

Freckleton Parish Council



Fylde

Newsletter

Issue No. 6 - January 2005

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy new year.

The recent disaster in Asia brings our lives into perspective.

Locally the Parish Council is trying to get the Lancashire County Council to keep the Public right of ways open and more accessible to all.

The Council is working towards becoming a Quality Parish Council and Councillor Colin Robb is still working hard on the Freckleton Parish Plan.

As all parishioners should now be aware, there is a slot at the beginning of each Council meeting for the public to air their views on any matter relating to the Parish council.

In the past, we have received complaints of motorist using the car park on School lane as a short cut onto Preston Old road. This is particularly dangerous at school times The Council, with the agreement of the Governors of the C of E school and Fylde Borough Council, are progressing changes to the car park to allow a safe drop off and pick up zone within the car park and to make it more difficult for cars to speed through the car park.

Louis Rigby, Chairman

Forthcoming Events

7th February 2005 - Full Council meeting

18th February 2005 - Parish Plan Open day in the village hall.

7th March 2005 - Full Council meeting

20th March 2005 - Civic Sunday service at the Holy Family Church

4th April 2005 - Full Council meeting

Parish Plan.

The Steering Group have now completed the inputting of the Questionnaire responses. This has been no mean feat and has taken well over 300 person-hours to complete.

The next step is to proceed with discussions with the service providers from Fylde Borough Council, Lancashire County Council, NHS and the Lancashire Constabulary, on the results arising from the questionnaire and plan the way forward.

To this end, there will be an Open Day on the 18th February, 10.30 am to 9.00pm in the Village Memorial Hall, when the results obtained from the questionnaire will be on public display. The various service providers, including Freckleton Parish Council, will also be

mounting their own displays, which will give you a chance to obtain first hand information, and make your views known.

Following the Open Day, the Steering Group will proceed to the final stage of the Parish Plan, when actions are agreed with the service providers and Freckleton Parish Council. The final plan will be supplied to every household in the Parish sometime late June this year.

In spite of widespread advertising, thirteen prizes for the Grand Draw, remain unclaimed. It is intended, to hold another draw associated with the Open Day for all those prizes still unclaimed by the end of January

Public Right of Ways

Following complaints regarding the state of the public right of ways within the village the Council have requested that the Lancashire County Council carry out the necessary work to make all the public footpaths more easily accessible. Meetings are being arranged with representatives from LCC and it is hoped that with the help of volunteers from the village this work will be carried out in the Spring.

Community Learning Partnership

Representatives from the Council have attended a meeting on the need to promote vocational and non-vocational education at local level. There has been a large drop in the number of evening classes held at Carr Hill and the aim of the meeting was to build a Community Learning partnership to promote education at local level. Monies are available for adult training from various sources.

If anyone has any suggestions relating to current courses and future needs please contact either Councillor Mr. St J Greenhough or Councillor Mrs. E. Willis. (see over for telephone numbers)

Communication

Advance notice of all Parish Council meetings are published on the two Council notice boards, within the village. One is situated on Lytham road, at the junction of Balderstone Road and the other is situated at the entrance to the car park on Preston Old road, opposite the Library.

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

In addition, all this information, together with other useful information, is available on the Council's website at www.freckletonparishcouncil.org.uk

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

The Clerk to the Council is Mr. K. M. Armistead
Tel: 01253 738951
Email: armisteadken@aol.com

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.