

Christmas Closure

The Council Offices will be closed from 1pm on Friday 17th December 2021 and will reopen at 9am on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

Details and contact details of Councillors and emergency numbers can be found on all Parish Council notice boards and the Council website.

Merry Christmas!

Meetings

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

> For more information, please contact the Parish Council Offices.

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.

Snow Wardens

The Parish Council is part of the Snow Warden Scheme and has a supply of salt for use on the public highway and pavements. If cold weather is predicted and you are concerned about ice in your area, please contact a Snow Warden who can arrange for salt to be delivered and/or spread in the area. Please note the Parish Council does not operate machinery and the grit can only be spread by hand. The Snow Warden Coordinator is Cllr Helen Walker.

Cllr Walker's contact details are below:

h.walker@fremingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

07480 702987

The Beechfield Centre

The Beechfield Centre is open!!

We currently have a multitude of different classes and activities taking place at the Beechfield Centre, for more information, please

contact the office.



We also have some availability for hires! For more information on available times and days please contact the office via phone or email.

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 fowling can also be made directly through the North Devon Council website: www.northdevon.gov.uk

We have a very active Facebook Page (search Fremington Parish Council) that is updateď almost daily —také a look and like keep up to date with the

latest Parish Council and community news!



Letter from the Chairman

This year for the first time since 2019 we were able to gather at the War Memorial to pay our respects. It was totally different to 2020 when I attended and laid the wreath by myself.

It was amazing to see all the Poppy decorations along the road throughout the parish especially on the village green.

Here at the Council offices we continue to suffer vandalism and antisocial behaviour on a very regular basis. It is disappointing that this is continuing to happen. You may recall that the football dugouts have been vandalised on a regular basis. It is such a shame.

This past year has been difficult for us all finally coming out of lockdown in July and just as we are starting to recover and get back to normal we are hearing about a new strain of Covid19.

Still we must all remain positive and look forward to the new year and keep our fingers crossed that we won't have to go into another lockdown.

Can I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year which hopefully is Covid free.

> -Sue Kingdom, Chairman to the Parish Council

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Office Opening Hours

Monday-Friday: 9am— 1pm

Please note that the Council Offices are now open to the public.

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