

Freckleton Parish Council



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By the time you read this newsletter the June Club day event and the Freckleton half marathon will be over. We were blessed with glorious weather on both days this year. The police reported that this was one of the best behaved weekends in terms of social behaviour. Please do keep it up!

For me it was good to see the villagers enjoying themselves, but please spare a thought for all the members and volunteers of the Freckleton Club Day Committee and the Freckleton Half Marathon organisers who spent the previous 12 months planning and organising the weekend. Without their enthusiasm and drive, there would be no Freckleton Club day weekend.

Freckleton in Bloom judging was also undertaken in July and we are awaiting the final results. Once again our thanks go to Cllr. Threlfall, John Garlick and the team of volunteers for keeping the village looking so pretty and tidy.

Freckleton is blessed with a wealth of people who are keen to promote activities within the village; however new young blood is always welcome to take over from the veterans, so please volunteer whatever your skills may be, there is always somewhere where you can fit in.

Councillor Colin Robb, Chairman

Neighbourhood watch.

A lot has been said about policing standards, but the bottom line is the policing is only as good as the information received. This is where neighbourhood watch comes in.

Currently there are seven neighbourhood watch areas in the village. Contrary to popular belief this does not involve patrolling your area, but simply means that a group of people living on a particular Street look out for their neighbours and report unusual incidents to their watch co-ordinator, who in

turn reports this to the neighbourhood policing manager. In return you receive periodic briefings from the police and trading standards about local scams etc. (See also the council web site about Trading Standards information)

How often have you read in the papers about old people being the subject of scams and rip offs? With neighbourhood watch you can help protect the elderly within your area. Contact Ian Larmouth our local PCSO on 01253 293933 for more information.

Incidentally, if Freckleton was a 100% neighbourhood watch area we can apply for a blanket 'No cold calling area'

Anti-Social Behaviour

Following on the local police have been made aware of the anti-social behaviour taking place in the village, and council members have been out on police patrols with the police during the late evenings.

Allotments

The Parish Council are still on the look out for more land for allotment plots. An area of land was recently identified as suitable for allotments but this was objected to by BAE Systems as the land was too near to the runway. If anyone can suggest any areas of land which may be suitable for this use, please contact the Clerk.

Bush Lane Development

Major work will be undertaken by United Utilities to install a storm flood tank on Bush Lane. Work is due to start in January 2011. The tank is to be put in place to control waste water when there is a severe storm, and to ensure that the waste does not overflow into the river.

The Parish Council is in negotiations with United Utilities to ensure as least disruption as possible is caused.

White Sacks

If anyone would like extra white sacks for recycling cardboard, please contact Councillor L Rigby on the details overleaf as he has received a supply from Fylde Borough Council.

Forthcoming Events

September '10

06/09/10 – Full Council - starting 7:00pm

13/09/10 – Planning Committee - starting 7:00pm

October '10

04/10/10 – Full Council - starting 7:00pm

11/10/10 – Planning Committee - starting 7:00pm

18/10/10 – Open Spaces Committee - starting 6:30pm
25/10/10 – Fabrics Committee - starting 7:00pm
26/10/10 (Tuesday) – Communications Group- starting 7:00pm

November '10

01/11//10 – Full Council - starting 7:00pm
08/11/10 – Planning Committee - starting 7:00pm
14/11/10 – Remembrance Sunday
15/11/10 – Finance Committee – starting 6:30pm
15/11/10 – Rawstone Trust fund – starting 7:30pm

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	Text Direct 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

Please note new number. Tel: 01253 731258

The office is open between 9:00am & noon, Monday to Friday

Email: clerk@freckletonparishcouncil.org.uk.

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 is:-

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.