



Newsletter

Summer 2021

Meetings

Following Government guidelines, Councillors will now be meeting in person for Council meetings, however members of the public will be able to join via Zoom.



Please note that meetings have been suspended until further notice. Please check our website or Facebook for updates.

Removal of Play Equipment

Due to safety concerns, we have recently removed the multiplays at Mulberry, Tews Lane and Ellerslie.



We are investigating options for replacement equipment, if you have any suggestions on what should be included or what you would like to see please let us know.

Vandalism, Graffiti and Fly Tipping

We have recently seen an increase in graffiti and vandalism throughout the Parish.

Cleaning up and repairing these issues is costly and time consuming, and therefore we will be pursuing this issue with the police.

If you have any information regarding any incidents, please report it to Fremington Parish Council directly or to 101.

Change of Committee Structure

From May, our Committee structure has changed. We no longer have a Parks and Playing Fields or Footpaths Committee, and have instead introduced the Parks and Open Spaces Committee, and the Environment and Community Committee.

To see the meeting schedule, visit our website.



The Beechfield Centre

The Beechfield Centre is starting to re-open! We still have some availability, contact us via phone or email to enquire!

Dog Bins

There have been multiple reports about the amount of dog fouling on pavements around the parish, as well as dog bags being left on top of half-empty bins. Please think of your community and neighbours and pick up after your dog! If the dog bins are full, please use another dog bin, litter bin or take it home and put it in your black bin.



If you would like to volunteer to help clean up the Parish, please contact Roundswell Residents as 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



Broadband Survey

Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme Survey

During this past year have you stayed connected with your friends and family via the internet through messaging and video call? Does your signal drop out and disconnect? If you do not have internet, would you like it?

If so, we would like to hear from you by clicking on the link below and completing the survey.

(Please feel free to complete this survey on behalf of friends and family who do not have internet)

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DXBQRKX>

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

I am pleased to be able to report that the Planning Application for Yelland Power Station has been refused. The Planning Committee for North Devon District Council met on 9th June to discuss this application again following a deferral at the previous meeting.

I attended this meeting and spoke on behalf of the Parish in support of our refusal for this application. There were numerous other speakers who spoke with passion about their objections including a statement from a 12 year old young man.

This application will now go to appeal and ultimately be decided by the Planning Inspectorate. Let's keep our fingers crossed for the future decision.

We are now edging closer to the end of restrictions on 21st June. Hopefully this will still go ahead. We await confirmation of this on 14th June so that we can all get back to some sort of normality.

Stay safe everyone!

- Sue Kingdom, Chairman of 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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