

Feckenham Parish Council

Ordinary Meeting.

Thursday 9th October 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 18th September 25.

4. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT.

5. BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORT.

6.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.

For Council Consideration: 25/00888/FUL Wheaten Hill, Boom Energy. To consider planning consultant’s objection and approve or disapprove.

b. RBC Approvals: None.

c. RBC Refusals: None.

d. RBC Pending:

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

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

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

24/01057/scop Innova Renewables Ltd. BESS scoping opinion.

25/00628/FUL Greenergy BESS.

25/00888/FUL Wheaten Hill. BESS.

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

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

24/00538/FUL Access on land south of Astwood Lane

25/00984/FUL Parklands care home.

e. RBC Withdrawn: None.

f. RBC Appeals: None.

g. RBC Permission Required: None.

8. FINANCE

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. **Healthy Worcestershire.**
- b. **Accounts Mid-Year to include budget virements.**
- c. **To look at moving reserves into higher interest accounts or options.**
- d. **Outcome of 2024/2025 Audit of Accounts.**
- e. **Zoom Membership.**
- f. **Replacement volunteer Parish Path Warden.**
- g. **To decide upon questions for Housing Needs Survey and amendments.**
- h. **To consider registering for a neighbourhood plan with Redditch Borough Council.**
- i. **Clerk's annual wage increases from £19.66 to £20.29 backdated to 1st April 2025.**
- j. **Copyright Planning Objections.**

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) Planning Consultant for larger applications for homes within Feckenham.
- b) Project Gigabit. Update
- c) Damaged pavements & Bridle Paths.
- d) Update on Redditch Local Plan.
- e) Unitary Authority.
- f) Update on Round Hill Solar Farm Project. Update.
- g) Boom Power BESS Facility. Update.
- h) Innova BESS application. Update.
- i) Feedback from Feckenham Energy Action Group.
- j) FVAT update.
- k) Feckenham Flooding and WCC Highways. Update.
- l) Feckenham in Bloom: Working Party: Update.
- m) Update on Bridge repairs on B4090.

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 November 2025 at Feckenham Village Hall.

All welcome to attend.