

**Minutes of the Fremington Parish Council's Fremington Quay Management Committee
held on Tuesday 27th January 2015 at 10.00am
at the Parish Council Offices, 12 Higher Road, Fremington**

- Present:** Cllrs J Bell, F Biederman, R Cann, Mrs S Kingdom, B Sherborne and T Wood
Mrs Victoria Woodhouse, Parish Clerk, Cllrs D Harris and C Turner, Ms Lucy Deasy,
General Manager, Beaford Arts, and two members of the public.
- Cllr T Wood as Vice-Chairman of the Council took the Chair, opened the meeting and called for nominations for Chairman.
- 1501/29 **Election of Chairman for 2014-2015**
Cllr Mrs Kingdom nominated Cllr Cann, the nomination was seconded by Cllr J Bell.
Cllr Wood nominated Cllr Biederman the nomination was seconded by Cllr Sherborne.
- When put to the vote, the vote was tied; on the Chairman's casting vote it was **resolved** that Cllr Biederman be elected Chairman for the remainder of the ensuing year.
- Cllr Cann congratulated Cllr Biederman and left the meeting.
Cllr Biederman took the Chair.
- 1501/30 **Election of Vice-Chairman for 2014-2015**
Cllr Biederman nominated Cllr Mrs Kingdom and the nomination was seconded by Cllr Wood and it was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, that Cllr Mrs Kingdom be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 1501/31 **Apologies for Absence**
Cllr D Brailey and B Hockin.
- 1501/32 **Declarations of interests**
There were no declarations.
- 1501/33 **To agree the agenda as published**
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to agree the agenda as published.
- 1501/34 **Chairman's Announcements**
It was announced that an update had not yet been received from DCC on the safety measures it had agreed to implement along the BOAT Road. The Parish Council had also approached the County Council with reference to painting yellow lines along part of the Quay, a reply had not been received.
- 1501/35 **Public Participation**
Members of the public were concerned that the "No Mooring" signs had still not been retrieved from the river and replaced and the Tarka Trail sign was still in need of repair. It was confirmed that the "No Mooring" sign is an NDC sign and had been reported several times, the Tarka Trail sign was due for replacement and it was agreed that Cllr Biederman would investigate. Members of the public were concerned with the temporary structure that had appeared on the side of the river bank and also with the overgrown well. It was agreed that subject to an appropriate risk assessment that volunteers, who would be covered under the Parish Council's insurance, would meet on Tuesday 24th February 2015 to clear the overgrowth from the well.
- 1501/36 **To consider request for use of Fremington Quay**
A request had been received from Beaford Arts to use the green opposite the café for a marquee for a children's show. It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to agree to the use subject to the appropriate public liability insurance being in place.

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To consider maintenance of the Paddock (item requested by Cllr Harris)

Cllr Harris felt that there is a lack of wildflowers growing in the paddock and it would be best to plough the area and re-seed with wildflowers. After discussion it was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to keep to the existing management plan where the paddock is cut twice a year and a 1m strip is cut and maintained around the perimeter.

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Close 10.25am

Signed.....

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