

**Minutes of the Fremington Parish Council Parks and Playing Fields Committee  
held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 10.00am  
at the Parish Council Offices, 12 Higher Road, Fremington**

- Present:** Cllrs F Biederman (Chairman), S Adams, D Chalmers and B Sherborne (as substitute member)  
Cllr P Thorn  
Mrs Victoria Woodhouse, Parish Clerk
- 1809/24      **Apologies for Absence**  
Cllrs Mrs J Cann, Miss L Goodger, Mrs S Kingdom and A Rennles.
- 1809/25      **Declarations of interests**  
Cllr Biederman declared a Personal Interest in Item 1809/30 as Chairman of the Fremington and District Community Group and Item 1809/31 as a Devon County Councillor.
- 1809/26      **To agree the agenda as published**  
Agreed.
- 1809/27      **Chairman's Announcements**  
None.
- 1809/28      **Public Participation Period**  
None.
- 1809/29      **To approve and sign the minutes of meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018 as a correct record**  
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018 as a correct record. Cllr Biederman duly signed the minutes.
- 1809/30      **To consider request for permission to use the Village Green from the Fremington & District Community Group**  
The Fremington & District Community Group had approached the Parish Council to apply for permission to use the Village Green on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 for an opening of the Lych-gate and on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 for the Christmas event and light switch on. It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to approve the requests subject to appropriate Public Liability Insurance and a Risk Assessment being provided prior to the events it is the Community Group's responsibility to apply for any necessary licences.
- 1809/31      **To consider Highway Verge Cutting for 2019/2020**  
Members were asked to consider feedback on the Highway Verge Cutting for 2018/2019 and the process and to give an indication as to whether or not the Parish Council would like to continue with Highway Verge Cutting in 2019/2020. It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to indicate towards undertaking the Highway Verge Cutting for 2019/2020 as long as Devon County Council's financial contribution remains at the same level. The Parish Council has been very successful in undertaking the verge cutting and uses a good local contractor who is around three times cheaper than other contractors, the issue with the process is that the financial contribution is not provided to the Parish Council early enough. It was agreed to pass comment on the disappointment at the level of maintenance to the pavements which is not only unsightly but is also a false economy and costs more to repair the damage in the long term.

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**To consider request from the Babbages Allotment Association for a Notice Board**

Members considered a request to purchase a notice board for the Babbages Allotment Association. Members did not feel it appropriate for the Parish Council to purchase a notice board on behalf of the Association and Cllr Biederman offered to pay for the item from his Community Cllr Grant. It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to inform the Babbages Allotment Association of the process to apply for the funding.

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**Close**

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

Signed..........

Dated *25/10/18*.....