£31.50
02 Oct 2026	INSTANTPRINT - printing of flyers - Give it a go	-£37.95
02 Oct 2026	INSTANTPRINT - printing of flyers - refund	£37.11
01 Oct 2026	INSTANTPRINT - printing of flyers - cancelled flyers	-£37.11
02 Apr 2026	Surrey Climate Comm - donation for election campaign	-£15.00
12 Feb 2026	IONOS CLOUD LTD - website hosting	£0.55
26 Jan 2026	IONOS CLOUD LTD - website hosting	-£1.20
05 Jan 2026	INSTANTPRINT - printing of flyers - Give it a go	-£46.23
17 Nov 2025	PETER GOODMAN - HDMI CABLE AT ARGOS	-£13.99
	GRAND TOTAL	-£219.58

INCOME STATEMENT	
Income	
Grants	0
Donations	0
Memberships	0
Bank interest	0
Other receipts	0
Total receipts	0
Expenditure	
Wages	0
Staff travel	0
Volunteer expenses	0
Rent of web hosting & domain	-21
Utilities	0
Equipment	-14
Activities	0
Insurance	0
Hospitality	0
Other payments	-185
Total Payments	-220
Net cash expenditure	-220
Depreciation on Bike and Trailer	-200
Net expenditure for the period	**-420**

BALANCE SHEET as at 10 November 2026	
Cash assets	
Current account	352
Deposit account	0
Petty cash	0
Total	352
Other assets	
Bike and Trailer	200
Website hosting year 2	85
Total assets	636
Liabilities	
Cycle protest posters, leaftets etc	0
Website hosting	0
Total	0
Net assets as at 10 November 2026	**636**
CASH FLOW STATEMENT	
Inflows	0
Outflows	-220
Net Cash Flow	-220
Opening Cash Balance	571
Closing Cash Balance	**352**

Election of Officials: Themes & Theme Leaders



Thank you for attending!

Any Other Business?