

Feckenham Parish Council Agenda.

Ordinary Meeting.

Thursday 15th January 2026 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 11th December 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: 25.01102/FUL Horse Walker @ Old Yarr.

25/10437/FUL & 25/01508/LBC 10 High Street.

b. RBC Approvals: 25/01293/CPE Q26 Alcester Road.

25/01058/FUL Badgers Cottage.

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 Grenergy 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.

25/01058/FUL. Badgers Cottage

25/01232/LBC & 25/01231/FUL Old Berrow Farm.

e. RBC Withdrawn: None.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. Precept Decision to request £66,000.**
- b. Upgrade to Scribe's next package with upfront costs of £499 and a monthly charge of £51 per month plus VAT.**
- c. Feckenham Emergency Plan. To consider adoption or reforming working party to look at issues and practical solutions.**
- d. Review, update, and adopt grants and donations policy.**
- e. Feckenham (FABSSS) BESS Group grant application.**
- f. Review, update, and adopt FPC Complaints policy.**
- g. Review Redditch code of conduct.**
- h. Revised IT policy to reflect Assertion 10 guidance.**
- i. To arrange a parish meeting with regards to Winfields.**

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) Flood works and Highways.
- b) Planning Consultant for larger applications for homes within Feckenham.
- c) Parish Neighbourhood Plan. Update.
- d) Housing Needs Survey. Update.
- e) To open a higher interest account.
- f) Initial discussion on potential Community Project at the Winfields site.
- g) WCC Highways- Planning Department to request HGV's and other large vehicles do not use the High Street for access.
- h) Website specific page on BESS /Solar information.
- i) Website specific page for FVAT (Feckenham Village Amenity Trust).
- j) Volunteer Parish Path Warden. Update.
- k) Project Gigabit. Update
- l) Healthy Worcestershire.
- m) Unitary Authority.
- n) Update on Round Hill Solar Farm Project. Update.
- o) Boom Power BESS Facility. Update.
- p) Innova BESS application. Update.
- q) Feedback from Feckenham Energy Action Group.
- r) FVAT update.
- s) 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 5th February 2026 at Feckenham Village Hall.

All welcome to attend.