



## Newsletter

Summer 2025



### Do you Recycle??

Did you know that there are many benefits to recycling:

- o Conserves natural resources by reducing the need to extract new materials
- o Saves energy
- o Reduces pollution

Recycling also plays a crucial role in mitigating climate change by lowering carbon emissions and preserving ecosystems.

If additional waste, known as side waste, is continually produced alongside your black bin, it can be classed as fly-tipping and North Devon Council can issue fines. For further information on the definition of fly-tipping please visit North Devon Councils [website](#).

If you do not have a recycling container these can be obtained from North Devon Council, they can also provide you with a net to place over the top to stop items from falling out.



### Ellerslie Road

Due to a recent development regarding safety issues we have unfortunately had to fence off the ground trampoline. Sadly it does need to be removed but we are looking at replacing it with another piece of equipment.

We appreciate that this is not the best news but the Parish Council feel it is necessary to close off the trampoline to protect the safety of the users, we appreciate your understanding at this time.

### Tews Lane

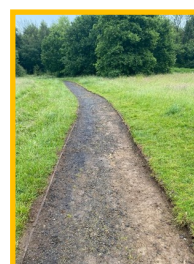
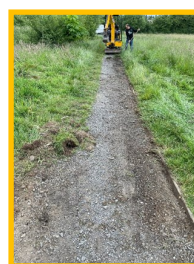
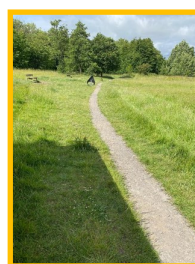
The Parish Council would like to thank Brauton Aggregate for their donation of boulders at Queen Elizabeth II Playing field. We would also like to thank Eddie Pollit of Grab Hire Ltd for delivering them to the site.



The Parish Council previously bought boulders from Brauton Aggregate to help secure the site. They kindly offered more stones to strengthen the protection further.

### Griggs Field

The Parish Council would like to extend its thanks to its contractors for the excellent job of reinstating the pathways around Griggs Field. We think you will agree that the improvements to the path were needed to enhance the enjoyment of this local asset.



**Night Flight**  
Bats & Moths at Fremington Nature Reserve

- Use bat detectors
- See what the moth trap attracts
- Walk round the reserve with wildlife experts
- All welcome
- Wear stout shoes, bring a torch

**FREE**

7.30pm Friday 15TH AUGUST 2025  
Meet at Fremington Village Green  
Park at Fremington Long Stay Car Park (beside medical centre)

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Devon and Cornwall **ALERT**  
Keeping our communities in the know

**Devon and Cornwall Alert**  
is a two-way community messaging system operated by Devon & Cornwall Police

Devon and Cornwall Alert helps us to connect with our communities. It tells you what is happening in your area and allows you to respond directly with information for the police.

Choose what information you receive...

- Crime
- Anti-social behaviour
- Witness appeals
- Missing person appeals
- Community events
- Local good news

...nothing, fewer and when you receive...

- Specify what time of day messages will arrive
- Email, text or telephone
- Police, Action Fraud, Crimestoppers, Neighbourhood Watch
- Free: no contracts, cost or obligation
- Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Action Fraud 0300 100 0000  
Devon and Cornwall Police  
Register online at alerts.dcpolice.uk or complete the form overleaf

**SIXTY-MINUTE SPRUCE**

EVERYONE WELCOME

Feel free to take part individually, gather your neighbours, or meet with the Community Group volunteers and help them with their monthly project(s).  
Let's all work together to SPRUCE-UP our community!

We will be meeting at 9am on the following days:

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| <b>FREMINGTON</b> | 5th April, 5th July, 1st & 22nd November |
| <b>BICKINGTON</b> | 1st March, 7th June & 4th October        |
| <b>YELLAND</b>    | 3rd May & 6th September                  |

IDEAS OF THINGS YOU COULD DO:  
Decorated signs, weed pots, mugs, paths, lay law stones on their path.  
For more information visit Fremington Community Group Events Page on Facebook.



## Grants

The Parish Councillor Grant Fund is now open for applications. Each Parish Councillor has £150 available to organisations and groups that can demonstrate a need for assistance. The aim of providing grant funding is to assist these community and voluntary groups with one-off costs and grants should be used towards project costs rather than running costs (although running costs will be considered if imperative to the group) and can be used as match-funding to attract funding from other external sources.

The Parish Council has additional funding available through the Central Fund and applications to the Central Fund must be submitted by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026, applications will be considered at the Committee meeting at the end of January 2026 with funds being paid to successful applicants in February 2026.

Further information and applications can be found on the Parish Council's website.



## Welcome to our new Councillors

The Parish Council would like to extend a warm welcome to our three new Councillors who have recently been co-opted onto the Parish Council. Cllrs Smalatic, Butler and Tamlin contact details of all our Cllrs can be found on the back of the newsletter or on the Parish Council's website and noticeboards.



## Parish Council Staff

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Executive Officer



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## Parish Councillors

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