

**Minutes of the Fremington Parish Council's Fremington Quay Management Committee
held on Thursday 24th October 2019 at 12.10pm
at The Beechfield Centre, Beechfield Road, Fremington.**

- Present:** Cllrs F Biederman, S Kingdom and A Rennles.
Mrs Kate Graddock, Acting Parish Clerk
5 members of the public
- 1910/55 **Apologies for Absence**
Apologies were received from Cllr S Adams.
- 1910/56 **Declarations of interests**
None received.
- 1910/57 **Public Participation**
A number of reports were given by residents at Fremington Quay, these were:
- Public Participation: A member of the public questioned the importance of public participation.
 - The speed on the Quay road, 20mph from the main road. Cllr Biederman reported that he had taken this to Hatoc, and it is something that is an aspiration in many places. It will be ongoing discussions as unfortunately at the moment, it is not policy compliant.
 - Provision of markers on how deep the water is, as just over the hump it becomes tidal and has been up to 2ft 6 deep. They requested a water marker.
 - The provision of a Bus Shelter at the main road by Muddlebridge.
 - The fence is in need of repair, there are broken fence rails – a resident has now marked this in red and white tape. Cllr Biederman reported that the Council has continuously reported this.
 - The hedge that separates emergency access bay and kink in road arriving at the Quay needs cutting back as vision is obscured and is higher than usual.
 - The Bay that is emergency access only, on the left-hand side of trail is repeatedly getting blocked, and people are ignoring the sign. One person in particular is using it as their personal parking space. They requested that the Council investigate options as emergency access is required at all times.
 - The provision of speed bumps which cost around £88.00 each to slow drivers, however, it is a byway open to all traffic, what would be acceptable?
 - Fremington Quay wall is dangerous. The wall needs repairing and reported again to North Devon Council. Concerns are increasing as there are children playing there and people lying by it in deckchairs. It was noted that it has got significantly worse in the last 2 weeks and residents are concerned.
 - The area outside the café could be used to park to alleviate the traffic issue.
 - A member of the public raised an issue that the committee has had conversations about trying to alleviate the traffic issue, but they seem to be encouraging traffic.
- 1910/58 **Minutes**
RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on 30th May 2019 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

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1910/59 **Share the Space Signs**
The Chairman reported on the possibility of share the space signs, which could help give guidance to road users at Fremington Quay Road. Members felt this was a positive step and would benefit the area.
RESOLVED: That the Clerk and Chairman progress with this project and submit a grant application for implementation of the signs.

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1910/60 **Shelter**
The Chairman mentioned about the possibility of a traditional looking shelter for Fremington Quay platform to fit in with the heritage of the location and building. Members thought this would be a great project and addition to the building and it was
RESOLVED: That the Clerk look into funding for the project.

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1910/61 **Budget 2020/21**
Members were asked for items to be included in the budget for 2020/21. It was
RESOLVED:
1. To look at investigating the hiring of the paddock at the top of the road – refused previously but the matter could be revisited.
2. Aspiration to find somewhere for additional parking with a walk down to Fremington Quay.
3. Provision of Bike Racks.
4. Speed reduction measures.

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The Chairman expressed the Committee’s thoughts with a resident of the Quay for the loss of his wife.

1910/62 **Close**
The meeting closed at 12.52pm.

Signed.....

Dated