

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Fremington Parish,  
Held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 7.00pm at the  
Beechfield Centre, Beechfield Road, Fremington**

**Present:** Councillor S Kingdom, Chairman  
Mrs Victoria Woodhouse, Executive Officer

13 Parishioners

**1 Welcome by the Chairman of Fremington Parish Council**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance.

**2 To confirm the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 were circulated. It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes.

**3 The following reports were received and noted:**

- Fremington Parish Council, Cllr Sue Kingdom, Chairman  
Attached as Appendix A.
- Fremington & District Community Group, Mr Frank Biederman, Chairman  
Mr Biederman reported that the group has not got a secretary and did lose some members, however, some new volunteers have come forward and the group held the Christmas Lights Switch on Event, its annual Easter Egg Hunt and three community tidy up events. The group is hoping to build on these events during the forthcoming year and is looking to organise a summer event.
- Fremington Parish Hall Management Committee, Mr Samuel Adams, Chairman  
Attached as Appendix B. Mr Adams added that the hall is very well used.
- Tomlin Hall Management Committee, Mr Marc Binns, Chairman  
Attached as Appendix C. Mr Binns added that the venue is functioning well as a Village Hall and is one of the few remaining venues to offer dog training, however, the hall has funding and planning permission for renovations and will need to consider how the transition is managed as it is likely that the hall will not be available for some time.
- Fremington Riverside Park and Waters Edge Residents Association, Mr Jeff Bridgeman, Chairman  
Attached as Appendix D. Mr Bridgeman added that there is a meeting later in the week to discuss the future of the Association.
- Fremington Quay Environment Group, Mr John Wilson, Secretary  
Attached as Appendix E. Mr Wilson added that lots of work had been undertaken at the Heritage Centre, there is now a visitors' book and whilst he acknowledged that 80% of comments probably relate to the

café 20% did relate to the Heritage Centre and it is being used a resource. The group has funding to undertake a survey of Fishleigh Quay and are looking to start a “Friends of Fremington Quay” group.

- Lagoon View Community Orchard Group, Mr John Wilson Attached as Appendix F. Mr Wilson added that the group is currently trying to regain ownership of the piece of land which has been used by the community in excess of ten years, however, the developer sees it as a road through to another development.

**4 To discuss matters raised by parishioners**

It was noted that the parish is very lucky to have a number of voluntary groups and organisations and it was agreed to extend a thank you to all those involved. Parishioners discussed the possibility of producing a booklet to advertise the groups and organisations paid for by sponsorship from local businesses.

**5 Close**

There being no further business Cllr Kingdom thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.20pm.

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

