

**FECKENHAM PARISH COUNCIL
Thursday 18th of July 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 of the Minutes of the meeting held Thursday 9th of May 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.

Planning comments submitted since last meeting:

24/00408/FUL 40 Droitwich Road. No objection subject to listed buildings consent.

24/00387/FUL Q18 Statkraft. FPC Objection. Details available online.

a. For Council Consideration: 24/00624/CPL Black Smith Cottage for a replacement canopy.

b. RBC Approvals: 24/00123/FUL 3 Droitwich Road.
23/01237/CPE. 6 Moors Lane.

c. RBC Refusals: None

d. RBC Pending:

- 1. 23/00417/FUL. BESS Application. Land at Astwood Lane.
- 2. 23/00192/FUL. Cross Boundary application for W/23/00270/FUL,
- 3. W/23/00270/FUL. Roundhill Solar Farm (Wychavon Planning Authority)
- 4. 20/00569/FUL& 20/00570/LBC: Lower Berrow Farm.

5. 21/00249/FUL. Land North of Droitwich Road
6. 23/01237/HHPRIO. 6 Moors Lane.
7. 23/01275/FUL. Far Away Cottage
8. 23/01308/FUL. regarding the Land at Rockhill Lane, Astwood Lane
Astwood Bank.
24/00408/FUL. 40 Droitwich Road.
10. 23/01332/FUL. Redditch Golf club
11. 24/00173/FUL. Change of use to dog walking field including fencing
and car park. Land at Brookhouse Lane, Ham Green.
12. 24/00387/FUL, Q18. Feckenham Greener Grid. Proposed underground
cable to connect Feckenham Greener Grid (approved under 21/00195/FUL)
Feckenham sub-station.

e. RBC Withdrawn: 24/00530/FUL & 24/00531/LBC Middle Bean Hall Barn Church Road Bradley
Green Worcestershire B96 6RW.

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:

28/6/24: CPR/DEFIB Training (donation to Redditch Community Responders) @ £110.00.

28/6/24: FIB/Ground clearance and gravel on Church Walk @ £600.00.

28/6/24: Pound clearance for Wake Day @ £90.00.

10/6/24: CALC- Clerks salary scale check @ £120.00.

27/5/24: Lengthsman April 24 @ £184.80.

3/6/24: Scribe Lite monthly DD @ £14.40.

3/7/24: Scribe Lite Monthly DD @£14.40.

Payments to approve:

Clerks Wages 12/4/24- 11/7/24 @ £1637.90

Clerks HWA 12/1/24 – 11/3/24 @ £78.00

Clerks HMRC 12/1/24- 11/3/24 @ £409.60

Chairmans Allowance £55.65.

Mr Clarke @ £30.00- Delivery of Leaflet to Parishioners regarding Parish Meeting 23rd of July.

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Reimburse Councillor for Solo Press leaflet costs @ £34.19.

As the Parish Council now have accounts package you will find the latest figures added to the agenda which will show all payments and account balances.

9. NEW AGENDA ITEMS

A. To note dates of the confirmation of public rights exercise for the 23- 24 accounts. (Dates commenced 17th of June to 26th of July 2024)

B. To discuss options regarding the cost of the parish council domain and number of years.

- C. WCC Proposed plans to reduce speeds from 40mph to 30mph as per plan attached.
- D. Church Walk- further improvements.
- E. PCC- survey
- F. Reformed CALC meetings.
- G. Domain renewal- Discussion as to how many years to purchase.
- H. Clerks' evaluation- spine points grading.
- I. To propose a replacement notice board.
- I. Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure (EVCI) Strategy for Worcestershire Consultation exercise.
- J. To consider ring fencing money from 2024- 2025 budget for Feckenham in Bloom working party.
- K. Grant Application: Feckenham Erstwhile Border Morris.
- L. Innova BESS application.
- M. Statkraft and Immersa updates.

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. Feckenham Orchard.
- C. Planning issues and Redditch Borough Council: Update
- D. Feckenham in Bloom: Working Party: Update.
- E. Update on Round Hill Solar Farm Project. Update
- F. Village White Gates and Bench (FIB).
- G. Traffic Meeting/ Speed Reduction Measures. 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 5th of September 2024 at Feckenham Village Hall. All welcome to attend.

Please Note: There will be a Parish Meeting on the 23rd of July 2024 to discuss the INNOVA Battery plans. This will follow Innova's information drop-in from 3pm until 7pm. Let the Parish Council know your thoughts regarding this additional application and whether you are in favour or

against. Leaflets will soon be delivered to all households and can be accessed online under www.feckenham-parishcouncil.gov.uk