



Newsletter

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We have a very active Facebook Page (search Fremington Parish Council) that is updated almost daily — take a look and like to keep up to date with the latest Parish Council and community news!



Parish Enhancements to Street Furniture

The Parish Council has recently provided a replacement bus shelter in Sticklepath following unrepairable damage to the existing shelter. We know bus shelters are important to those that use public transport so we are looking at ways to improve our existing provision such as adding seating to a shelter in Yelland following a request from residents.



The Parish Council has replaced a broken dog bin in Pottery Lane, Yelland and the Environment and Community Committee has committed to undertake a “right bin in the right place” study to try and ensure bin provision is logical.

If there is an enhancement you would like to see please do let us know.

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Opening of Multi-Use Games Area, Riverside Park

As you will have seen from the Chairman's letter the Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) on Riverside Park is now open for use.

The Parish Council agreed to accept the transfer of the facility in November 2021 and the transfer process has at last been completed. As the residents of Riverside Park did not want to see the facility locked and managed via a booking system and had been led to believe by the developer that it will be an open facility, the Parish Council has taken the decision that the MUGA will be run on an open-door policy. As the facility will not be generating an income once the carpet reaches the end of its life it will be removed and replaced with a hard surface using the maintenance contribution attached to the transfer.



Ward member Councillor Frank Biederman says “I am extremely grateful of the Parish Council for taking on this facility and the work of the staff to finally get through all the procedures to be able to open it up to the community to enjoy. It was very frustrating that the original site at the school fell through, as I felt this would of seen the biggest benefit for our young people. But thanks to the efforts of councillors, NDC staff and Parish Council staff, we can finally bring this excellent facility forward on the riverside development.”

The Chairman of the Parish Council added “It is with great delight that the MUGA will be opened on Friday 10th November. This has been a long time in coming. I know this has caused much frustration for both residents and councillors alike. I hope that all the residents of Riverside Park will welcome the opening and that youngsters in the area will make full use of the facility.”

Letter from the Chairman

I am pleased to be able to say that the transfer of the Multi-Use Games Area on Riverside Park has finally been completed and it is now under the management of the Parish Council. As Chairman, my fellow Cllrs and I opened the MUGA on Friday 10th November 2023 and it is now open for use. It has taken a long time for the transfer to be completed and it has caused enormous frustration for residents and councillors alike.

Once again, the Poppy display on the Village Green is a credit to all who participated in setting it up and is certainly a credit to the Parish, I would like to thank all those involved from those who have knitted/made items to those that have created the display. It was also lovely to see the War Memorial, which has recently been professionally cleaned, and the surrounding area, with the new flag poles and plants in the Brannam Pots, looking so lovely on Remembrance Day, thank you to our staff and contractors.

The community consultation on the Tews Lane pavilion has now closed and the results will be analysed before being considered by the Tews Lane Committee.



***–Sue Kingdom,
Chairman to the Parish Council***

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