

**Minutes of the Fremington Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting
Held on Tuesday 14th September 2021 at 7pm in
The Beechfield Centre, Beechfield Road, Fremington**

Present: Cllrs S Kingdom, S Adams, F Biederman, J Bell, J Cann, D Dixon,
C McCormack-Hole, B Sherborne, T Steer and H Walker

Mrs Eileen Badcock, Executive Officer (Maternity Cover)
Mrs Liz Steer, Administration Officer
Miss Nieve Wuttke-Keary, Apprentice Administration Assistant
3 members of the public

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Apologies

Cllrs Connell, Goodger, Rennles and Scott

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Declarations of Interest

None declared.

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Public Participation Period

None.

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North Devon Housing Crisis

Cllrs considered the Housing Crisis Declaration issued by Braunton Parish Council and agreed that FPC should also prepare a Declaration. Concerns were raised about lack of social housing, affordable housing and the cost of housing currently being developed, which was beyond the means of young people in the Parish and North Devon as a whole. Cllrs were concerned that developers did not seem to be putting enough social and affordable housing into new developments.

Cllr Biederman felt that the housing crisis should be added to the Neighbourhood Plan.

It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, that Cllrs Cann and Walker, together with the Executive Officer, will draw up a Declaration for presentation at a future Council meeting.

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Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) Riverside Park

Cllrs were advised that the Council is still awaiting information from Barratts on the carpet surface warranty, which they state will not be available until after the 30th September 2021. It was felt that a decision on the adoption of the MUGA could not be given without this information. It was therefore **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, that this matter be placed on the agenda for a future meeting when this information is received.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.44pm

Signed

Dated