

**Minutes of the Fremington Parish Council Parks and Playing Fields Committee  
held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 10.00am  
at the Parish Council Offices, 12 Higher Road, Fremington.**

**Present:** Cllrs S Adams (Chairman)  
Cllrs J Cann, I Capon, I Crawford and J Bell.  
Mrs K Graddock, Acting Parish Clerk.  
1 member of the public.  
Cllrs S Kingdom and A Rennles were also in attendance.

- 1906/24 **Apologies for Absence**  
No apologies for absence were received.
- 1906/25 **Declarations of interests**  
None received.
- 1906/26 **To agree the agenda as published**  
Agreed.
- 1906/27 **Chairman's Announcements**  
No announcements were made.
- 1906/28 **Public Participation Period**  
No matters were raised.
- 1906/29 **Minutes**  
**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019 are approved and signed as a correct record.  
(NC)
- 1906/30 **Ellerslie Road Play Area/Scout Hut**  
Members were informed that Fremington Parish Council has a responsibility with regards to tree works at Ellerslie Road which would help to prolong the life of the Scout Hut until works could take place once funding had been obtained. Three quotations were received from North Devon Council and they were requesting a 50% contribution towards the work.  
**RESOLVED:** that a contribution of £1350 is made to North Devon Council for tree works at Ellerslie Road.  
(NC)
- 1906/31 **Trim Trail**  
Cllr Adams gave a report on the provision of a Trim Trail, which is a military style assault course that could be sited in suitable locations in the Parish, including the possibility of one to be sited in Griggs Field. He reported that they were less expensive than outdoor gym equipment with a longer lifespan and require minimal maintenance. Members felt this would be a great addition to the community and could be a possibility to be sited instead of replacing outdoor gym equipment in the future.

It was suggested that this could be included within the Neighbourhood Plan.  
After further discussion it was

**RESOLVED:**

1. That Cllr Adams investigates the costs, maintenance and any potential issues with a Trail.
2. That the Trim Trail is included in the Neighbourhood Plan document and the Council look at implementing this if the outdoor gym equipment needs replacing.

(NC)

**Part B – Exclusion of Press and Public**

**RESOLVED** that under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items as they involve likely disclosure of confidential information.

(NC)

**Muddlebridge Allotments**

The Clerk gave a verbal update on the progress to date in relation to the lease of the land and possible rental costs and it was

**RESOLVED:**

1. To note the report and to defer any decisions on the leases until the Clerk has met with the Allotment Association to gather their views.

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**Close**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.40am.

Signed..... Dated.....