


**Minutes of the Fremington Parish Council Parks and Playing Fields Committee
held on Thursday 26th April 2018 at 10.00am
at the Parish Council Offices, 12 Higher Road, Fremington**

- Present:** Cllrs T Wood (Chairman), F Biederman, D Chalmers, Miss L Goodger, Mrs Kingdom and Cllr A Rennles
Mrs Victoria Woodhouse, Parish Clerk
- 1804/38 **Apologies for Absence**
None.
- 1804/39 **Declarations of interests**
Cllr Biederman declared a Personal Interest in Item 1804/44 as the Chairman of the Fremington & District Community Group.
- 1804/40 **To agree the agenda as published**
Agreed.
- 1804/41 **Chairman's Announcements**
It was noted that the Clerk had met with the architect appointed to take the replacement of the Beechfield project forward. The architect felt that there would be a better layout for the building which could also reduce the cost of the build, an amendment to the planning permission would be submitted at the same time as the application to discharge condition 3.
- 1804/42 **Public Participation Period**
None.
- 1804/43 **To approve and sign the minutes of meeting held on 29th March 2018 as a correct record**
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 29th March 2018 as a correct record. Cllr Wood duly signed the minutes.
- 1804/44 **To consider waiving hire charge for the Beechfield Playing Field for the Royal Wedding Celebrations**
Members were informed that the Fremington and District Community Group had requested that the Committee give consideration to waiving the hire charge for use of the field. It was noted that, although there is a charity hire fee, the group felt that it was providing a free of charge event for the whole community which did not preclude any member of the parish from using the facility, it was noted that a charge could affect the viability of the event. Members discussed the hire charges at length and felt that there should be a uniformed and fair charging policy for all Parish Council sites. It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary and one abstention, to waive the hire charges for the Royal Wedding Celebrations, it was further **resolved** that if a charity event is being held that does not restrict parishioners from using the facility then the hire will be free of charge and the Committee will review the hire charges at the next Committee Meeting.
- 1804/45 **Close**
There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.30am.

Signed 

Dated 24/5/18