

**Minutes of the Fremington Parish Council Parks and Playing Fields Committee
held on Thursday 25th June 2015 at 11.00am
at the Parish Council Offices, 12 Higher Road, Fremington**

Present: Cllrs T Wood (Chairman), J Bell, F Biederman, D Chalmers, B Sherborne and G Turner
Mrs Victoria Woodhouse, Parish Clerk

1506/51 **Apologies for Absence**
Cllr K Groves.

1506/52 **Declarations of interests**
None received.

1506/53 **To agree the agenda as published**
Agreed.

1506/54 **Chairman's Announcements**
The Chairman was concerned that the grass cutting in Griggs Field had taken place too late this year and had killed off the wild flowers. The Chairman suggested that if the grass cutting does not take place before the beginning of April, due to the weather, the first cut should not take place

1506/55 **Public Participation Period**
None.

15006/56 **To approve and sign the minutes of meeting held on 21st May 2015 as a correct record**
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 21st May 2015 as a correct record. Cllr Wood duly signed the minutes.

1506/57 **To receive a list of Section 106 money available in the Parish**
The following list was circulated prior to the meeting: -

These are the provisions that the Project and Procurement Officer is aware of over the past 3 years. Any allocation will be subject to the terms of each individual S106 agreement. It is also worth noting that where the agreements are yet to be signed these amounts are subject to negotiation. Furthermore, we have not received these funds as yet and will not be confirmed until they are held in the District Council's bank account.

2015 Calculations

58192 - The Green, Fremington - £26,416.80
58824 - Barn Park Road, Fremington - £37,670.50

2014 Calculations

56351 North Lane, Bickington - £106,352
50265 Sampsons Plantation - £85,612.80

2013 Calculations

53881 Tews Lane, Roundswell - up to £244,695
55479 - Glenwood Farm - £24,449.60
56492 - Mead Park - tbc

It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to ask for details and a copy of the contracts so the Parish Council is aware what the money can be spent on and any restrictions. It was further **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to enquire if there was an allocation from Taw Meadow and if so what it was spent on and the details of the return of the £70,000 that was lent to Barnstaple for the completion of the skatepark.

- 1506/58 **To consider the refurbishment of the Babbages Play equipment following site visit**
Members considered the refurbishment of the Babbages Play equipment, members felt that not enough members of the immediate area were aware of the Play Area and felt they should be involved in what facilities should be provided. It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to arrange a community consultation for Sunday 6th September 2015 at the Babbages Play Area with a BBQ and Bouncy Castle. It was agreed that the event would be promoted at the Party at the Manor event by Councillors, the Parish Council would apply to the District Council for permission to use the land and a temporary events notice and Councillor Biederman, in conjunction with the Ward Members, would organise the event. It was further agreed that Councillor Biederman would contribute some of his DCC Locality Fund towards the hire of equipment for the consultation event.
- 1506/59 **To receive and consider quotations for a Tree Survey at Griggs Field**
Members considered the quotations and it was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to accept the lowest quotation from Taw and Torridge Tree Services at a cost of £120 + VAT.
- 1506/60 **To consider replacement of Bench at Ballards, Crescent, Yelland**
Members were informed that the bench on the corner of Ballards Crescent was beyond repair and had to be removed, members considered replacing the bench and it was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to replace the bench.
- 1506/61 **Close**
There being no further business the meeting closed at 11.55am.

Signed.....

Dated