

**Minutes of the Fremington Parish Council's Tews Lane Committee  
held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 at 12pm  
at the Parish Council Offices, 12 Higher Road, Fremington**

- Present:** Cllrs R Cann (Chairman), D Chalmers, Mrs J Flynn, Mrs S Kingdom, B Sherborne and G Turner  
Mrs Victoria Woodhouse, Parish Clerk  
Mrs M Birchmore, Barnstaple Football Club, Richard Sharples, Barnstaple Youth Football Club
- 1702//68      **Apologies for Absence**  
Cllr Mrs Dyson.
- 1702/69      **Declarations of interests**  
None.
- 1702/70      **To agree the agenda as published**  
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to agree the agenda as published.
- 1702/71      **Chairman's Announcements**  
None.
- 1702/72      **To approve and sign the minutes of meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016 as a correct record**  
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016 as a correct record. Cllr Cann duly signed the minutes.
- 1702/73      **To receive appeal against the increase in hire charges**  
Members considered the correspondence received from the motorcycle training club and it was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, not to amend the hire charges and to review in six months' time.
- Members considered correspondence from a catering van relating to fees to sell teas and coffees at matches. It was noted that the van would not be selling hot food and it was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, that subject to the van not selling food (other than light snacks such as crisps and chocolate bars) the hire charge would be £10 per visit and would be reviewed if they wished to sell food.
- 1702/74      **To consider appointment of independent pitch inspection following adverse weather conditions**  
There had been an internal issue with the football club which had led the Council to consider the appointment of an independent pitch inspector following adverse weather conditions. It was noted that the football club had altered its procedures in light of the issue which included three people checking the pitch throughout the week and the view of the Parish Council's contractor on whether or not to play/call off games. It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to defer consideration of this item until the end of the season in light of the new procedures, unless there are any further issues in which case the Parish Council will re-consider. It was noted that the lights in the pavilion were being left on on a regular basis.
- 1702/75      **To receive update on drainage investigations on the site**  
Cllr Cann reported that he was disgusted at the way in which the hedge, running parallel with the concrete road, had been cut and it was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to write to the landowner and ask that in future he does not carry out works which impact on the Parish Council's side of the hedge and liaises with the Parish Council on works to the hedge.

Cllr Cann reported that the internal parking on the Linden site should be completed by the end of this week and contractors will not be parking on the sports field site. It was noted that a member of staff had faced confrontation from one of the contractors parking on site and it was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to write to the developers and NDC to highlight.

Cllr Cann reported that the District Council had written to the landowner with reference to resolving the draining issue and it was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to write to the District Council to ask that the issue is pursued.

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**Close**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.36pm.

Signed.....

Dated 27-4-12