

Minutes of the Fremington Parish Council Environment & Community Committee meeting held on Thursday 30th June 2022 at 10.30am in the Beechfield Centre, Beechfield Road, Fremington

Present: Cllrs J Cann, J Bell, D Dixon, S Kingdom and C McCormack-Hole
Mrs E Badcock, Executive Officer (Maternity Cover)

2206/32 **Apologies**
Cllrs S Haywood and H Walker

2206/33 **Declarations of Interests**
None

2206/34 **Public Participation**
None

2206/35 **Minutes**
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, that the minutes of the meeting held on the 26th May 2022 be approved and signed as a correct record.

2206/36 **Climate Emergency - Update**
Cllr Dixon gave a general outline on flexible solar panels for the Beechfield Centre. He has had contact with a company whose contractors will visit the site, give a rough guess and provide an estimate for the installation, which will be in the region of £15,000. Members agreed to take this matter forward. He spoke about energy suppliers and felt that British Gas has the greenest credentials, sourcing 75% of its electricity from renewable sources and 25% from nuclear. Total Energy, the gas supplier for Tews Lane only sources 16% from non-fossil fuels and has a target to source 30% by 2030. He recommended that the Parish Council should research an alternative supplier for Tews Lane gas when circumstances allow.

Meeting ended at 10.50am

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