



## Newsletter

Winter 2023

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN FEBRUARY | 3PM - 4.30PM



THE BEECHFIELD CENTRE, BEECHFIELD ROAD, FREMINGTON, EX31 3DD

We have an active Facebook Page (search Fremington Parish Council) - take a look and like keep up to date with the latest Parish Council and community news!



### Vandalism and Graffiti

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.

### New Member to the Team!

We are very pleased to welcome Ian, our new Maintenance and Amenities Operative to the team!



### 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.

Reports of dog fouling can also be made directly through the North Devon Council website: [www.northdevon.gov.uk](http://www.northdevon.gov.uk)

### Multi Use Games Area now open!

February marked the long-awaited opening of the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) at the Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field. The installation was made possible by funds provided by Redrow Homes in the form of Section 106 Contributions. We had a small ceremony to open the MUGA with attendance from three of our ward councillors, Councillors Cann, Walker & Topps along with a representative from Redrow Homes. Two young men from within the ward opened the MUGA on behalf of the community and we were joined by members of the public who were keen to use the MUGA and were pleased it was now open. The MUGA was installed by TK Play and ground works provided by Dave Hocking Plant Hire.



Fremington Parish Council, and the Councillors hope that the MUGA will be enjoyed by all for many years to come and that it proves to be a great asset for the community.

## **Letter from the Chairman**

I would like to welcome and introduce our new Maintenance and Amenities Operative Ian. Ian has been getting to grips with jobs throughout the parish, including the cleaning of several bus shelters which have recently been the subject of vandalism, if you see him on his rounds around the parish please do say hello.

I am really pleased to see the MUGA at Tews Lane has been installed, the MUGA will be officially opened during the February half-term. I am sure that this will be a welcome addition for the youngsters in the parish especially in the Roundswell area.

We have also installed bollards at the entrance of Tews Lane playing field – hopefully this will prevent any possibility of future trespassing/forced entry to the site.

We are continuing our Warm Space/Catch up over coffee and cake sessions throughout February. We look forward to welcoming you.

As part of the Parish Council's ongoing commitment towards tackling the Climate Emergency we are going to trial a wildflower verge at the entrance to Ellerslie Road, if landowner permission is granted. If successful we will look re-wild other areas in the future.

Finally, we have local elections for both District and Parish Councillors coming up on 4th May 2023 and you should be aware that you will need to take your identity with you in order to vote. This can be a Senior bus pass, drivers' licence, or passport. If you don't have any of these then you can register for a postal vote.

**-Sue Kingdom,**

***Chairman to the Parish Council***

### **Parish Council Staff**

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