

**Minutes of the Extraordinary Fremington Parish Council Meeting
Held on Monday 17th June 2024 at 7pm at the Beechfield Centre,
Beechfield Road, Fremington**

Present: Cllrs S Kingdom (Chairman), S Adams, J Bell, F Biederman, J Bridgeman, D Dixon, S Haywood, C McCormack-Hole, M Thomas, and H Walker.

Mrs V Woodhouse, Executive Officer

2406/01

Apologies

Cllrs J Cann, N Denton and B Sherborne.

2406/02

Declarations of Interest

Cllr Biederman declared a Personal Interest in Item 2406/12 as a member of Devon County Council.

2406/03

Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman asked if Cllrs could respond to their emails from the office.

2406/04

Public Participation Period

None.

2406/05

Minutes

It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th May 2024 as a correct record.

2406/06

Committees

To receive, and adopt the minutes, and note the decisions therein, of the following Committee meetings:

- **Planning Committee Meeting held on Thursday 23rd May 2024**
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to adopt the minutes and note the decisions therein of the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on Thursday 23rd May 2024.
- **Environment & Community Committee Meeting held on Thursday 23rd May 2024**
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to adopt the minutes and note the decisions therein of the minutes of the Environment & Community Committee meeting held on Thursday 23rd May 2024.

2406/07

County and District Councillors' Reports

Cllr Walker/Cann - Bickington Ward

Cllr Walker reported that officers will look at the state of the land at the rear of the garages in Lower Cross Road.

Cllr Biederman – Fremington Ward

Cllr Biederman reported that he was pleased that the works to the Cedars roundabout had finished ahead of schedule and the early indication is that it is working well. The Community Group had held another spruce in Yelland

which had been well attended and the next spruce would be on the 1st Saturday in July in Bickington. Cllr Biederman had attended the Annual Meeting of the Fire Authority and remains as Vice-Chairman.

2406/08

Police

Members reviewed the crime figures on the website it was noted that the figures did not include the whole parish and parts were not in the parish, however, crime rates were up 9.9% on last year. The next Police Surgery will be on 14th August 2024 2.30pm – 4.30pm at Sainsburys.

2406/09

Annual Governance Statement 2023/24

The Annual Governance Statement detailed in the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2023/24 was circulated prior to the meeting and it was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to approve the Annual Governance Statements for 2023/2024.

2406/10

Accounting Statements 2023/2024

The Accounting Statements detailed in the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2023/24 was circulated prior to the meeting and it was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to approve the Accounting Statements for 2023/2024.

2406/11

Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2023/2024

The Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2023/24 was circulated prior to the meeting and it was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to approve the Annual Governance and Accountability Return for 2023/2024, with thanks to the Executive Officer.

2406/12

Xlinks Morocco-UK Power Project Development Consent Order (the "Order")

Members were informed of the Statutory pre-application consultation which will run from Thursday 16 May 2024 until 11:59pm on Thursday 27 June 2024. It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to note the information.

Cllr Biederman declared a Personal Interest in the following Item as a member of Devon County Council.

2406/13

Proposed Amendment to Traffic Regulation

Members received information on the proposed amendments to waiting restrictions in Bickington as part of the proposed amendments to Traffic Regulations. It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to note the information.

2406/14

Councillors Questions

Cllr Bell thanked DCC for the recent road repairs which have been much better.

Cllr McCormack-Hole asked if there was a chance the area could experience an issue with its water like Brixham and encouraged everyone to register for the NHS My Care app.

Cllr Thomas asked who was responsible for the wooden fencing along Beechfield, it was noted that property owners would be responsible.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.22pm.

Signed.....

Dated2.9.24.....