

Freckleton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 10th March 2004

Present:

Councillor C Robb (Chair)
Councillors Mrs S Delany, M/S D Morriss, Mrs M Whitehead, Mrs J Maguire. and L Rigby

1) **Apologies:** None.

2) **Declaration of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

3) **Methods of communicating with the villagers.**

Councillor Robb gave a short presentation on the different methods of communicating with the villagers. These included:-

- a) Placing more information on the notice boards. (e.g. Contact names and addresses).
- b) Placing notices in public places to indicate where documents of interest could be found. (e.g. Minutes of meeting and Newsletter).
- c) Setting up the Council's own website in a domain that would have unlimited space and would incorporate all the Council's documents. This would provide a more professional approach than the current site or the one being developed by the Clerk.

It was agreed that the website www.freckletonparishcouncil.org.uk should be purchased at a cost of £15.99 + vat, for 2 years. This site is available from the service provider www.freeola.com. This would normally mean that the Council would have to sign up to a "freeola anytime" account at a cost of £12.99 per month, including vat. In order not to incur any additional costs for the time being, Councillor Robb agreed to purchase this site as he already has access to this service provider. The Clerk would consider transferring his account to this one in due course.

The Clerk and Councillor Robb would progress this site and sample web pages and links would be made available for the next sub committee meeting.

It was agreed that a notice board should be erected adjacent to the war memorial site to display a map of the village showing all the street names. Also included on this map would be places of interest with pictures. To defer the costs it was suggested that advertising space could be sold to businesses.

The Clerk agreed to obtain costs.

4) **Correspondence.**

It was agreed that when the new web site was up and running there should be a link to the Freckleton web site being developed by Peter Armitage.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

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