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Allotment Plots Available

The Parish Council has Allotment Plots available at the Babbages Allotment Site in Bickington. If you live in the Fremington Parish (which includes Fremington, Yelland, Bickington, Woodville and Roundswell) and would like to give growing your own produce a go please contact the Parish Council. Please note the Babbages Allotments site is a walk-to only site.

Volunteers Required

The Fremington Environment Group is seeking volunteers. The Group organises practical volunteer events on the two Nature Reserves in Fremington and also undertakes wildlife surveys and guided walks. For more information please contact the Biodiversity Manager on 01271 388534 more information can also be found on the website: www.northdevonbiosphere.org.uk

Fremington Quay

As you may have noticed the works to the Fremington Viaduct were finally completed towards the end of last year and the compound removed from Fremington Quay. As part of the compensation for these works Devon County Council has carried out improvements to the Fisherman's Amenity Area and the Parish Council would like to say thank you to Devon County Council and its contractors for these works. Through the Town and Parish Fund the Parish Council has managed to create refuge areas for those walking along the BOAT Road leading to Fremington Quay and we hope this will provide safe areas for pedestrians to move into out of the way of vehicles travelling along the road and reducing the conflict. The Coastal Communities Team in conjunction with the Gaia Trust has installed an Osprey camera and a screen will be erected in the Heritage Centre in the near future.



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Neighbourhood Plan

Fremington Parish Council wants to hear your views and aspirations for the future of the Parish. We have enlisted the help of Devon Communities Together to work with us and they have already started hearing from younger people within the area. Over the coming months there will be a community survey for everybody to join in, as well as a number of community events over the spring and summer.

Information about what is going on, and when, will be shared through as many community channels as we can so everybody has the opportunity to be involved. You can also read information about upcoming events and opportunities here: <https://www.devoncommunities.org.uk/fremington>

The information gathered through this work will be used by the Parish Council to inform their priorities over the coming years as well as creating a Neighbourhood Plan for the parish so we can have greater say in the planning process within the area.



Message from the Chairman

Dear Parishioner,

Many of you living in Woodville have recently made representations to me on the loss of bus service 8/8A. I am really pleased to announce that, following representation from the Parish Council, Stagecoach has liaised with Devon County Council and has been able to alter the route of the Bus Service 12 to include three stops at Sainsburys in the morning and two in the afternoon. This is a life line to many people living in Woodville and I am pleased that the Parish Council was able to obtain a satisfactory outcome. You may have noticed that the Parish Council's website was re-designed in the Autumn, I pleased to see that the views of the website have increased from around 8 in the beginning to nearly 7,000 in February 2017. As you may have seen on the website the Parish Council holds the Foundation level of the Local Council's Award Scheme, the Council has recently agreed to apply for the next level (Quality) and I look forward to being able to submit the application in due course. Through TAP Funding the Parish Council has been able to create some refuge places along the By Way leading to Fremington Quay and we hope this will help pedestrians in providing safe areas where they can move to out of the way of vehicles when necessary.

Finally am pleased to welcome Ms Louise Goodger who has recently been co-opted to the Parish Council, who I am sure will be an asset.

Cllr Sue Kingdom, Chairman of the Parish Council

Help Us to Recycle More

North Devon Council will soon be introducing changes to its waste and recycling service.

The council's Recycle More campaign will implement a number of improvements to the service from Monday 5 June, including:

- weekly food waste collection service
- garden waste collection service for a small annual fee
- trial of a major push on recycling in a small area of the district including three weekly rather than fortnightly collection of black bins

Why are we doing it?

We want to increase the amount of recycling we collect to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill. We also intend to meet and surpass national recycling targets of more than 50% of all household waste by 2020 (currently at 44%).

Trial areas

In addition to weekly food waste collections and an optional garden waste collection service, we will be trialling additional changes in Challacombe, Bratton Fleming, part of Brayford, Arlington, Shirwell, Landkey, Whiddon Valley, Forches, Goodleigh, Stoke Rivers and Chelfham

For further information, including why the we are making the changes, registering for garden waste collection (available from 2 May), and the trial please see the Recycle More pages on North Devon Council's website www.northdevon.gov.uk/recyclemore

