

**FECKENHAM PARISH COUNCIL  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 7.30pm.  
Back Room, Feckenham Village Hall.**

**AGENDA**

**1. APOLOGIES:**

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**

- a) To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda.
- b) To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary and nonpecuniary interests (S33 of the Localism Act 2011) which are to be with the clerk as soon as possible prior to a meeting.

**c) TO CONSIDER GRANTING REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION**

Requests for dispensation must be made on an individual basis.

**3. MINUTES:** To consider the approval <sup>of</sup> the Minutes of the meeting held Thursday 6 of November 2023.

**4. COUNTY COUNCILLOR(S) REPORT**

**5. BOROUGH COUNCILLOR(S) REPORT**

**6. FVAT REPORT**

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**OPEN FORUM**

The Parish Council meeting will be suspended for 15 minutes. Residents are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this agenda or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chair. Members of the public may not take part in the Parish Council meeting.

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**7. PLANNING.**

**Comments submitted to Redditch Borough Council due to no PC meeting in December and Consultation end date before next meeting. Delegated authority is permitted.**

**23/01237/CPE. 6 Moors Lane. Planning objection submitted. Please see RBC Planning for full details.**

**23/01275/FUL. Far Away Cottage. No comment uploaded.**

**23/00003/FUL. Land South of Astwood Lane. Planning objection submitted to RBC. Please see Planning website for full details.**

**A. For Council Consideration: 23/01366/FUL. Two lane batting/bowling practice net facility. Feckenham Cricket Club.**

**B. RBC Approvals: None.**

**C. RBC Refusals: None**



## 9. NEW AGENDA ITEMS

1. Biodiversity Policy Requirement.
2. To consider an application to apply for grants from the Police and Crime Commissioners fund towards a reduction in speeding including VAS machines and similar.
3. 2024 Aims and Objectives. PC priorities.
4. Finance Discussion for April to March 24 to include Precept demand.
5. To consider a higher bank savings account.

## 10. CLERK'S UPDATE

- A. Schedule of Correspondence for Consideration (not already noted).
- B. Schedule of Tabled Correspondence Received (not already noted)
- C. Schedule of Correspondence Sent (not already noted)

## 11. PROGRESS REPORTS

- A. Feckenham Flooding- Update
- B. Inconsiderate Parking: Update
- C. To consider an FPC Facebook page & if agreed develop social media guidelines for employees and councillors. Any Cllr wishing to attend RBC training on social media on 11th of January.
- D. Planning issues and Redditch Borough Council: Update
- E. Feckenham in Bloom: Working Party: Update.
- F. Update on Round Hill Solar Farm Project. Update
- G. Village White Gates and Bench (FIB). Update
- H. Traffic Meeting/ Speed Reduction Measures. Update.
- I. Update on replacement green bin on Littleworth Lane.
- I. Update on proposal on batteries park from Immersa for a battery energy storage system to consider offering support, agreeing limited funding to an action group against BESS schemes affecting Feckenham.
- J. To agree press release regarding the BESS planning application.
- K. To consider offering support, agreeing limited funding to an action group against BESS schemes affecting Feckenham.
- L. Press release regarding the BESS planning application. Update.

12. **COUNCILLORS REPORTS & FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** Councillors may use this opportunity to report matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas.

## DATE & VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

**7:30pm on 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2024 at Feckenham Village Hall.**