

**Minutes of the Fremington Parish Council's Fremington Quay Management Committee
held on Thursday 18th January 2018 at 12.00pm
at the Parish Council Offices, 12 Higher Road, Fremington**

- Present:** Cllrs F Biederman (Chairman), R Cann, A Rennles and B Sherborne
Cllr Mrs Dyson
Mrs Victoria Woodhouse, Parish Clerk
- 2 members of the public.
- 1801/40 **Apologies for Absence**
Cllrs D Chalmers, G Turner and T Wood.
- 1801/41 **Declarations of interests**
None.
- 1801/42 **To agree the agenda as published**
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to agree the agenda as published.
- 1801/43 **Chairman's Announcements**
The Chairman apologised that there was not a lot of business to undertake but felt it was important to feed back on the Environment Agency's consultation.
- 1801/44 **Public Participation**
Members of the public asked for clarification on the planning application that had been submitted for a proposed pottery at Fremington Quay, they had received a letter from NDC prior to Christmas but could not find any details. It was noted that a planning application had been submitted but had not yet been validated. Once validated the residents and Parish Council would be consulted. The residents were concerned that they had not been consulted earlier and were not aware of the proposals. Although the Parish Council had agreed to support the concept of a pottery studio it was not aware of the details either and it was agreed to ask a representative from the Coastal Communities Team to present at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Fremington Quay Management Committee.
- 1801/45 **To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 19th October 2017 as a correct record**
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary and one abstention, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 19th October 2017 as a correct record. Cllr Biederman duly signed the minutes.
- 1801/46 **To consider consultation on Environment Agency's charge proposals from April 2018**
The information had been circulated prior to the meeting. It was unclear from the consultation whether or not the proposed increase in charges would affect the annual charge payable for discharging at Fremington Quay. It was noted that the Clerk had contacted the Environment Agency for clarification and was awaiting a response. It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to delegate to the Clerk to make representations to the consultation once the information had been received but in principle to resist any increase in charges, the Committee was disappointed about the lack of clarity in the information provided as part of the consultation.
- 1801/47 **Close**
The meeting closed at 12.25pm.

Signed.....

Dated