

FECKENHAM PARISH COUNCIL
Thursday 11th of April 2024 at 8pm, to follow on from Annual Parish Meeting.
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 of the Minutes of the meeting held Thursday 7th of March 2024.

4. COUNTY COUNCILLOR(S) REPORT

5. BOROUGH COUNCILLOR(S) REPORT

6. FVAT REPORT

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.

7. PLANNING.

A. For Council Consideration: 23/01237/CPE 6 Moors Lane- Reconsult.

B. RBC Approvals:

C. RBC Refusals: None

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D. RBC Pending:

- 23/00417/FUL. BESS Application. Land at Astwood Lane.
- 23/00192/FUL. Cross Boundary application for W/23/00270/FUL,
- W/23/00270/FUL. Roundhill Solar Farm (Wychavon Planning Authority)
- 20/00569/FUL& 20/00570/LBC: Lower Berrow Farm.
- 21/00249/FUL. Land North of Droitwich Road
- 23/01237/CPE 6 Moors Lane.
- 23/01275/FUL Far Away Cottage
- 23/01308/FUL regarding the Land at Rockhill Lane, Astwood Lane Astwood Bank.
- 24/00123/FUL 3 Droitwich Road

E. RBC Withdrawn: None

F. RBC Appeals: 23/00652/FUL. The Coach House, Bradley Green. Appeal lodged.
24/00090/ENFGA | 23/00140/INV Old Yarr.

G. RBC Permission Required: None.

8. FINANCE

Payments made since last meeting:

Chairmans Allowance: Multi agency meeting regarding flooding @ £47.70

BHF Adult defib pad @ £168.

Removal of rubbish from Recreation field £60.00

Lengthsman Feb 24 @ £127.50

Village Hall- room for meetings @ £63 (Jan – April 24)

JACS UK Ltd @ £4713.94 (agreed at 7/3/24)

Payments to approve:

Lengthsman March 2024

Clerks Wages 12/1/24- 11/3/24 @ £1638.00

Clerks HWA 12/1/24 – 11/3/24 @£78.00

Clerks HMRC 12/1/24- 11/3/24 @ £ £409.50

Elan City @ £5160 (agreed at 7/3/24)

Clerks expenses inc litter pick items and stationery @ £202.42.

<u>FPC Reconciliation for the</u>	Date		Date
<u>Period:</u>	01/03/202	to	31/03/2024
	Credit	Debit	Total
Current Account balance	£5,878.36		£5,878.36
	£50,044.8		
Deposit Account balance	3		£50,044.83
Cheques paid uncleared:	£0.00		£0.00
Balance C/F			£55,923.19
Opening Balance Deposit Account			£27,015.32
Add receipts for period			£30,029.51
Less payments for period			-£7,000.00
Opening Balance Current Account			£2,608.80
Add receipts for period			£10,154.50
Less uncleared cheques			£0.00
Less payments for period			-£6,884.94
Closing Balance			£55,923.19

Date: 31/03/2024

9. NEW AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Grant Application: Moors Lane.
- B. Grant Application: Feckenham Wake.
- C. To agree budget for the 24/25 year.
- D. To review interest on bank accounts and consider available options.
- E. Resignation of Cllr Q Cary.
- F. New Councillor election or co-option.
- G. To propose forming a What's App group to inform Councillors of urgent business.
- H. To propose to make urgent decisions when a quorate or higher responses are rec'd.
- I. To propose an accounts package to help with budgeting.
- J. To propose a replacement notice board.
- K. To resolve to authorise payments for a bench and fitting in the recreation grounds from FIB budget.

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)

10. PROGRESS REPORTS

- A. Feckenham Flooding. Update.
- B. Inconsiderate Parking: Update.
- C. Feckenham Orchard.
- D. Feckenham Litter Pick.
- E. Defib Training.
- F. Feckenham Litter Pick.
- G. To consider an FPC Facebook page & if agreed develop social media guidelines for employees and councillors.
- H. Planning issues and Redditch Borough Council: Update
- I. Feckenham in Bloom: Working Party: Update.
- J. Update on Round Hill Solar Farm Project. Update
- K. Village White Gates and Bench (FIB).
- L. Traffic Meeting/ Speed Reduction Measures. Update.
- J. Update on proposal on batteries park from Immersa for a battery energy storage system.

- 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 9th of May 2024 at Feckenham Village Hall.
Please note this will be the annual parish Council meeting.
All welcome to attend.**