

**Minutes of the Parks & Open Spaces Committee Meeting
held on Monday 3rd February 2025 at 6.00pm at The Beechfield
Centre, Beechfield Road, Fremington**

Present: Cllrs S Adams (Chairman), J Bridgeman, F Biederman and E Smlatic
Mrs V Woodhouse, Executive Officer

2502/01 **Apologies for Absence**
Cllr N Denton.

2502/02 **Declarations of Interest**
None.

2502/03 **Public Participation Period**
None.

2502/04 **Minutes**
It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd December 2024 be approved and signed as a correct record.

2502/05 **Assets of Community Value**
Members were informed that the Lagoon View Community Orchard site had now been listed as an Asset of Community Value and the request to list the land at Littlemoor Green and Allenstyle Orchard had now been submitted and a decision on both sites would be received by 19th March 2025.

Members discussed the future of the Lagoon View Community Orchard, and it was agreed to organise a site visit for members. After further discussion it was resolved, with no votes to the contrary, to submit a Freedom of Information Request to the North Devon Council for all of the information and correspondence it holds on the piece of land know as the Lagoon View Community Orchard in Yelland.

2502/06 **Ellerslie Playing Field**
Members received an email from a member of the public with proposals to enhance the Ellerslie Playing Field from public feedback. Members discussed the proposals and agreed that it is an aspiration of the Parish Council to provide a more inclusive and utilised space, however, there is not any funding available at the moment. After discussion it was, **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary to thank the resident for their contributions which are appreciated, to confirm that the Parish Council is happy to work on a costed project with residents for when funds become available but to also explain that the Parish of Fremington does cover a large area with several priorities and the Play Area has recently had improvements of over £60,000 through Section 106 Funding.

The meeting closed at 6.45pm.

Signed:  Dated: 7 April 2025