

Minutes of the Fremington Parish Council Environment & Community Committee meeting held on Thursday 26th May 2022 at 10.30am in the Beechfield Centre, Beechfield Road, Fremington

Present: Cllrs J Cann, J Bell, S Haywood, S Kingdom, C McCormack-Hole and H Walker

Mrs E Badcock, Executive Officer (Maternity Cover)
Mrs Jude Wood, Projects & Administration Manager

Mr Richard Slaney, Parks & Leisure Officer, North Devon Council

2205/28 **Election of Chairman for 2022-2023**

It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to elect Cllr Walker as Chairman for 2022-2023.

2205/29 **Election of Vice Chairman for 2022-2023**

It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to elect Cllr Kingdom as Vice Chairman for 2022-2023.

2205/30 **Apologies**

Cllr Dixon

2205/31 **Declarations of Interests**

None

2205/32 **Public Participation**

None

2205/33 **Minutes**

It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary and one abstention, that the minutes of the meeting held on the 28th April 2022 be approved and signed as a correct record.

2205/34 **Siting of a solar light at the Community Building, Riverside Park**

The Executive Officer advised that NDC has confirmed that it is in order for the Scouts to site a solar light on the Community Building.

2205/35 **Climate Emergency - Update**

Members were advised that there is no further information to report at this time.

2205/36 **Dog Bins – Riverside Park and Tarka Ridge**

This item had been raised by Cllr Biederman and Cllr Bell, it was noted that a request had not been received direct from a Residents Association on this occasion. Members considered this matter and reiterated the advice given to the Parish Council by the Neighbourhood Officer and Dog Warden that the erection of dog bins should be

discouraged on and around estates. Members felt that if a Residents Association does contact the Parish Council with a request for a dog fouling bin to be provided, they should be referred to their Management Company or the developer to lobby them to provide one. It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, not to take any further action.

Standing Orders were suspended in order for Mr Slaney to discuss the following item

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Riverside Park

Mr Slaney spoke about the Pitch and its use by Fremington Football Club. He advised that he is keen to see the Pitch being used and is aware of the fact that the Football Club could not go ahead with a lease of the Pitch last year as they were not a legal entity. The Executive Officer advised that she is seeking advice from NDC Legal Department on the issue of a Licence to the Football Club on the same basis as Beechfield and is awaiting a response regarding the Pitch and the Storage Building. In the meantime, the Executive Officer will arrange a meeting with the Football Club in order to try and take this matter further.

Standing Orders were reinstated

Meeting ended at 11.05am

Signed..... Dated.....