

NOTICE OF MEETING

Feckenham Parish Council

Back Room Village Hall.

To all Members of Feckenham Parish Council.

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Full Council Meeting to be held on

Thursday 2nd April at 7.45pm for the purpose

of transacting the following Agenda business as shown. There is a possibility the start time may be delayed should the parish meeting be extended.

Signed: Jane Bull, Clerk to FPC, 27 Mar 2026.

1. APOLOGIES:

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS:

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 5th March 26.

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:

For Council Consideration 26/00091/FUL Q21 The Cottage, Trickses Lane.

b. RBC Approvals: 26/00038/PIP Land adjacent to Yeates Acre- Up to 2 dwellings.

c. RBC Refusals:

d. RBC Pending:

24/01057/scop Innova Renewables Ltd. BESS scoping opinion. See RBC planning portal for update.

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.

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

26/00039/PIP Land adjacent to Rockhill Farm- Up to 5 dwellings.

e. RBC Withdrawn:

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. To consider adoption of revised Financial Regulations (March 25) as per NALC revisions.

B. To note 31ST March 2026 finance figures. See attached print out.

C. To consider the financial risk assessment of 2026 - 2027.

D. To review March 2026 asset register.

E. To agree on the 2026 to 2027 annual budget.

F. To review Feckenham scheme of Biodiversity.

G. To consider adopting said motion “Ensuring an Influential Role for Parish/Town Councils in Neighbourhood Governance” and include submitting NALC’s suggested template to Chris Bloore MP

H. To discuss the annual litter pick.

I. Astwood Lane Community Speed Watch.

J. Arrow Valley solar. (Island Green Power IGP)

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.** It is hoped there will be more funding news mid-March.

b) **Parish Neighbourhood Plan.** The PC has asked the planning department to consider adding Feckenham as a separate page to the New Local Plan using the report commissioned by the PC which has been sent to the Borough Council. A decision is awaited.

c) **To open a higher interest account.**

This will be done as soon as time allows.

d) **Initial discussion on potential Community Project at the Winfield's site.**

There will be an introductory meeting arranged for Thursday 5th Feb at 7pm. The PC agreed to arrange a parish meeting purely to give the village a chance to come together, discuss and exchange details with the current owner. The PC is purely arranging the meeting and is not involved in any commercial activity with either Winfield's or any other parties. It must be noted this is a commercial arrangement and anyone/organisation is urged to seek legal advice.

e) **WCC Highways- Planning Department to request HGV's and other large vehicles do not use the High Street for access.**

The PC have asked for the Highways planning Team to attend the next Highways / Flood meeting ON 17TH April 26.

f) **Website specific page on BESS /Solar information.**

The website developer has been asked to create a separate page.

g) **Website specific page for FVAT (Feckenham Village Amenity Trust).**

h) The website developer has been asked to create a separate page.

i) **Volunteer Parish Path Warden.**

j) **Project Gigabit.**

k) **Healthy Worcestershire.**

l) **Unitary Authority.**

m) **Boom Power BESS Facility.**

n) **Innova BESS scop application.**

o) **Feedback from Feckenham Energy Action Group.**

p) **Feckenham Emergency Plan. To meet 22nd April.**

- q) **Jislon Satellite and Milestone Islands. To consider improving visibility of the satellites due to discolouration.**

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 7th May 2026 at Feckenham Village Hall.

All welcome to attend.