



Freckleton Parish Council

Newsletter

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Once Again, congratulations and a big thank-you are due to the Freckleton in Bloom committee who this year returned from the North West in Bloom presentations with three awards. Congratulations also go to the Strike lane school who won an Environmental award. I am sure you will all agree that they are well deserved. Councillor Threlfall is looking for more volunteers to join his team, even if it is only for an hour or so. If you feel you can help please contact Cllr. Threlfall or the Clerk to the Council. (Contact details are on the back page).

You may be aware that the Council has altered the format around the memorial service on Remembrance Sunday. This is because of Health & Safety concerns. We will be doing a similar format for the Christmas Tree lighting service to solve the problem of overcrowding. I hope the new arrangements meet with your approval. Details can be found on the Notice board and on the web-site.

I know this is a little early but may I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy & healthy New year.

Councillor Mrs. Marjorie Whitehead, Chairman

Forthcoming Events

- 1st December 2009 - Tree Lighting & Carol Service - 7:00pm at the Cenotaph
- 7th December 2009 - Full Council meeting.
- 14th December 2009 - Planning Committee meeting
- 4th January 2010 - Full Council meeting
- 11th January 2010 - Planning Committee meeting
- 18th January 2010 - Communications group meeting
- 1st February 2010 - Full Council meeting
- 8th February 2010 - Planning Committee meeting
- 1st March 2010 - Full Council meeting
- 8th March 2010 - Planning Committee meeting
- 15th March 2010 - Open spaces meeting

Christmas tree lighting & Carol Service

Please note that for Health & Safety reasons access to the Cenotaph gardens will be restricted to the Youth/children's Organisations, School choirs and the Officials.

A secure area will be created, in front of the Christmas tree and Crib, for other children and their parents who wish to participate in the Service.

Cenotaph area.

The Council has recently completed the upgrading of the Cenotaph and the surrounding gardens. This has included re-surfacing the pathway, cleaning the Cenotaph stone and re-gilding the lettering, upgrading the lighting system and re-turfing some of the lawned areas.

Clean Neighbourhoods & Environment Act 2005

The Council would like to remind the residents of Freckleton that the Fouling of land, Dogs on lead and Dog exclusion Order 2009, in force on the Bush lane playing fields, is being abused.

Any person caught allowing their dog to violate this Order will be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice of £75.

All Weather Surface area at the Rawstone Centre

As reported in the last Newsletter, the All Weather surface area, on Bush lane, has now been re-surfaced. Anyone interested in playing Tennis, Netball, Basket ball or 5-a-side football should contact the Clerk on the number shown on the back page.

Anti-Social behaviour in the Village.

The Council are aware that a small minority of people are causing problems in the Village by displaying different aspect of anti-social behaviour, including noise, bad language and dropping litter, glass and broken bottles.

The Police have been made aware of the Council's concerns and have promised to step up patrols to catch the offenders.

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
Councillor Mrs E Willis	01772 632777

Co-opted Members

Councillor P Quinn	01772 632668
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Contact point

The Clerk to the Council is Mr. K. M. Armistead
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Communication

Advance notice of all Parish Council meetings are published on the Council's web-site and 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 published on the Council's web-site and are held in a folder in the Library.

The Parish Council website

The 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.