

- 05/13/18 The Council appointed **Chair Williams** to the **Square Management Comm.**
- 05/13/19 **Cllrs Hawker & Poole** are the current representatives on the **Standards Committee.**
- 05/13/20 **Cllr Eaton** appointed **FIG Liaison Officer.**
- 05/13/21 The Council appointed **Cllr Atkins** as **Parish Lengthsman Liaison.**
- 05/13/24 The Council appointed **Cllr Hawker** as **Rep for Village Hall Comm.**
- 05/12/25 **Minutes of Previous Meeting**
The Council resolved to approve the Minutes for the meeting held 19 April 2012.
- 05/13/26 **County Councillor Report:** No report.
- 05/13/27 **Borough Councillor Report:** No report.

The meeting was suspended for Open Forum – see notes at end of Minutes

PROGRESS REPORTS

- 05/13/28 **FIG:** Wild flower seeds for corner of Swansbrook and Astwood Lanes have arrived. It is hoped local school children will help sow seeds.
- 05/13/29 **Lengthsman: ACTION: Cllr Atkins to request Lengthsman cut back vegetation on Brookhouse Lane in Webheath.**
- 05/13/30 **Estate Gates:** Gates on D'wich end of village to be made symmetrical. WCC is not willing to move 30mph signs near the gates.
ACTION: Cllr Poole to investigate the matter of posting 30mph signs on the gates.
- 05/13/31 **Annual Return:** R Fletcher completed the Internal Audit and the draft accounts were approved at the April Meeting. See minute 05/13/44.
- 05/13/32 **Wireless Broadband:** Installation in the parish due to be completed this summer.
- 05/13/33 **FNDP:** The members of the group expressed no interest in meeting again. Matter resolved.
- 05/13/34 **30mph Signs:** Foliage cleared; matter resolved.
- 05/13/35 **Japanese Knotweed:** Work completed; matter resolved. The area in concern isn't in Feckenham.
- 05/13/36 **Footpath Warden:** The Whites have been in contact with WCC. No update.
- 05/13/37 **Newsletter Updates: ACTION: Clerk to edit reports for final draft.**
- 05/13/38 **Coupass Cottages Path:** RBC provided a quote of £6683 to lay a path. The Clerk is trying to determine if the previous RBC offer to build the path if FPC maintains it still stands. **ACTION: Clerk to request an update from M Mead.**
- 05/13/38 **New Feckenham Sign:** Not yet installed.
- 05/13/39 **WCC/Lengthsman Contracts:** Contracts forwarded; matter resolved.
- 05/13/40 **Local Plan #4 Consult:** Comments forwarded on 15-5-13. Matter resolved.
- 05/13/41 **Posts & Dead Tree Opposite Lygon Arms:** Ref #561 1894. **ACTION: Clerk to follow-up.**
- 05/13/42 **Rubbish Bin Stickers:** Stickers applied. Cllr Poole thanked cllrs for their efforts. Matter resolved.

CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS

- 05/13/43 **TO CONSIDER FORMING A WORKING PARTY TO DRAFT A FREEDOM OF INFORMATION STATEMENT**
ACTION: Clerk & Cllr White to draft a FoI Statement.
- 05/13/44 **TO CONSIDER COMPLETING THE 2012/13 YEAR END ACCOUNTS**
The accounts were completed. **ACTION: Clerk to forward Return to External Auditor.**

CLERK'S UPDATE

- 05/13/45 **Schedule of Correspondence Not Yet Responded To**
- 05/13/46 **Schedule of Correspondence Received** (not otherwise noted)
A Bedford-Smith: 6-5-13 email concerning Webheath development
- 05/13/47 **Schedule of Correspondence Sent** (not otherwise noted)

PLANNING MATTERS

- 05/13/48 **Parish Council Consideration**
- 05/13/49 **RBC Approvals**
- 05/13/50 **RBC Refusals**
- 05/13/51 **RBC Pending**
2013/99/LBC & 100/FUL 41 High St: Internal alterations to the kitchen and rear extension. Raising the roof of the rear lobby, renewal of windows in the rear extensions. Relaying of rear patio and hard standing to the front of the building. New gates to the rear yard entrance. SUPPORT
- 2013/068/FUL** 20 Turton Gardens: Installation of ten solar panels on roof on front of property FPC OBJECTION
Feckenham Parish Council objects to this planning application in its present form on the grounds that conventional black panels are not appropriate for use in a Conservation Area where they be visible from the highway. However, the Council encourages the applicant to reconsider the proposal and seek a more sympathetic solution, as there are alternative styles of tiles which may blend into the environment in a more sympathetic manner. The Council would reconsider the position on any re-submission.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

- 05/13/52 **Schedule of Invoices**
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| A. Farnsworth April Lengthsman | £181.50 | PHA '36 s259/600 |
| S Arble April stipend & expenses | £308.42 | LGA'72 101,11,12 |
| HMRC Clerk tax | £51.20 | LGA'72 101,11,12 |
| PSW Print | £30.91 | LGA '72s111 |
| Emorsgate Seeds wild flower seeds | £65.52 | HA 1980 s96 |
- Schedule of Receipts**
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| Interest April | £0.72 |
| RBC 1 st Precept | £4150.00 |

COUNCILLOR REPORTS & Future Agenda Items

- 05/13/53 Cllr Poole offered apologies for the June meeting.
- 05/13/54 Cllr Poole reported that the Pool Barn wall is leaning dangerously. **ACTION: Chair Williams to investigate.**

Date and Venue of Next Meeting

05/13/55 Parish Council Meeting 7:30 on 18 June 2012 at the Feckenham Village Hall

The Meeting closed at 8:25pm

Signed
Chairman

Date

NOTES OF OPEN FORUM

05/13/56 J Eaton congratulated the Council on helping with drainage on Astwood Lane.

05/13/57 J Eaton pointed out there is a new type of charity (concerning property trustees) which cllrs should investigate.

Minutes prepared by Sean Arble, Clerk to the Council, on 11 June 2013.