

**Minutes of the Fremington Parish Council's Tews Lane Committee
held on Thursday 29th June 2017 at 12pm
at the Parish Council Offices, 12 Higher Road, Fremington**

Present: Cllrs R Cann (Chairman), Mrs J Dyson, Mrs J Flynn, Mrs S Kingdom, B Sherborne and G Turner
Mrs Victoria Woodhouse, Parish Clerk
Mr Richard Sharples, Barnstaple Football Club, Mr Aaron Heighton, Barnstaple Youth Football Club

- 1706/46 **To Elect the Chairman for 2017-2018**
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to elect Cllr Cann as Chairman.
- 1706/47 **To Elect the Vice-Chairman for 2017-2018**
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to elect Cllr Turner as Vice-Chairman.
- 1706/48 **Apologies for Absence**
Cllr F Biederman.
- 1706/49 **Declarations of interests**
None.
- 1706/50 **To agree the agenda as published**
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to agree the agenda as published.
- 1706/51 **Chairman's Announcements**
The Chairman reported that the North Devon Council would be meeting with the developers to progress the drainage and explained that the developers had been given a warning for not complying with planning conditions and NDC was considering formal enforcement action to ensure compliance.
- 1706/52 **To approve and sign the minutes of meeting held on 27th April 2017 as a correct record**
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 27th April 2017 as a correct record. Cllr Cann duly signed the minutes.
- 1706/53 **To review Motorbike Hire of Tews Lane**
Members were informed that following the complaints received and discussed at the October 2016 meeting it was agreed to restrict the hire time and to review the hire after four months. Members were informed that since the restriction the office had not received any complaints, however, a Councillor was aware of some issues that still remained.
- Members were extremely concerned about the increase in use of the site and the potential conflict between users (especially children) and the Motorcycle training. Cllr Cann put forward a proposal to review the situation at the September meeting which would allow the Committee to observe the impact over the summer months, Cllr Mrs Kingdom, seconded by Cllr Mrs Flynn, proposed an amendment to the proposal that the Committee terminates all motorcycle hire on the site due to the potential danger to children and the increase in use of the site and the motorcycle training companies are given one month's written notice. The amendment was put to the vote and it was **resolved**, with one vote to the contrary and one abstention, to terminate all motorcycle hire on the site and give one month's written notice. The Committee was regretful that it cannot support the hire but was concerned about the safety and welfare of those using the site. Cllr Turner explained that he would have liked to have seen restrictions for motorcycle training to cease at 4pm and not to take place at weekends or during school holidays, the hire could then have been reviewed in September.

1706/54 **To review hire charges**
It was noted that this item related to the motorcycle hire and was no longer relevant given the decision to terminate the hire.

1706/55 **Close**
There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.17pm.

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