

**Minutes of the Fremington Parish Council Parks and Playing Fields Committee
held on Thursday 27th July 2017 at 10.00am
at the Parish Council Offices, 12 Higher Road, Fremington**

- Present:** Cllrs T Wood (Chairman), F Biederman, D Chalmers, Mrs J Dyson and A Rennles
Cllr Mrs Kingdom, substitute member (from Minute No. 1707/27)
Mrs Victoria Woodhouse, Parish Clerk
- 1707/23 **Apologies for Absence**
Cllrs G Turner and Miss L Goodger.
- 1707/24 **Declarations of interests**
Cllr Biederman declared a Personal Interest in Item 1707/30 as Chairman of the Community Group.
- 1707/25 **To agree the agenda as published**
Agreed.
- 1707/26 **Chairman's Announcements**
It was noted that the lease had been renewed for the Babbages Allotment Site.

It was reported that a group undertaking the National Citizenship Service programme through PETROC would be re-painting the equipment in the Babbages Play Area and making some improvements to the benches (with the consent of the North Devon Council).

Cllr Mrs Kingdom entered the meeting.
- 1707/27 **Public Participation Period**
None.
- 1707/28 **To approve and sign the minutes of meeting held on 29th June 2017 as a correct record**
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 29th June 2017 as a correct record. Cllr Wood duly signed the minutes.
- 1707/29 **To agree replacement of the swing seat on the basket swing in the Beechfield Play Area**
Members were informed that the swing seat on the basket swing in the Beechfield Play Area needed replacing and it was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to replace the swing seat at a cost of £1,495 +VAT.

Cllr Biederman declared a Personal Interest in the following item.
- 1707/30 **To note hire of the Beechfield Playing Field**
Members were informed that a request to hire the Beechfield Playing Field had been received from the Fremington & District Community Group to erect a marquee for a wedding on Saturday 29th July 2017. It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to note the hire.

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To consider quotation and location of Pump Track for Fremington

Members considered the quotation received for a pump track, which was £69,995 + VAT, and the advice on the most appropriate location to install a facility for wheeled sports within Griggs Field. Members did not feel that Griggs Field was a suitable location for such a facility and also felt the price was not viable at the present time. It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, not to proceed with a wheeled sports facility in Griggs Field and not to proceed with a Pump Track at this time but to look at the facilities in line with community aspirations and the Neighbourhood Plan.

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Close

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.20am.

Signed.....

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