

**Freckleton Parish Council
Newsletter
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Chairman's Report

I am delighted to be writing a brief report as your Parish Council Chairman. We are now in November, and hopefully enjoy a drier month. The Parish Council work hard to ensure the village of Freckleton is organised and an attractive place to live. Meetings are held (with the exception of bank holidays) on the first Monday of the month. They are advertised on the village notice board. Everyone is welcome to attend, you may learn more about your village!

Sadly, we are still fighting to get more police presence, we will certainly not give up trying to get proper policing for our village. On a lighter note we have been told that our library will be re-opening! Watch the notice board for further information. Club day weekend is a really important time. We are very fortunate to have an excellent committee who work extremely hard throughout the year to ensure club day is enjoyed by all. The Parish Council are very proud of the work they do. This year we enjoyed excellent weather over the weekend and I was privileged to fire the starting gun for the famous half marathon which I found very exciting. We are pleased to support Freckleton prize band, a hard working group of musicians, always ready to entertain us in the village, they do encourage the youth of the village to join them. We wish them continued success. Freckleton in bloom – a band of eager hard working volunteers, making the village a colourful, clean place to live, well done and a big thank you. We eagerly await the results anticipated in November. The Rawstone Centre are working hard to establish themselves as a sport centre and encourage the youth of the village to join them.

Thank you for reading this and please note we welcome you to our monthly meetings.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Delaney,
Chairman, Freckleton Parish Council.

Lytham Road Closure.

From 0800 hours on Friday 27th October 2017 until 1700 hours on Sunday 5th November 2017 or until completion of the works within this period. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-

From either side of the closure via either of the Bypass Roundabouts on the A584 Preston New Road. The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow sewer connection works to be carried out.

Please note there will be no buses through the village during the road closure. The pickup and drop off points will be at lower lane Freckleton and just past Tesco Warton.

Holy Family Church

The Parish council would like to pass on their deepest sympathy at the passing of Father Kevin Lowry. Our thoughts and condolences go to his family and friends at this difficult time.

Remembrance Sunday Service

This will take place at the Cenotaph at 12.15 on the 12th November. You can [download the order of service from the council web site.](#)

Christmas Carol & Tree lighting service

This will take place on Tuesday 5th December, at 7.00pm, followed by light refreshments in the village hall and goody bags for the children. The Order of Service will be published on the Council's web site towards the end of November.

Rawstone Centre

We would like to make you all aware of the facilities and activities available at the Rawstone Sports Centre:-

Youth Club - Wednesday 7pm - 9pm

Junior Football - Training Wednesday 6pm - 8pm

Adult Football Saturday morning.

Cricket when in season.

There is an All Weather Surface that is available for hire, for tennis, football or other sports @ £12.00 per hour.

The function room and bar is also available for private parties and family functions. For further information please contact

Mrs Carol Thomas tele: 07966831660. Or email carolthomas23@hotmail.com.

BAE Systems News

BAE Systems provided a brief on current and future project activities was provided to both Warton and Freckleton Parish Councils at the last liaison meeting. The main issues of interest are:

Typhoon production and delivery for RSAF is complete whilst delivery of aircraft to the SOAF have commenced and be complete by the year end.

Hawk production for the RSAF is also complete for aircraft assembled at Warton (see picture), whilst further aircraft will be assembled in country. Deliveries to SOAF are now underway and should complete this year. From the year end, the level of flying will reduce significantly, with completion of current production deliveries. However, there will be 11 further visits by Boeing 747 freighters over the next 18 months, following the first visit on 27th September, as many residents of the village may have noticed.



Contacting the Police

We would like to remind residents' that if they have an issue which is not an emergency they should contact the Police on 101. We are assured that dialling 101 will not only get a response but each report helps the Police to build a picture of events that are of a repeat nature and help them to deal with offenders more effectively.

Over 60 club

We would like to remind all the over 60s that there is a get together in the Memorial Hall every 3rd Tuesday of the month from March to December. Food and entertainment is supplied and you can be picked up if required. Please keep your eye on the Village notice boards for details of what is happening.

As this is the last newsletter for this year the Parish Council join together in wishing you and yours a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year

Forthcoming events

November '17

06/11/17 – Full Council - starting 7:00pm
13/11/17 – Planning Committee - starting 7:00pm
(20/11/17 – Finance Committee – starting 6:30pm
(20/11/17 – Rawstorne Trust fund – starting 7:30pm

December '17

12/12/17 – (Tuesday) Full Council - starting 7:00pm
(FBC meetings on 04/12/17 & 11/12/17)
18/12/17 – Planning Committee - starting 7:00pm

January '18

08/01/18 - Full Council - starting 7:00pm
17/01/18 – Planning Committee - starting 7:00pm

February '18

06/02/18 – (Tuesday) Full Council - starting 7:00pm (FBC Full Council 05/02/18)
19/02/18 – Planning Committee - starting 7:00pm

March '18

06/03/18 – (Tuesday) Full Council - starting 7:00pm (FBC Budget meeting 05/03/18)
19/03/18 - Planning Committee - starting 7:00pm
26/03/18 – Open Spaces Committee - starting 6:30pm

April '18

(09/04/18 - Annual Assembly – Meeting of the electorate - starting 6:30pm
(09/04/18 – Full Council - starting 7:00pm
(16/04/18 (Tuesday) – Planning Committee - starting 7:00pm
(16/04/18 - Communications group – starting directly after Planning meeting
23/04/18 - Open Spaces Committee - starting 6:30pm

Communication

Advance notice of all the Parish Council meetings are published on the Council's web-site and notice board (this is on the footpath opposite the Cenotaph and by The Coach and Horses car park).

To view the approved council meeting minutes please visit the Council's web-site www.freckletonparishcouncil.org.uk

Public Participation

There is an opportunity for public participation at full Council meetings. The aim is to enable any member of the public to raise issues of local concern or observation and this should be addressed through The Chairman. Unless time permits, questions and statements will be limited to 3 minutes each (the length of time permitted is at the discretion of The Chairman).

Your Parish Councillors and telephone numbers are:-

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Councillor T. Threlfall 01772 633964
Councillor St. J Greenhough 01772 634638
Councillor Mr K Mc Kay 01772 634345

Freckleton West Ward

Councillor Mrs N Griffiths 01772 631870
Councillor T.J. Fiddler 01772 634889
Councillor L. Rigby 01772 634111
Councillor Mrs J Cartmell 01772 631853
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