

- 09/13/08 **Flooding:** No update.
- 09/13/09 **Estate Gates:** Cllr Poole was to investigate possibility of hanging 30mph signs on gates with Mr Hemstock; no update. **ACTION: Cllr Gretton to investigate possibility of placing "Feckenham" sign on gate near Waldrons.**
- 09/13/10 **Footpath Warden:** No update.
- 09/13/11 **Coupass Cottages Path:** Path finished; matter resolved.
- 09/13/12 **Posts & Tree Stump Opposite Forester:** Ref 5611894 under a works order.
- 09/13/13 **"Feckenham" Sign:** Moved; matter resolved.
- 09/13/14 See Minute 09/13/20.
- 09/13/15 **Year End Accounts:** The External Auditor gave approved the year End. Notice of Conclusion of Audit was posted. Matter resolved.
- 09/13/16 **Pool Barn Wall:** The wall is owned by the developer. As the wall is not dangerous, Messrs Tricklebank and Furey will repair the wall when convenient.
- 09/13/17 **Safety Mirror Rock Hill/Astwood Lanes:** Debbie Degge reported the following: Whilst a mirror located on the main road may well help those joining the road, unfortunately a mirror is legally classed as an obstruction on the highway and therefore cannot be put up without the express permission of the Department for Transport. The Department of Transport are currently reviewing their guidelines with regards to mirrors and are not accepting applications for placement now until 2015. However, provision presently requires accident data and other evidence that the site would meet the necessary criteria, which would not be the case in this instance.
- There are two further concerns: (a) the lights from a vehicle emerging from a private access may shine onto the mirror and reflect into the eyes of an approaching motorist, causing considerable confusion and possibly an accident, and (b) the emerging driver may rely on the mirror, even though it might have become obscured or no longer be visible.
- Before they will give approval the Department has to be satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable to improve visibility when emerging from the junction by any other means, as a mirror is a poor substitute compared with a physical improvement, which may be necessary to secure better visibility for drivers.
- Hence, any improvement in visibility that can be gained by asking landowners to cut back foliage would be preferable as a first course of action.
- ACTION: Chairman to make enquiries.**
- 09/13/18 **Bench on Cruise Hill Lane:** A request was placed for a license; ref #5739065. N Luff has been off ill.
- 09/13/19 **Walking Map Brochure:** The matter was discussed. **ACTION: Clerk to enquire as to printing costs of Braunston Canal Society pamphlet.**
- ACTION: Chair to enquire as to costs from a printer.**

CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS

- 09/13/20 **TO CONSIDER ADOPTING FREEDOM OF INFORMATION STATEMENT**
A few amendments as to what the Council offers were suggested, others the Council adopted the FoI. **ACTION: Clerk to amend document and arrange for it to be posted on the website.**
- 09/13/21 **TO CONSIDER 2014 MEETING DATES**
The Council adopted the following dates: 20 Feb, 17 April, 15 May, 12 June, 17 July, 18 Sept, 20 Nov & 18 Dec
- 09/13/22 Using its Emergency Powers, the Council **resolved to award a grant of £500 to the village shop** for the purpose of purchasing a hand held scanner which will compliment the EPOS system.

CLERK'S UPDATE

- 09/13/23 The Clerk requested the Baldwins to cut the hedge by the raised path in the Droitwich Road, just before you get to Berrow Hill Lane. The job is in hand.
- 09/13/24 The Clerk forwarded a draft 2014/15 Budget to the members of the Finance Group; awaiting comments.
- 09/13/25 **The Clerk reported an outbreak of Japanese Knotweed on the old lay-by across from Shernock Court; Ref #WK271310904.**
- 09/13/26 **Schedule of Correspondence Not Yet Replied To**
- 09/13/27 **Schedule of Correspondence Received** (not otherwise noted)
Newsline
Standards Comm 25-7 Agenda
Bromsgrove & Redditch Open Day
Feckenham Shop: Grant App
- 09/13/28 **Schedule of Correspondence Sent** (not otherwise noted)

PLANNING MATTERS

- 09/13/29 **FOR PARISH COUNCIL CONSIDERATION**
2013/217/FUL 33 Alcester Road: Two storey side extension and alteration to form new access

2013/228/OUT The Paddocks Astwood Lane: 8 dwellings proving a mix of 4x2 bed, 2x3 bed 2x4 bed, one of which will be replacement dwelling for the Paddocks

The Council resolved to hold an extraordinary meeting on 17 October (3 October alternative date) to discuss this application. The Clerk stated that he cannot attend this meeting date.
ACTION: Clerk to book the hall.
ACTION: Clerk to draft flyer for noticeboard, website and a few other key public places.
ACTION: Clerk to invite Mr A Smith to the meeting.
- 09/13/30 **RBC APPROVALS**
- 09/13/31 **RBC REFUSALS**
- 09/13/32 **RBC PENDING**
2013/146/FUL Grove Farm Droitwich Road: Creation of an on-line pool to improve habitat for fish SUPPORT

2013/182/LBC Upper Bean Hall: Extension & conversion of existing garage into habitable accommodation SUPPORT

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- 09/13/33 **APPEALS**

COUNCILLOR REPORTS & Future Agenda Items

- 09/13/34 Cllr Eaton reported that a parishioner is concerned about dog fouling in the village and suggests it may be a good idea to erect some posters reminding villagers to be responsible for their dogs. Chair Williams questioned if this was necessary given the relatively few incidents reported.
- 09/13/35 Cllrs Hawker and Eaton to explore idea of improving Mill Lane with the eventual goal of WCC adopting the road.
- 09/13/36 Budget
- 09/13/37 Clerk's Contract

FINANCIAL MATTERS

09/13/38	Schedule of Invoices/Payments	
	Clerk July & Aug Stipend & Expenses	£456.34 LGA'72 101,11,12
	HMCR Clerk tax	£107.40 LGA'72 101,11,12
	A Farnsworth July Lengthsman	£181.50 PHA '36 s259/60
	A Farnsworth Aug Lengthsman	£191.50 PHA '36 s259/60
	A Farnsworth Sept Lengthsman	£216.50 PHA '36 s259/60
	Grant Thornton 2012/13 External Auditor	£120.99 A&A R 2003 & 2006
	Zurich Insurance	£243.80 LGA '72 112-119
	Streamline.Net 2012 & 2013 website fees (6 invoices)	£163.16 LGA '72 s142
09/13/39	Schedule of Receipts	
	July Interest	£0.77
	Aug Interest	£0.82

Date and Venue of Next Meeting

- 09/13/40 Extraordinary Council Meeting at 7:30pm on 17 October 2013 at Feckenham Village Hall.

The Meeting closed at 9:00pm.

Signed
Chairman

Date

OPEN FORUM NOTES

- 09/13/41 J Eaton reported the path is finished, but the gate doesn't properly close.
- 09/13/42 S Arthur: There are many new homes being built in nearby villages, Feckenham may be left behind in terms of infrastructure and services.
- 09/13/43 Cllr Gretton suggested that P White may be able to help with the walking map.