

FECKENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 17 December 2009 at 7:30pm

Present Councillors: A Henson (Chair)
T Smith
A Pulsford

In Attendance Bor Cllr Chalk

Apologies and reasons Cllrs Matthews, Roundell and Venables on family business

12/09/01 **Declarations of Interest:**

12/09/02 **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The Council resolved to approve the 19 November Minutes as an accurate record.

12/09/03 **County Councillor Report:** No Report

12/09/04 **Borough Councillor Report:** Bor Cllr Chalk reported the following:

1. RBC wants to ensure the process of consultations remain a consultation rather than a negotiation.
2. RBC is to cease Neighbourhood Groups.
3. RBC cllrs to receive training to reduce the risk of discriminating practices.
4. RBC to launch a Call For Action program. The object of this program is to provide an alternative method in solving problems that have not come to a satisfactory conclusion. RBC members can nominate issues for action which can then be referred to the Overview & Scrutiny Comm.

ACTION: Bor Cllr Chalk to enquire if the Rock Hill Lane situation can be referred.

5. Plans are available for the proposed £15 million revamp of Abbey Stadium which would include a pool.
6. To follow actions of the Executive follow the Executive Notes on the RBC website.

Standing Orders suspended to hold Open Forum for up to 15 Minutes – see notes at end of Minutes.

PROGRESS REPORTS

12/09/05 **Landscaping at Swansbrook Lane & Astwood Lane:** No update by Sue Mullins.

12/09/06 **Parish Plan:** No update by Chair Henson.

12/09/07 **Risk Assessment & Budget:** The Clerk will forward precept request of £8,300 when RBC posts the form.

12/09/08 **Plant Pots/Ridgeway Invoice:** In a 7 December email the Clerk requested the order be filled. It is thought the pots won't be filled until after Christmas.

12/09/09 **Standards Comm Rep:** The Clerk forwarded details of Cllr Venables to the Standards Comm. Matter resolved.

CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS

121/09/10 **TO CONSIDER NEXT STEPS CONCERNING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT, PLANNED ACTIVITY AND FTMG RECOMENDATIONS**

The Council resolved to write to D Clee and suggest the following work be done the planned road work is taking place:

1. Move the 30 mph on the east side of the village should be moved to a position between Rock Hill Lane and the brow of the hill where the sign is currently located.

2. Move the 30 mph sign on the west end of the village to the Droitwich side of Berrow Hill Lane. It is believed that if the signs were moved drivers would be encouraged to begin reducing their speed before descending into Feckenham.
3. To request suggestions on how the narrow parts of the B4090 near the Old Cider Mill and across from the Priory could be made safer.

ACTION: Clerk to write letter and forward to Chair Henson for a preview before posting.

12/09/11 **TO CONSIDER COMMENTS REGARDING WORCESTERSHIRE WASTE CORE STRATEGY**
The Council agreed that Chair Henson would circulate the Consultation and that it was up to the Councillors to respond to areas of concern. Comments are due to WCC by 4 February.

CLERK'S UPDATE

12/09/12 **Schedule Of Correspondence Not Yet Replied To**
WCC: Waste Core Options Consultation due 4 Feb 2010

12/09/13 **Schedule of Correspondence Received**
Feckenham VH - B Robson: Contract for Hire
RBC: Application for Electoral Register
RBC: Standards Comm Meet 8 Dec
WCC: Parish Paths Wardens
RBC: Register of Electors – 678 total
Partnership Matters
RBC – K Dicks: Christmas card

12/09/14 **Schedule of Correspondence Sent**
RBC: Request for hard copy of Electoral Register
What Next – N Houghton: Request to fill the pots for £45 plus VAT
FTMG – R Cotton: Response to 3 Nov letter
Feckenham VH - B Robson: Contract for Hire

PLANNING MATTERS

Bor Cllr Chalk stated that RBC officers believe approval of the Astwood Farm Application (FPC not consulted) will have less impact than the current storage issues concerning the site.

12/09/15 **For Parish Council Consideration**

12/09/16 **RBC Approvals**

12/09/17 **RBC Refusals**

12/09/18 **RBC Pending**
2009/146/FUL Land Adjacent to Hillside, Callow Hill Lane, Callow Hill: Erection of new dwelling NO OBJECTIONS

2009/150/FUL The Pleck, Berrow Hill Lane: New detached garage and store NO OBJECTIONS

2009/156/FUL 25 Droitwich Road: Alterations to add additional bedrooms, living area and conservatory with new detached garage NO OBJECTIONS

2009/159/LBC Brook House Droitwich Road: Replacement of steel gates to the side entrance with a pair of cast iron gates. Deletion of the current gate posts and addition of stone caps to the brick piers, and electric opener to operate gates NO OBJECTIONS

2009/225/FUL The Waldrens, Alcester Road: New coach house, swimming pool and glazed link NO OBJECTIONS

12/09/19 **WCC Pending**
WCC 08/000061/CM Priest's Green Bridge Bradley Green: Application for retrospective planning permission for composting NO OBJECTIONS

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Due to only one signatory being present at the meeting, the following invoices were paid on 20 December using the Clerk's Emergency Decision Making Scheme. Four payments could not be made and will be included on the February 2010 Agenda.

12/09/20	Schedule of Invoices/Payments	
	HMCR Clerk tax	£59.56 LGA'72, 101,11,12
	A Farnsworth Nov Lengthsman	£176.00 PHA '36 s259/60
	FVH Hall rent Sept, Nov & Dec	£48.00 LGA '72 s 133
12/09/21	Schedule of Receipts	
	Nov interest	£0.69

COUNCILLOR REPORTS & Future Agenda Items

12/09/22 Parish Plan for April Meeting

Date and Venue of Next Meeting

Parish Council Meeting at 7:30pm on 18 February 2010 at Feckenham Village Hall

The Meeting closed at 8:35pm.

Signed
Chairman

Date

NOTES OF OPEN FORUM

- 12/09/23 Cllr Smith requested that the following issues be further examined:
1. Corner of Swansbrook Lane & Astwood Lane: Could access be improved despite the plan?
 2. Hedge near bridge on left side of B4090 heading toward Droitwich.
- ACTION: Clerk to write Co Cllr Gretton and request the two areas be visited by WCC Highway Officer. The preferred time would be a late Friday afternoon with school in session.**