

Fremington Riverside Park and Water's Edge Residents' Association (FRPWERA) – February 2024 Update

2023 has been a quiet year for the Residents' Association after a busy few years since it's inception. The committee met in early 2023 and agreed that the focus this year would be on looking to recruit new members and endeavour, working with other groups, to ensure that we maintain the public areas in the estate to as higher standard as possible.

After much delay the MUGA has finally been handed over to the Parish Council and since the official opening has been very well used. It is rare that you pass the facility in daylight hours when there are not groups of young people playing some form of sport, be it football, basketball, or other ball sports. The Parish Council has provided a litter bin which will help reduce any rubbish and their Maintenance and Amenities Operative has been keeping the facility clean by removing any leaves etc.

The committee has organised a number of litter picking events, which have been well supported by residents. The District Council has kindly removed any rubbish collected. Further such events will continue to be organised over 2024.

Many of the Residents' Association committee are also members of a Steering Group set up by the Managing Agent to liase with residents in respect of the maintenance of the public open spaces on the estate, the cost of which is met by residents and not the local authorities. This is a pre-cursor to the appointment of resident directors to the Management Company which will in the longer term be responsible for the work. This is proving challenging work for the new group and time consuming.