



# Newsletter

## Summer 2020



### Meetings

Following Government guidelines, Council meetings will continue to be held online until further notice. Meeting links will still be available on the meeting agendas, which can be found on our website.

### The Beechfield Centre



We are aiming to re-open the Beechfield Centre from Monday, 7th September 2020.

Enquiries about bookings can be made via telephone or email. Please note that back-to-back classes will not be available at this time,

and that the maximum amount of people in the hall at any time will be limited to 10 until government guidance changes. Please keep up to date with our opening via our website or social media page.

### Flying the Flag



Thank you to the Fremington & District Community Group who donated two special flags that were flown during lockdown. We would also like to thank everyone who has and is still continuing to support people during these difficult times

### Vacancy for a Parish Councillor

Anyone wishing to be considered for co-option should contact the Parish Council Office for a Councillor Co-option Pack. We can be contacted through phone, email, or post.

**The co-options are for BICKINGTON WARD and YELLAND WARD.**

The closing date for both applications is 1pm on Monday, 24th August 2020. The co-option will be made at the Virtual Council Meeting to be held on Monday, 7th September



### Bee Happy

The Council has adopted a Bee Policy to enable tenants to apply to site 2 beehives (in total) on the Babbages Allotment site. A positive step for the environment.

### Play Areas

**Ellerslie**—There has been 3 pieces of equipment removed from the Play Area due to safety concerns. We are working hard to look at funding opportunities to enhance/repair the play area.



**Babbages**—We have been successful in obtaining over £20,000 of S.106 funding (just need approval from the main North Devon Council) to replace and enhance existing play equipment. Keep an eye on our social media for updates.

### Allotment Vacancies

Interested in gardening?

Babbages allotments currently has 3 vacant plots!

To apply for a plot, contact the Parish Council Office.



## The Parish Council Offices will re-open from Monday, 3rd August 2020\*

\* Subject to change at any point due to government guidance

The following will apply when visiting the Parish Council Offices:

- Only one person/household may enter the reception area at any one time (there will be markings outside to show where you can wait, in accordance with social distancing)
- No member of the public will be permitted beyond the glass screen in reception
- We encourage you to use remote methods of contact, such as telephone, email and Zoom meetings by request
- You must sanitize your hands (santizer is provided in Reception) when entering Reception
- We encourage the use of face coverings by visitors but these must be worn and applied inline with government guidelines (disposable facemasks are available in Reception, if needed)
- You must maintain social distancing with staff and other visitors at all times and follow the notices within the office
- Facilities (inc. toilets) and refreshments cannot be made available to any visitors



Please ensure you treat our staff with respect in these difficult times.  
Thank you for your patience and understanding.



## Climate Emergency Working Party

The CEWP are currently looking at re-wilding areas in the Parish. Do you have a suggestion? Get in contact with us. You can keep up to date or join our group by visiting the dedicated page on the Parish Council Website.

We have a very active Facebook Page (search Fremington Parish Council) that is updated almost daily—take a look and like keep up to date with the latest Parish Council and community news



## Letter from the Chairman

In these extraordinary times we are all learning to do things in completely different ways. From wearing masks to go shopping to holding or attending virtual meetings.

The council is holding all its meetings virtually until at least next year and in some ways it is easier although it does mean that you need a computer. Please do try and join us for a full council meeting and the connection is shown on the agenda of each months meeting.

We have had some good news in that the Babbages play area has been awarded £23,816 in order to replace and enhance the existing play equipment and area. We are hoping to update all the play equipment over the next few years.

Stay safe everybody and remember to wear your masks.

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