

# Freckleton Parish Council

## Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2004

### Present:

Councillor Mrs S Delany, (Chair)

Councillors Mrs M Foster, Mrs J Maguire, Mrs M Whitehead, M/s D Morriss, B Ellicott, T Fiddler, L Rigby, T Threlfall and C Robb.

LCC Councillor B Whittle, PC A Scarisbrick Mr. M Lancaster, School Governor and Mr. A. Shore from Fylde Borough Council.

### 1) Apologies:

Miss Y Burgess, and Mrs M Dowling

### 2) Declaration of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

### 3) To consider ways to restrict traffic speeding through the Preston Old Road/School lane car park.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending. There then followed a discussion on the problem that had existed for several years and possible solutions.

The main concern that was expressed by several speakers was that children were being dropped off on School lane and in the car park and they were in danger from through traffic.

Andrew Shore stated he could not condone the car park being used as an alternative to a relief road for traffic using School lane to get onto Preston Old road.

It was agreed that the solution should be to create a "chicane" type structure within the car park to slow down the traffic. In addition, a save drop off zone should be created within the car park. Also, a side entrance gate leading directly into the school from this drop off zone would ensure the children going into school were segregated from the traffic on School lane and the car park.

It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the Chairman of the School Governors to ask if he would seek approval from the Governors for this proposal.

Councillor Whittle suggested that the funding could be sought from the Safety Partnership scheme or some similar body. The school would not be asked to fund any of the proposed changes.

Andrew Shore agreed to draw up a scheme to incorporate the agreed suggestion and would report back to the Council within 2 months.

### 4) Correspondence

#### a. Partial review of Fylde Borough Local Plan - from Fylde Borough Council.

It was agreed to object to these plans.

**There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.**

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