

Dear Members of Fremington Parish Council

Like for many groups 20/21 has been frustrating and difficult, all our community events had to be cancelled due to the Pandemic.

But we have not been completely idle and played our small part in the huge effort to support our community through the pandemic.

We had already bought all the Easter Eggs for our 2020 event, by the time it became apparent that it would be impossible to hold an event, as the inevitable lockdown approached, we gave all 250 eggs and purchased a further 150, so the school could give one to each child on their last day of school before lockdown, this was much appreciated.

On Easter Sunday the Easter Bunny walked every street in the village and waved to children and adults alike.

We have assisted Fremington & Instow schools with the loan of Marquees, Gazebos and shelters for their outside spaces to enable extra learning spaces, our members helped with putting them up.

We purchased two flags for the Council flag poles, one thanking Volunteers and one the NHS, the council have continued to alternate them as we go through this dreadful pandemic.

Many of the committee have been assisting in Shopping and collecting essentials for the vulnerable who are shielding or self-isolating.

November we put out the Poppy Display on the village green, they looked amazing and this year more than ever it was important that we did not forget those that fell for us.

December we still put up the Christmas Lights on the Village Green, they were enjoyed by many and looked fantastic.

We have now with your permission and after a generous donation by a local business installed Key Worker Kate on the green, a sign is on order and she is a thank you to all key workers and volunteers for their work through the pandemic.

The year ahead is uncertain, but we stand ready to bring the community together, when the time is right.

Kind Regards  
Frank Biederman  
Chairman Fremington & District Community Group.