

**Minutes of the Fremington Parish Council's Fremington Quay Management Committee
held on Thursday 25th October 2018 at 12pm
at the Parish Council Offices, 12 Higher Road, Fremington**

- Present:** Cllrs F Biederman (Chairman), R Cann, D Chalmers, Miss L Goodger and A Rennles
Mrs Victoria Woodhouse, Parish Clerk
- 6 members of the public
- 1810/43 **Apologies for Absence**
None.
- 1810/44 **Declarations of interests**
None.
- 1810/45 **To agree the agenda as published**
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to agree the agenda as published.
- 1810/46 **Chairman's Announcements**
The Chairman announced that he had taken part in the community clear up along with Cllr Groves and Asda's Community Champion. They had tried to clear the encroachment of soil and vegetation from the estuary side of the BOAT road, however, it was too tough to undertake by hand with a shovel and would require a digger. It was noted that this was not Parish Council land and permissions would need to be sought, Cllr Biederman would be willing to fund the works.
- 1810/47 **Public Participation**
A member of the public reported that they had met with ALRO on site to discuss the discolouration of the paddock, there was no backing up of the soakaway but it did appear there could be a leak/broken pipe. The Parish Council would receive a report and further investigations would be undertaken. It was noted that some of the paint work was coming off of the bridge and agreed to report to DCC.
- A member of the public reported that the broken fence had still not been repaired and there was a large dip near one of the passing bays, it was agreed to chase with DCC. It was noted that there were several weeds on the bridge and agreed to see if this could be pursued with funding.
- 1810/48 **To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 26th July 2018 as a correct record**
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary and one abstention, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 26th July 2018 as a correct record. Cllr Biederman duly signed the minutes.
- 1810/49 **To consider request to plant a tree at Fremington Quay**
The Chairman and Committee agreed to allow the applicant to speak. The applicant explained that she wished to plant a Sycamore tree in memory of her husband who had liked to fish at Fremington Quay.
- Members discussed the request, it was noted that Sycamore trees are not native and can grow up to 100ft in height and 70ft wide with a root system of double this size to support the tree. Members were concerned about the size and positioning of a tree in this location and it was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to in principle support a memorial at Fremington Quay and for the Chairman and Clerk to meet on site with the applicant to progress a suitable memorial for the site.

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To consider draft budget for 2019-2020

The information was circulated prior to the meeting. It was noted that the budget had been reduced slightly as some of the budgeted figures were not being reached, members were informed that the Council's overall budget was looking at some significant increases and the slight reduction in the Quay's budget would help towards reducing the overall increase. It was noted that the Environment Agency fees had significantly increased. It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to accept the draft budgets and submit an aspiration to the Finance and Personnel Committee for the grass cutting budget to be increased to allow a second cut of the estuary side of the BOAT Road.

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Close

The meeting closed at 12.23pm.

Signed.....

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