

Newsletter

Spring 2021

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.



Works Around the Parish

Since joining us in January, Nigel has been busy undertaking improvements around the parish, he has been busy planting trees, improving access to the nature reserve, assisting with the replacement of benches on the Village Green, enhancing bus shelters and undertaking weeding and cleaning of signs!



We hope you have noticed the difference he is making but if you do have areas of concern that we can help with please do let us know.

Tree Planting

Nigel, our Maintenance & Amenities Operative has been busy getting stuck in with Steve Skirth, a volunteer from the Fremington Local Nature Reserve Management Group, planting

20 oak saplings around the parish which have been donated by Pete Gillard of North Devon Christmas Trees and Wreaths – a big thank you to all involved!



The Beechfield Centre

Unfortunately the Beechfield Centre is still closed due to Government guidelines, but we

have plenty of spaces for reopening!

For further information, contact us via phone or email!

Dog Mess

There have been multiple reports about the amount of dog fouling on pavements around the parish, please think of your community and neighbours and pick up after your dog!



The Roundswell Residents Association are looking for volunteers! if you would like to volunteer to help clean up the Parish, please contact them directly with the information below.

Roundswell residents Association:
roundswellra@hotmail.co.uk 07840 997915

Reports of dog fouling can also be made directly through the North Devon Council website

www.northdevon.gov.uk

Babbages Play Area

Babbages play area has new equipment! We were lucky enough to receive £23,816 in Section 106 money that was used to update the play equipment at Babbages. We are very grateful to receive this funding and hope to identify similar funding for Ellerslie play area to be updated, and for further updates at Babbages!



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

This year has been very different from what anyone imagined, and it's still not over yet. However what has been great has been the amount of support from the community, with lots of people stepping forward to help the less able.

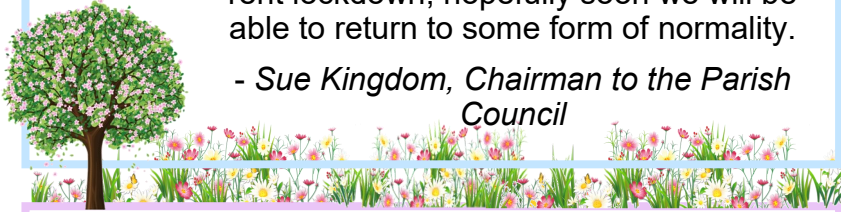
Over the last year we have lost 5 of our Councillors through various different reasons, we say goodbye and thank you to Elizabeth Stevenson, Brian Hockin, Kelvin Groves, Ian Capon and Ian Crawford. We welcome our new Councillors: Helen Walker, Louise Goodger, Tim Steer and Sue Haywood, we hope they enjoy their time on the Council.

We were lucky enough to receive Section 106 funding of £23,816 to go towards new play equipment at Bab-bages Play Area, we hope that the equipment gets a lot of use in the future. We have made progress with the Neighbourhood Plan and hope to have a draft sent out soon.

In May of 2021, there will be elections for the Devon County Council and the Police and Crime Commissioner where voting will take place in the usual locations, or alternatively votes can be made via postal or proxy vote.

Following the Prime Ministers roadmap out of the current lockdown, hopefully soon we will be able to return to some form of normality.

- Sue Kingdom, Chairman to the Parish Council



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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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