

Minutes of the Fremington Parish Council Environment & Community Committee meeting held on Thursday 25th November 2021 at 10.30am in the Beechfield Centre, Beechfield Road, Fremington

Present: Cllrs H Walker (Chairman), J Bell, J Cann, D Dixon and S Haywood

Mrs E Badcock, Executive Officer (Maternity Cover)
Mrs J Wood, Administration & Projects Manager
Cllr S Kingdom
Cllr C McCormack-Hole

The meeting commenced at 10.45am

2111/40 **Apologies**
Cllr Rennles.

2111/41 **Declarations of Interests**
None.

2111/42 **Public Participation**
None.

2111/43 **Minutes**
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, that the minutes of the meeting held on the 21st October 2021 be approved and signed as a correct record.

2111/44 **Section 106 Priorities**
Members had received lists of S106 priorities and considered additional priorities as follows:

- Better access required to the Tarka Trail from Bickington.
- A Toucan Crossing is required on the B3233 at Mead Park.
- No further allotments are required and this item should be removed.

Cllrs requested that a letter be sent to DCC Highways regarding improvements/maintenance of the cycleways/footpaths in the Parish as many of these paths were proving to be unsafe both for pedestrians and cyclists.

2111/45 **Solar Panels**
The Administration & Projects Manager gave a brief outline of the situation regarding installation of solar panels at the Beechfield Centre. She confirmed that a warranty on the building does not exist and to obtain an independent warranty would be expensive and would not necessarily cover the installation of solar panels. There was also a risk of damage being caused as the building is adjacent to a football pitch. It was therefore **resolved**, with no votes to the

contrary, to consider this matter again in twelve months as it may be that other systems will become available.

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361 Energy

The report by Cllr Dixon was considered following his attendance at the 361 Energy Workshop. He outlined ways to cut down on emissions and volunteered to monitor gas, electricity and water meters at Parish Council sites. He also stated that better monitoring could be carried out by installing Smart meters. It was, however, noted that some meters in certain areas do not work.

The Chairman thanked Cllr Dixon for his report.

Meeting ended at 11.15am

Signed: Dated.....

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