

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Fremington Parish,
Held on Monday 3rd March 2025 at 7.00pm at the
Beechfield Centre, Beechfield Road, Fremington**

Present: Councillor S Kingdom, Chairman
Mrs Victoria Woodhouse, Executive Officer

11 Parishioners

1 Welcome by the Chairman of Fremington Parish Council

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance.

2 To confirm the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 4th March 2024

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 4th March 2024 were circulated. It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes.

3 The following reports were received and noted:

- Fremington Parish Council, Cllr Sue Kingdom, Chairman
Attached as Appendix A.
- Fremington & District Community Group, Mr Frank Biederman, Chairman
Mr Biederman reported that the group has had a productive year with several new members having joined. Events held have included the Easter Egg Hunt, poppy display, Christmas Lights and 8 community 60-minute spruce events. The Community Group is currently working on plans to enhance and finish the Boat which provides the stage area on the Village Green.
- Fremington Parish Hall Management Committee, Mr Samuel Adams, Chairman
Attached as Appendix B.
- Tomlin Hall Management Committee, Mr Marc Binns, Chairman
Attached as Appendix C.
- Fremington Quay Environment Group
Apologies.
- Lagoon View Community Orchard Group, Mr Peter Thorn, Chairman
Attached as Appendix D. Mr Thorn explained that the designation of the site as an asset of community value has provided a bit more security, however, it has alienated the owners of the land who have stated that the lease will not be renewed at the end of its term (October 2026). In 2014 the Parish Council agreed to accept the transfer of ownership of the land and asked if the Parish Council would approach the landowner to transfer the ownership to the Parish Council. The site has had public access since the estate was built in the 1980s and the original planning consent was quite clear on the usage as a children's play area.

4 To discuss matters raised by parishioners

None.

5 Close

There being no further business Cllr Kingdom thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.10pm.

Signed

Dated

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