

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

Present: Cllrs D Harris (Chairman), J Bell, F Biederman, Mrs C McCormack-Hole and T Wood
Mrs Victoria Woodhouse, Parish Clerk, Cllr C Bell

1503/38 **Apologies for Absence**

None.

1503/39 **Declarations of interests**

None.

1503/40 **To agree the agenda as published**

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

1503/41 **Chairman's Announcements**

None.

1503/42 **Public Participation Period**

None.

1503/43 **To approve and sign the minutes of meeting held on 26th February 2015 as a correct record**

It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 26th February 2015 as a correct record. Cllr Harris duly signed the minutes.

1503/44 **To consider correspondence from Devon County Council relating to Highway verge cutting**

Members were informed that DCC's grass cutting policy objectives have changed to the following:

- To maintain visibility areas/splays for highway users
- To provide forward visibility to signs

Additionally:

- Community self-help to address local issues over and above the level of service will be encouraged.

The Parish Council had been offered £3,723 from DCC to undertake this work within the parish. Members considered the available options to the Parish Council and it was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to accept the £3,723 to maintain visibility areas/splays within the parish and to seek funding from the County and District Councillors to undertake the rest of the highway verge cutting throughout 2015-2016; this will then give the Parish Council a year to investigate ways to sustain the service.

1503/45 **Close**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11.20am.

Signed.....

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