

## Parish Councillors

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## Parish Council Officers

Mrs. Victoria Woodhouse  
Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

Mrs. Eileen Badcock  
Services Officer

Mrs. Liz Steer  
Deputy Services Officer

## Snow Wardens

The Parish Council is part of the Snow Warden Scheme and has a supply of salt for use on the public highway and pavements. If cold weather is predicted and you are concerned about ice in your area please contact a Snow Warden who can arrange for salt to be delivered and/or spread in the area, please note the Parish Council does not operate machinery and the grit can only be spread by hand. The Snow Wardens for Fremington Parish are:

Rodney Cann, Snow Warden Coordinator  
01271 372998.

David Chalmers, 07909 497487

Frank Biederman, 07595 988704

John Wilson, 01271 860918

Dave Harris, 07866 110810

## Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer (Maternity Cover)

Fremington Parish Council is seeking a self-motivated person with experience in Local Government to join a dedicated team to cover maternity leave for 11 months.

For an application pack or further information please contact:

Mrs Victoria Woodhouse, Parish Clerk, Council Offices, 12 Higher Road, Fremington, Barnstaple, EX31 3BG, 01271 321063 or email [clerk@fremingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@fremingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

**Closing date 12 noon on Monday 7th January 2019**



# Winter Newsletter 2018- 2019



## Message from the Chairman

Dear Parishioner,

It's that time of year again when we have to consider our budgets and set the precept for the next financial year –



this year has been very difficult but to maintain the level of services that we offer we have set the budgets for the 2019/2020 and have had to increase the precept by approximately 18p a week based on a Band D property. We still have a lot more houses being built in the parish so that will increase the tax base and therefore reduce the overall increase.

We are now entering interesting times – we will be starting on the new Beechfield Centre in the New Year and this, when it is finished, will provide a more accessible office and community facility. We are also looking for a temporary replacement for our Clerk, Mrs Woodhouse, who will be commencing maternity leave in early 2019.

In November we all celebrated, if that's the right word, the end of the Great War. It was heartening to see the amount of people who turned up for the ceremony and the service in St Peter's church. I believe that all of us will have a connection to that war in some way with relatives. My grandfather was a groom and helped to look after all the horses, which were used.

Looking forward to 2019, can I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a very merry New Year.

Cllr Sue Kingdom, Chairman

## Commemorating the Centenary of the end of World War One

This November marked one hundred years since the end of World War One. As part of the commemoration the Fremington & District Community Group held an opening ceremony on the Village Green for the Armistice Gate which they had commissioned along with the stage as part of the Village Green Enhancement Project. The ceremony was followed by a procession to the War Memorial for the laying of the wreaths and Remembrance Service. As you can see from the pictures it was a very well attended day. You may have also noticed all the knitted and homemade poppies around the village which were created and erected by volunteers as part of "Paint Fremington Red" The Parish Council would like to say thank you to the Fremington & District Community Group for the enhancements which have added focal points to the Village Green.



## Working with ASDA's Community Champion

Cllrs Groves & Biederman have recently been out with ASDA's Community Champion clearing weeds and growth from pavements. The Parish Council would like to thank the Community Champion for his contribution to the environment of our parish. Following the successful day Cllrs Groves and Biederman in conjunction with the Fremington & District Community Group will be hosting regular clean up events throughout the Parish, if you would like to take part please contact either Cllr Groves or Cllr Biederman for further details.



### Have you got the councillor factor?

- Are you passionate about your community?
- Are you keen to promote your neighbourhood's needs?

If so, you could be just the person to highlight them by becoming a North Devon councillor.

To find out about standing as a councillor candidate, please come along to our free information event:

**Prospective Candidate Event**  
Tuesday 5th February, 6.15pm  
Brynsworthy Environment Centre  
Barnstaple EX31 3NS

Please email [memberservices@northdevon.gov.uk](mailto:memberservices@northdevon.gov.uk) for more details, or just turn up on the evening.

To be a councillor candidate, you will need to ensure you meet certain criteria. Look on our website for more information.  
[www.northdevon.gov.uk/elections](http://www.northdevon.gov.uk/elections)



## Local Elections 2019

May 2019 will see District and Parish Council Elections. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor the District Council is holding an event in February 2019 which will provide details on how to stand for elections and the role of a District Councillor.