

Minutes of the Fremington Parish Council Environment & Community Committee meeting held on Thursday 25th April 2024 at 11am in the Beechfield Centre, Beechfield Road, Fremington

Present: Cllrs H Walker (Chairman), J Bell, J Bridgeman, J Cann, D Dixon, R Jones and S Kingdom

Mrs V Woodhouse, Executive Officer

2404/35 **Apologies**
None.

2404/36 **Declarations of Interests**
None.

2404/37 **Public Participation**
None.

2404/38 **Minutes**
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, that the minutes of the meeting held on the 28th March 2024 be approved and signed as a correct record.

2404/39 **Climate Emergency – Update**
Cllr Dixon reported that the excessive rainfall we have experienced this winter is due to climate change and will have an effect on the price of food come the Autumn. He asked whether parishioners are aware of the seriousness of the situation and if the Parish Council could include an article in its next Newsletter. It was agreed to include an article on sustainability and climate change in the newsletters.

2404/40 **The Beechfield Centre**
A request had been received for an outside tap to provide drinking water for the Football Club. Members raised concerns about an outside tap including the security and cost of water usage and it was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to agree that the Committee would consider a drinking tap in the changing rooms if the cost was met by the Football Club.

2404/41 It was **resolved** that under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item as it involves the likely disclosure of confidential information.

PART B

2404/42 **Muddlebridge Allotments**
There was no further information available.

Meeting ended at 11.25am.

Signed..... Dated.....