

# Freckleton Parish Council



Fylde

## Newsletter

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The days are getting shorter, winter is round the corner and Christmas will be here before we know it. The Remembrance Sunday service will be held at 12 noon, at the Cenotaph on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November and the Tree Lighting service will this year be held on 7<sup>th</sup> December, again at the Cenotaph, commencing at 7:00pm.

The Police have informed the Council that they will shortly be installing a CCTV camera in the village to keep an eye on things and they have access to a mobile CCTV van which will be in the village from time to time. I feel sure that we will all benefit from the use of this surveillance equipment.

The Freckleton in Bloom committee are to be congratulated on finishing second runner up in the North West in Bloom small town's class.

The Parish Plan committee are very busy evaluating the results of the questionnaire and Colin Robb continues to work hard as Chairman.

May I take the opportunity to extend a warm welcome to two new co-opted members onto the Council. They are Liz Willis and St. John Greenhough. I hope they enjoy their time on the Council.

Louis Rigby, Chairman

### Forthcoming Events

- 1<sup>st</sup> November 2004 - Full Council.
- 14<sup>th</sup> November 2004 - Remembrance Sunday service - 12noon at the Cenotaph
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2004 - Open Spaces committee.
- 6<sup>th</sup> December 2004 - Full Council.
- 7<sup>th</sup> December 2004 - Tree Lighting service - 7:00pm at the Cenotaph
- 5<sup>th</sup> January 2005 - Full Council.

## Parish Plan.

September was a particularly busy time for the Steering Group, firstly in finalising the content of the questionnaire, its printing and subsequent deliver and collection. Thanks go to the six sub-committee members who spent many hours compiling the questionnaire and to the 12 Steering group members and their helpers, as well as to two volunteers, Chris Holland and Derek Thompson, who distributed and collected the questionnaires. A total of 2820 questionnaires were distributed.

During this period Mrs. C Slater volunteered to come on the Steering group. Her main interest is in providing facilities for the village youths. We also organised a Poster/Logo competition for the under 16s to advertise the distribution of the questionnaire. This was very well supported with over 50 entries. The Mayor of the Fylde Dr Trevor Fiddler had great difficulty in selecting the winners. The winning posters have been displayed on the Notice Boards and in the Library. All the other entries were put on display in the local shops. The winning logo will be used as our letter heading.

The results of the questionnaire will be on display at an Open Day, in the village hall, sometime in January 2005.

## Council Vacancies

It was pleasing to see that we had five applications for these vacancies. After a short interview with all the candidates the Council decided that they would co-opt the following two new Council members:-Mrs. Liz Willis and Mr. St John Greenhough

Many thanks to all who applied and we wish Liz and St. John every success in serving the community.

## Balderstone Road - Grass verges

There will be a meeting in the spring 2005 to resolve the issue of ball games being played on the grass verges in Balderstone road. All the residents in this area will be invited to attend this meeting.

## Freckleton in Bloom

Congratulations to everyone involved in the planting and maintenance of the village flower displays. The village came 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up in the North West in Bloom competition and received merits awards for the following :-

The Roundabout on Preston New Road,  
The Cenotaph,  
The Balderstone Road notice board area.

## Police and Communities together

Regular "Open surgery" meetings are to be held by the Police and a representative from the Council. These will be in the village hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, from 5-6:00pm. If you wish to raise any issues or make comments about items within the village please come along to these meetings.

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

### **Freckleton West Ward**

Councillor Mrs M.E. Foster	01772 631184
Councillor J.R. Maguire	01772 493060
Councillor T.J. Fiddler	01772 634889
Councillor L. Rigby	01772 634111

### **Co-opted Members**

Councillor M/s D. Morriss	01772 633682
Councillor C. Robb	BT Talk type 1800201772635814
Councillor Mrs E Willis	01772 632777
Councillor St. J Greenhough	01772 634638

### **Contact point**

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### **The Parish Council website**

The new website is at [www.freckletonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.freckletonparishcouncil.org.uk) **Please visit this web site to keep upto date with the Council's business. All minutes of meetings, Agendas, Newsletters and contact points are available**