



Freshford Parish Council

Protecting The Tyning

As those who walk across The Tyning will have seen, some temporary matting has been installed to protect the grass and make it easier and safer for people to access Freshford School across The Tyning. A few temporary steps have also been installed on the bottom small slope to join the matted paths.

The School currently needs to use both school entrances to adhere to Covid-19 rules when children are being dropped off and picked up.

The matting and steps will be removed at a suitable point in the Spring - the precise timing will depend on the rain - and The Tyning will be restored.



The scheme has been funded by:

- PTA fundraising via Go Fund Me
- Parish Council contribution
- FLiSCA donation

The PTA ran a highly successful fundraising campaign, and obtained approximately 60% of the overall costs, and the Parish Council and FLiSCA made up the difference.

This solution has been arrived at through the school governors, the school, the parish council and parents in collaboration all working together.

This should help to protect The Tynning through the winter in these troubled times.

The matting can be stored for re-use and be available should it be needed in the future. Perhaps on the Freshford side of the tug-of-war when the fete gets going again.

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