

FECKENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

To Members of Feckenham Parish Council

You are duly summoned to attend the meeting of Feckenham Parish Council to be held on Thursday 23 September 2021 at Feckenham village hall at 7.30pm, Back Room. for transacting the following business only. A risk assessment has been carried out in liaison with the village hall. Social distancing will be in operation. Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell. There will be alcohol gel in use and temperatures will be checked before admittance. Face coverings will be mandatory throughout the meeting unless exempt.

Jane Bull

Clerk to Feckenham Parish Council

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES.

- a) To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda.
- b) To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary 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**

Councillors who have declared a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, or an Other Disclosable Interest which falls within the terms of paragraph 12(4) (b) of the code of conduct, must leave the room for the relevant items.

Failure to register or declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest may be a criminal offence.

<p>The meeting will be adjourned for Public Question Time</p> <p>The time allocated is at the discretion of the council/chairman. Residents are invited to give their views and question the parish council on issues on this agenda or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the chairman. Members of the public may not take part in the parish council meeting itself. This period is not part of the formal meeting; brief notes will be appended to the minutes as an aide memoire.</p>
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2. MINUTES: To consider the approval of the Minutes of the meeting held on 26 August 21

3. COUNTY COUNCILLOR(S) REPORT:

4. BOROUGH COUNCILLOR(S) REPORT:

5. FVAT REPORT:

6. PLANNING:

Due to the closing date for planning applications the following was entered by the delegated authority: None

For Council consideration:

21/01243/LBC: Stoners Barn
21/01397/HHPRIO: 55 Alcester Road

A. RBC Approvals: 21/01017/FUL. Hillside Farm.

B. RBC Refusals: None.

C. RBC Pending:

19/01264/FUL: Rockhill Farm.
20/00886/FUL.: The Farmhouse Barn at Rockhill Farm.
20/01164/OUT: Land at Hill Top, Webheath
21/00195/FUL: Feckenham Greener Grid Park
20/00569/FUL& 20/00570/LBC: Lower Berrow Farm.
21/01004/OUT: Land adjacent to Feckenham Gardens.
21/00799/FUL: Land East of Berrowhill Lane. Agricultural Track.
21/00612/FUL: Stoners Barn
21/00249/FUL: Land North of Droitwich Road
21/01020/HHPRIO: 55 Alcester Road.

D. RBC Withdrawn: None.

E. RBC Appeals: None.

7. FINANCE

Payments Pre- approved:

Chq no 1233@ £5,000 Wyre Forest District Council. Flooding works (watercourse and desilting, this includes a £3,000 contribution from Cllr Warhurst and Cllr Rouse from WCC Divisional funds.)

A. TO APPROVE THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE-

B. PAYMENTS TO APPROVE.

Chq no 1234: Village Hall Rental (July, Aug & Sept) @£63.00

Chq no:1235: August Payment Lengthsman @ £105.00

Chq no: 1236: To reimburse member of FIB (Feckenham in Bloom) for plants & bulbs @ £96.05.

	Date		Date
<u>FPC Reconciliation for the</u>	01/08/2021	to	31/08/2021
<u>Period:</u>			
	Credit	Debit	Total
Current Account balance	-£403.80		-£403.80

Deposit Account balance	£17,636.32	£17,636.32
Cheques paid uncleared:	-£563.00	-£563.00

Balance C/F **£16,669.52**

Opening Balance Deposit Account	£17,636.16
Add receipts for period	£0.16
Less payments for period	£0.00
Opening Balance Current Account	£4,794.53
Add receipts for period	£225.00
Less uncleared cheques	-£563.00
Less payments for period	-£5,423.33
Closing Balance	£16,669.52

Date: 15/09/2021

8. NEW AGENDA ITEMS

A. Footpath Diversion

9. PROGRESS REPORTS

A. Feckenham In Bloom: Working Party: The group is going to continue to run alongside Feckenham Bio- Diversity group as some of the areas of work will be different as it includes non-native species of plants and installing new planters. The group met again 14/9/21 and are going to meet 16/9/21 to purchase some plants and bulbs. The clerk has made an application to Feckenham Charity for funding which would be used towards the costs of planters and plants around the Feckenham signs and other areas.

B. Parish Planning concerns. Since the meeting with Ruth Bamford at Redditch Borough Council last month, the parish council have agreed to the monthly meetings and requested date.

C. Feckenham Flooding. The Parish Council along with a generous contribution towards the costs from divisional funds of WCC Councillor Warhurst and Councillor Rouse, the work has either started or is due to start clearing from the whirly hole up towards Winfield's.

D. CCTV/Catalytic converter thefts. The clerk has been in touch with Redditch Borough Council who have advised the Parish may be able to have use of the deployable CCTV system. The Parish Council, if approved can have use of the system for 6 weeks which can be extended for a further 6 weeks. This would need permission from the village hall, as this would be the location of the cameras.

E. Playground Area: The clerk had been advised parents of younger children were disappointed with the lack of playground equipment in comparison with other areas. The clerk had advised parents of the issues with the ancient monument. Cllr Matt Dormer advised the parents to try the revamped Arrow valley park and soon to be Morton Stanley. He also advised there may be a possibility of improving the play area if English Heritage agreed along with the possibility of S106 funding from Persimmon Homes. The clerk has followed up this possibility and emailed Councillors Dormer, Clayton and Warhurst but has not yet received a reply.

F. Bridle path at Berrowhill Lane. Despite many emails to WCC, the rolling of earth programme has yet to start. As Redditch were asked to stop spreading chippings to help dry the land, there are concerns with winter approaching the bridle path will be worse than normal?

G. Parish Council Surgeries?

H. Winter Litter Pick?

I. Website Accessibility and website update?

10. CLERK'S UPDATE

- A. **Schedule of Correspondence for Consideration (not already noted)**
Dark sky & net zero policy. Enquiry from WCC?
- B. **Schedule of Tabled Correspondence Received (not already noted)**
- C. **Schedule of Correspondence Sent (not already noted)**

- 11. 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

Thursday 7.30pm 4th November 2021 at Feckenham Village Hall.