



Newsletter

Winter 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.



Coronavirus—Tier 2

North Devon is currently in Tier 2. From 2nd December to 23rd December, you must follow the guidance for the tier in your area.

From 23rd to 27th December, Christmas bubbles may be formed. The bubble will be able to spend time together in private homes, to attend places of worship, or to meet in a public outdoor place. People within Christmas bubbles should not meet socially in their house or garden with people outside of their bubble.

From 28th December, you must continue to follow the guidance for the tier in your area—Christmas bubbles no longer apply.

For more information on Government guidance visit gov.uk/coronavirus

Christmas Closure

The Council Offices will be closed from 1.00pm on Friday 18th December 2020 and will reopen at 9.00am on Monday 4th January 2021.

Details and contact details of Councillors and emergency numbers can be found on all Parish Council notice boards and the Council website.

Merry Christmas!

Co-option—Maple Ward

Fremington Parish Council have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor for Maple Ward.

For an application form, please visit our website or contact the Parish Council offices before we leave for Christmas. Please note that the deadline is Monday 4th January 2021.

The Beechfield Centre



The Beechfield Centre will remain closed until the New Year. In January, we will reassess whether we are able to re-open.

We still have spaces available for booking, contact us to register your interest and for more information!

Dog Fouling

We have received a number of complaints recently about the amount of dog fouling on pavements around the parish, please think of your community and neighbours and pick up after your dog, it is against the law and carries a penalty of up to £1,000!



Deputy Executive Officer

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to the Deputy Executive Officer, Mrs Kate Graddock, who is leaving the Parish Council. We thank Kate for her excellent service to the Council and wish her the best of luck in her new role!

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 Warden Coordinator is Cllr Helen Walker.

Cllr Walker's contact details are below:

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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

It is with delight that I am able to confirm that we have a Maintenance and Amenities Operative starting in January. We hope that his work will assist the Parish Council in providing a clean and attractive environment in the parish and to manage and undertake maintenance of Council property including play areas.

The Parish normally gathers at the War Memorial for a short service of Remembrance and as this was unable to go ahead because of social distancing guidelines, I laid the Parish Wreath on Wednesday the 11th November.

I would like to thank all the people involved in providing such a marvellous display of poppies both on the village green and in other areas of the parish. Every year I marvel at the displays and each year the displays get better and better. Thank you so much.

As we are nearing Christmas I would like to thank the community for providing such tremendous support for the less able in our parish over this last year during the pandemic.

As hopefully the end is in sight I would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. Take care and stay safe.

Sue Kingdom, Chairman of the Council

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Office Opening Hours

Monday-Friday: 9am— 1pm

Please note that the Council Offices are currently open to the public by appointment only. We are still available via phone and email during our normal opening hours.



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