

**Minutes of the Fremington Parish Council Parks and Playing Fields Committee  
held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at 11.00am  
at the Parish Council Offices, 12 Higher Road, Fremington**

**Present:** Cllrs D Harris (Chairman), F Biederman, B Sherborne and T Wood  
Mrs Victoria Woodhouse, Parish Clerk, Cllr C Bell and Mr D Beechey, Treasurer,  
Muddlebridge Allotment Association

**PART A**

1502/41 **Apologies for Absence**  
Cllrs Ms M Scott and J Bell.

1502/42 **Declarations of interests**  
Cllr Biederman declared a Personal Interest in Item 1502/48 as his wife is the  
Booking Clerk for the Parish Hall.

1502/43 **To agree the agenda as published**  
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to agree the agenda as published.

1502/44 **Chairman's Announcements**  
None.

1502/45 **Public Participation Period**  
Mr Beechey read the following statement from the Muddlebridge Allotment  
Association: -

At the Parks and Playing Fields Meeting of 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014 the Muddlebridge  
Allotment Association submitted a letter summarising discussions, held at its own  
meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> October, concerning responsibility for the mowing of communal  
grass areas around the allotments.

This letter was discussed, although very briefly, due to insufficient time by Councillors.  
The minutes so recorded and were agreed at the November Parks and Playing Fields  
Committee Meeting stating that "the Association had considered the cost and agreed  
to continue cutting the communal area".

The Muddlebridge Allotment Association Committee is unhappy that the full text had  
not been recorded and request that the Parks & Playing Fields Committee note and  
record their actual comment, which stated: -

"The tenants association would continue to organise the cutting under the same  
goodwill agreement as was minuted in the meeting of the Parks and Playing Fields  
Committee 20<sup>th</sup> May 2010, with the Parish Council paying the requisite annual liability  
insurance premium".

Just to remind the Committee membership of the Muddlebridge Allotment Association  
is purely voluntary and if ever a time arrived when there were insufficient association  
members or tenants then the cutting of the communal grass would have to be referred  
back to the Parish Council.

1502/46 **To approve and sign the minutes of meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2015 as a  
correct record**  
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to approve the minutes of the meeting  
held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2015 as a correct record. Cllr Harris duly signed the minutes.

- 1502/47      **To consider permission for space from See Hear on Wheels**  
The See Hear Centre had requested permission to site their mobile clinic in the Beechfield Centre car park on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2015 between the hours of 11.30am and 1pm. It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to approve the request and delegate any future dates to the Clerk to approve or negotiate as necessary.
- 1502/48      **To consider replacement of the Basketball Hoop at Beechfield**  
Members were informed that the hoop and backboard had been removed for safety reasons, members considered the replacement and the associated costs and it was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, not to replace the hoop and backboard at the present time but to monitor the situation.
- 15002/49      **Close**  
There being no further business the meeting closed at 11.18am.

Signed.....

Dated .....