

Freckleton Parish Council



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Newsletter

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The weather certainly let us down this Club day! Such a disappointment for the children and everyone who worked so hard to make this day special. I was told that it was the first time we have been “rained off” for 42 years.

Unfortunately, at the time of writing I am unable to report on the outcome of the Freckleton in Bloom judging. Tommy Threlfall and his committee have worked extremely hard so I am hopeful of a good report as the village does look pretty.

The next event will be Remembrance Sunday on 9th November 2008, which will also be Civic Sunday. That makes me think that we will soon be making arrangements for the Tree lighting and Carol service and then Christmas will be just around the corner. Where does the time go!

Please look at the Community notice board for dates of meetings and reports.

Councillor Mrs. Shirley Delany

Forthcoming Events

- 1st September 2008 - Full Council meeting.
- 8th September 2008 - Planning Committee meeting
- 6th October 2008 - Full Council meeting
- 13th October 2008 - Planning Committee meeting
- 20th October 2008 - Open Spaces committee meeting
- 27th October 2008 - Fabrics committee meeting.
- 3rd November 2008 - Full Council meeting.
- 9th November 2008 - Remembrance Sunday service – starting at 12:15pm.
- 10th November 2008 - Planning Committee meeting
- 17th November 2008 – Finance committee meeting – starting at 6:30pm
- 17th November 2008 – Rawstorne Trust fund meeting – starting at 7:30pm
- 2nd December 2008 – Tree lighting and Carol Service – starting at 7:00pm.

Civic Services

The Council is reviewing the procedures for the Remembrance Sunday and the Tree lighting and Carol services. In the past, comments have been made about the shortage of space in the Cenotaph gardens, for the band, representatives from the Armed forces and in particular the children, who take part in the torchlight procession, prior to the Carol service.

This year we would kindly ask the villagers not to enter the garden area until after the processions have taken up their places.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

Dog Fouling in the Village

The Community watch scheme has been running for around 6 months now and there has been some success with dog owners being issued with fixed penalty notices for not cleaning up after their dogs.

However, the problem still persists, particular on the Bush Lane playing field and in the Memorial park. At the next meeting, on 1st September 2008, the Council will be considering what further action should be taken to eradicate this problem.

Public Footpaths and Roads

The Council, with the help of County Councillor Bernard Whittle, has recently undertaken a review of all the footpaths and highways within the village to identify the areas that are in need of repair.

A report has been submitted to the Lancashire County Council's Highways department and it is hoped that the repairs will be undertaken in the near future.

Younger Years Youth Club.

The Rawstorne centre committee has kindly agreed to let the Younger years youth club meet in the Centre on a weekly basis, starting in September. Details of the dates and time will be displayed on the Community notice board in the Centre of the Village.

The list of Councillors and telephone numbers are:-

Freckleton East Ward

Councillor Mrs. S Delany	01772 632349
Councillor Mrs. M.M. Dowling	01772 633488
Councillor Mrs. M Whitehead	01772 686436
Councillor T. Threlfall	01772 633964
Councillor St. J Greenhough	01772 634638
Councillor Linda Burn	01772 634889

Freckleton West Ward

Councillor Mrs M.E. Foster	01772 631184
Councillor T.J. Fiddler	01772 634889
Councillor L. Rigby	01772 634111
Councillor C. Robb	BT Talk type 1800201772635814
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Co-opted Members

Councillor P Quinn	01772 632668
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Communication

Advance notice of all Parish Council meetings are published on the two Council notice boards, within the village. One is situated on the footpath in front of the Coach & Horses car park and the other on Lytham road, at the junction of Balderstone Road.

The minutes of all the Parish Council meetings are held in a folder in the Library and are open to view by anyone.

The Parish Council website

The new website is at www.freckletonparishcouncil.org.uk

Please visit this web site to keep up to date with the Council's business. All minutes of meetings, Agendas, Newsletters and contact points are available.