

Feckenham Parish Council
Thursday 9th of January 2025 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 12th of December 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 given since last meeting: None.

a. For Council Consideration: 24/01285/FUL. Agricultural Barn, Berrowhill View, Berrow Hill Lane.

b. RBC Approvals: 24/00981/FUL Drainage for agricultural Barn, Moors Lane.

c. RBC Refusals: None.

d. RBC Pending:

23/00417/FUL. Immersa BESS Application. Land at Astwood Lane.

24/01057/scop Innova Renewables Ltd scoping opinion.

23/00192/FUL. Cross Boundary application for W/23/00270/FUL, Roundhill Solar Farm

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

W/23/00270/FUL. Roundhill Solar Farm (Wychavon Planning Authority).

21/00249/FUL. Land North of 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.

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

24/01198/FUL & 24/01199/LBC 41 High Street

e. RBC Withdrawn: None.

f. RBC Appeals: None.

g. RBC Permission Required: None.

8. FINANCE

Payments made since last meeting:

Scribe direct debit Jan 25 @ £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.

9. NEW AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Co-option and secret ballot if more than one candidate. Please note this co-option is in relation to the resignation of Pat Dormer.
- B. Declaration of Office.
- C. To agree on the Precept request of £60,000 for 2025/2026.
- D. To identify two Councillors to authorise payments and be registered for online payments.
- E. To consider changes to the grant application form, follow up, and accompanying policy document.
- F. Grant application from Feckenham against battery systems and solar.
- G. Does the PC wish to appoint their own BESS Consultant.
- H. Feckenham Digital Archive.

10. CLERK'S UPDATE

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

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

C. Schedule of Correspondence Sent (not already noted)

11. PROGRESS REPORTS

- a) Ballot on Parishioners opinions of BESS applications within Feckenham.
- b) Update on Round Hill Solar Farm Project. Update.
- c) Boom Power BESS Facility.
- d) Statkraft, Immersa, and Innova BESS application. Update.
- e) Feedback from Feckenham Energy Action Group Ltd meeting held on 7th of November
- f) FVAT update.
- g) To consider funding a request from the Lengthsman about drainage on Bentley Lane. The pipe from the road gully to the wood (about 100m) is blocked. The farmer has already dug the end out and dug a settlement pond area out for the silt, the pipe needs jetting. An added pipe at a cost of £600 inc VAT. Update
- h) Church Walk- Ownership and legal costs. Update
- i) Feckenham Flooding. Update.
- j) Feckenham Orchard.
- k) Planning issues and Redditch Borough Council: Update.
- l) Feckenham in Bloom: Working Party: Update.
- m) To propose a replacement, notice board.
- n) Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure (EVCI) Strategy for Worcestershire Consultation exercise. Update.
- o) 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 13th of February 2025 at Feckenham Village Hall.

All welcome to attend.