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Parish Newsletter



Summer Edition



A message from your Chairman ...

Following the recent elections we have to say goodbye and thank you to the following – Des Brailey, Rodney Cann, David Chalmers, Louise Goodger, and Peter Thorn. We thank

them for their service to our community. We now welcome Jim Bell, Ian Capon, Cole Connell, Brian Hockin and Lizzi Stevenson and I am sure that they will provide invaluable insight and support for the community as our new councillors.

As you will have seen the old Beechfield Centre has been demolished and the new building is well underway. The existing Council Office is being put up for sale. The build is on target and will be ready for use by the end of August. The Parish Office will move over then. This will be a more accessible office for all residents.

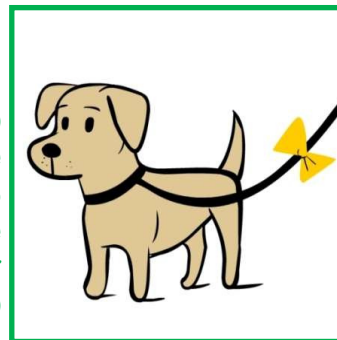
We intend to have an open day for residents to look over the new build and office. Watch this space! With the new office we intend to offer new services such as a Mental Health provision and other services to help support the community.

A new Outdoor Pedestal Bottle Filler With Drinking Fountain is being installed at Fremington Quay soon... we will announce the official date it will be installed and you could get your hands on a **NEW** and **FREE** refillable Water bottle.



We are looking for interested people to join our Climate Emergency Working Party. Please contact Kate on 01271 321063 or email: clerk@fremingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk if this is something you would like to join!

The Village Green: In March, members agreed to a 3 month trial for dogs on leads on the Village Green. At a recent Council meeting, it was resolved to extend the trial over the Summer for a further 3 months. We would be interested in your comments with regards to allowing dogs on leads on the Green.



The Beechfield Centre is nearly complete and we are looking forward to welcoming you to the new Parish Council offices. We are hoping to be in the new building from Sept 19, so please bear with us during August when we will be packing up the current offices. The Parish Council Offices will be closed from 1.00pm on Friday, 9th August and re-open at 9.00am on Monday, 19th August to allow us time to pack up. Keep checking our Facebook page and website for the most up-to-date information on the move to the Beechfield Centre.



We have a new Email address

admin@fremingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Please use this for any contact with us!

WE BELIEVE IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

General Power of Competence. The Localism Act 2011 replaced the power of well-being with the **General Power of Competence.** The **General Power of Competence (GPC)** is intended to give local authorities (including parish and town councils) wider powers to deliver more for their communities.

The Council has reconfirmed its eligibility to exercise the General Power of Competence.. a new power brought in by The Localism Act in 2011. Over two thirds of the Council were elected and the Council has not 1, but 2 qualified Clerks.

North Devon Council will now be emptying the dog waste bins in the Parish of Fremington. They took over this service on the 1st July 2019. If there are any issues with the collections, please contact them on 01271 327711.



Grant Application forms are now available. The Council budgets a sum of money every financial year for grants to local voluntary or charitable organisations where the activities will contribute to, and be of benefit to, the life or community and benefit the people of Fremington Parish. Deadline: 30/9/19.