

**Minutes of the Fremington Parish Council Parks and Playing Fields Committee
held on Thursday 28th June 2018 at 10.00am
at the Parish Council Offices, 12 Higher Road, Fremington**

Present: Cllrs Miss L Goodger (Chairman), D Chalmers, Mrs Kingdom and A Rennles
Cllr S Adams
Mrs Victoria Woodhouse, Parish Clerk

The Secretary of the Muddlebridge Allotment Association

1806/28 **Apologies for Absence**
Cllr Biederman.

1806/29 **Declarations of interests**
Cllr Chalmers declared a Personal Interest in Item 1806/34 as the Council's Councillor Advocate for the Police Crime Commissioner.

Cllr Mrs Kingdom declared a Personal Interest in Item 1806/34 as an allotment plot holder.

1806/30 **To agree the agenda as published**
Agreed.

1806/31 **Chairman's Announcements**
None.

1806/32 **Public Participation Period**
None.

1806/33 **To approve and sign the minutes of meeting held on 24th May 2018 as a correct record**
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 24th May 2018 as a correct record. Cllr Miss Goodger duly signed the minutes.

1806/34 **To consider request for support from the Muddlebridge Allotment Association for an application to the Police and Crime Commissioner Small Grant Scheme**
Members considered the request from the Muddlebridge Allotment Association to support an application to the Police and Crime Commissioner Small Grant Scheme towards the purchase of a motion activated shed alarm for all 37 allotment plots on the site. Members felt that the purchase of these alarms was a positive step to reducing anti-social behaviour on the site and it was **resolved**, with no votes the contrary, to support the application.


1806/35 **To consider request for the Parish Council to assist in cutting a pathway around the Leat Meadow Nature Reserve following the disbandment of the volunteer group**
Members were informed that a volunteer group used to cut a pathway around the Leat Meadow Nature Reserve twice a year, unfortunately the group had disbanded and the Parish Council had been asked if it could assist in cutting the pathway. An approximate quotation had been received from the Council's contractor for cutting the pathway, it was noted that it was a fairly significant amount for which there was no budgetary provision.

Members considered approaching volunteer groups for assistance and it was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary and one abstention, that the Parish Council cannot financially afford to support two cuts of the pathway at the present time and to seek volunteers to support the cuts. It was further **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary and one abstention, to approach the Fremington & District Community Group to see if they were aware of any volunteers or could assist and to ask any other groups as and when identified.

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Close

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

Signed.....  F. BEEDERMAN.....

Dated ..27.9.18.....