

Feckenham Parish Council
Thursday 14th of November 2024 at 7.30pm
Back Room Village Hall.

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 October 2024.

5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR(S) REPORT:

6. BOROUGH COUNCILLOR(S) REPORT:

OPEN FORUM

The Parish Council meeting will be suspended for 15 minutes. Residents are invited to give their views and question to 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: None.

a. For Council Consideration:

24/00604/FUL 43 Alcester Road for a Domestic garage to front of main property and associated landscaping work.

24/00392/FUL additional comments for Clayfield's.

24/00981/FUL Drainage for agricultural Barn, Moors Lane.

24/01057/scop Innova scoping opinion.

21/00195/FUL Statkraft- Removal of conditions.

b. RBC Approvals: 23/01275/FUL. Far Away Cottage.

24/00387/FUL, Q18. Feckenham Greener Grid. Proposed underground cable to connect Feckenham Greener Grid (approved under 21/00195/FUL).

24/00903/S73 Variation to Agricultural Barn, Moors Lane.

c. RBC Refusals: None.**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).

21/00249/FUL. Land North of Droitwich Road.

23/01308/FUL. regarding the Land at Rockhill Lane, Astwood Lane.

24/00408/FUL. 40 Droitwich Road.

23/01332/FUL. Redditch Golf club

24/00173/FUL. Change of use to dog walking field including fencing
and car park. Land at Brookhouse Lane, Ham Green.

24/00392/FUL Clayfield Farm.

24/00859/CPE Land Adjacent to Feckenham Gardens Astwood Lane Feckenham.

e. RBC Withdrawn: None.**f. RBC Appeals:** None.**g. RBC Permission Required:** None.**8. FINANCE**

Payments made since last meeting:

Scribe direct debit Nov 24 @ £14.40

Payments to approve:

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

- a. **FIB Reimburse @ £53.22. Bulbs & plants for planters and village green.**
- b. **Chairmans Allowance @ £55.65. (Highways Meeting).**
- c. **FIB Reimburse @ £14.50 potting soil for plants.**

9. NEW AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Resignation of Cllr Hugo Hammersley.
- B. Co-option and ballot if more than one candidate.
- C. Feedback from Feckenham Energy Action Group Ltd meeting held on 7th of November.
- D. To approve a Grant application from Feckenham Energy Action Group Ltd to allow for initial set up costs.
- E. Boom Power BESS Facility.
- F. Does the PC wish to consider further grant application to appoint a consultant on such matters.
- G. Does the PC wish to request a general overview/ awareness of BESS planning applications from Redditch Borough Council.
- H. Precept Discussions & potential projects for 2025/26.
- I. Additional National Insurance payments as an Employer as announced on November 24 budget.
- J. Bank account changes: Lloyds Bank fees to be introduced from January 2025 @£8.50 per month. To accept charges or change bank.
- K. FIB request for an additional £250 to be ringfenced.
- L. To consider funding request from Parish Path Warden to undertake clearance to bridle paths.

10. CLERK'S UPDATE

A. Schedule of Correspondence for Consideration (not already noted).

B. Schedule of Tabled Correspondence Received (not already noted). Complaints received regarding bridle paths which have been referred to Parish Path Warden.

Complaint regarding overgrown footpath area from Bradley Green through to Feckenham on B4090. Parish Lengthsman will try and improve.

Complaint regarding planning application 24/00859/CPE-.

C. Schedule of Correspondence Sent (not already noted)

11. PROGRESS REPORTS

- A. To request either Chris Bloore MP or Redditch Borough Councillors to conduct a ballot on Parishioners opinions of BESS applications within Feckenham.
- B. FVAT update.
- C. Church Walk- Ownership and legal costs. Update
- D. Feckenham Flooding. Update.
- E. Feckenham Orchard.
- F. Planning issues and Redditch Borough Council: Update.
- G. Feckenham in Bloom: Working Party: Update.
- H. To propose a replacement, notice board.
- I. Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure (EVCI) Strategy for Worcestershire Consultation exercise. Update.
- J. Traffic Meeting/ Speed Reduction Measures. Update.
- K. Update on Round Hill Solar Farm Project. Update.
- L. Innova BESS application. Update.
- M. Statkraft and Immersa updates. 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 12th of December 2024 at Feckenham Village Hall.

All welcome to attend.