

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
OF
FECKENHAM**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD
15 MAY 2008**

Present: S Arble (Clerk, J Matthews (Chair), A Henson, T Smith, J James, J Roundell, Co Cllr P Gretton, S Mullins, K French, A Steel, PC Waterhouse, Sgt J Smith, A Pulsford

Apologies: M Chalk, AB Clayton, P Lincoln-Lewis

Minutes of the 17 May 2007 Annual Parish Meeting were approved.

Chairman's Report: Chair J Matthews read a written report which is attached.

Statement of 2007/08 Council Accounts: The Clerk reported that the precept received was £6402, a significant rise from the £5335 of the previous year, and that the total income was £6890.90. The balance of funds carried forward to nest 2008/09 is £10,493.93. Much of this balance has been ring fenced in the Reserves Account. These accounts will be subject to internal and external audits. Additionally, the accounts will be available for public inspection.

Local Police Officer Report: PC Waterhouse and Sgt J Smith reported the following:

1. Explanation of PACTS and handed out PACTS postcards.
2. Stopped holding surgeries because of poor attendance.
3. There has been some speed limit enforcement, but not a great deal because accidents and collisions are low in Feckenham.
4. Would like space in Feckenham Newsletter and the opportunity to report twice a year at the Council Meetings.

Village Hall Committee Report: Honorary Secretary I Bellion forwarded a written report which is attached.

Flood Working Party Report: T Smith provided a written report which is attached.

Village Shop Report: J Matthews shop is progressing well and would expect to open sometime near the New Year.

Traffic Speeding Report: A Pulsford reported the following:

1. Four parishes now have own funding for VAS signs.
2. The Traffic Group is currently looking at purchasing a solar powered VAS at a cost of ~£2000 per unit and £300 per pole.
3. £1000 grant for poles was received.

K French reported what the Traffic Group would like to do in the next year:

1. Raise funds to conduct a traffic survey.
2. Move speed limit signs further out on both ends of the village.

County Councillor P Gretton Report:

1. Congratulations on what the Council has achieved this past year.
2. Delighted that flood funds were more deemed as more beneficial for northern half of the county.

MEETING CLOSED AT 8:40PM