

Freckleton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 5th April 2004

Present:

Councillor Mrs S Delany, (Chair)

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

1) Apologies: None

2) To read and approve the minutes of:-

- a) The Parish Council meeting held on Monday 1st March 2004.
- b) The extra Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 10th March 2004.
- c) The Communications Committee meeting held on Wednesday 10th March 2004
- d) The Open Spaces Committee meeting held on Monday 15th March 2004.

Resolved: that they be affirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

e) Matters arising.

The Parish Council meeting held on Monday 1st March 2004

1. The Clerk reported that the meeting with Councillor Coombes had been arranged for Tuesday 20th April 2004, at 6:30pm, at the Town Hall. It was requested that the Clerk sends a reminder to all Councillors approximately 1 week before the meeting.
2. The Clerk gave an update on the meeting with Karen Galloway, from LCC Highways and Councillor B Whittle. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact Karen Galloway requesting action on Memory Close to reduce the overnight parking.

The extra Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 10th March 2004.

1. The clerk reported that the Chairman of the School Governors had responded to the letter informing them of the proposed changes to the car park and a meeting had been requested. It was agreed that this meeting should be held once Fylde Borough Council had drawn up the scheme.

The Communications Committee meeting held on Wednesday 10th March 2004

1. It was agreed that the website www.freckletonparishcouncil.org.uk should be purchased at a cost of £ 15.99 plus vat for 2 years.

The Open Spaces Committee meeting held on Monday 15th March 2004.

1. Croft Butts lane allotments – General discussions
 - a. It was agreed that a skip should be hired to remove the rubbish that accumulates.
 - b. It was suggested that the gate should be locked to deter trespassing and dog walkers. It was agreed that a sign would be erected indicating “no dog walking”
2. New Playground equipment
The Clerk gave an update on the quotes received from the two Companies invited to quote for the new playground equipment. It was agreed that the quote of £9,900 from Record should be accepted.

3) Declaration of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4) Finance

- a) Ratification of accounts paid by clerk.

Community Development Account

D Turcsanyi - wages

60.84

Precept Account

KM Armistead - telephone, travel & postage	92.62
KM Armistead - Stationery	70.61

Open spaces Account

G Danson -wages	796.20
K Armistead - wages	486.53
PO Ltd -Tax & Ins	349.67
Petromex	158.83
Smith Hire - Cherry picker	117.50
Fylde auto parts - tow bar	86.19

Resolved: That the action of the Clerk be ratified.

b) **The Monthly budget statements were noted.**

Resolved: That the Annual maintenance of the Football pitch should be completed at the quoted price of £1,090 plus vat.

5) **Planning.**

The following plans have been actioned by the Chairman prior to the meeting, due to the timescale for return:

04/0147 – 3, School Lane, - single storey extension to rear – **No observations.**

04/0188 – 3, The Crescent, Naze Lane East – Roof lift, conservatory & detached double garage – **No observations.**

Resolved: That the action of the Chairman be ratified.

The following plans are for consideration:

04/0219 – 31, Greenacres – Conservatory to rear.

04/0233 – Land at Poolside Farm, Naze Lane East – Floating pontoons on moorings

04/0250 – 7, Foxglove Way – Two storey side extension.

04/0112 – Oakfield, Bush Lane – Renewal of application for siting of Mobile home.

Resolved: That these be returned indicating that the Council supports these applications.

6) **Parish Plan**

Councillor C Robb reported that the Steering committee members have been notified of the death of Councillor Ellicott and an emergency meeting has been arranged for 19th April. Tammy Smith has been informed that Councillor Robb is now the new contact. There is quite a lot information relating to the Parish plan to be recovered from Councillor Ellicott's home and the Chairman is progressing.

7) **Correspondence**

- a) Letter from R Turcsanyi regarding position of apprentice gardener – withdrawn.
- b) Email from RNID - Typetalk presentation – It was agreed that this would be arranged for the next Communication sub-committee meeting and the Parish plan Steering group would be invited to attend.
- c) Email from Councillor F Wilson - Rural Fylde exhibition – It was agreed that Councillor Wilson should be invited to the May meeting to give a short presentation on this exhibition.
- d) Email from Deborah Stott, BAE – Night Flights. It was agreed that BAE should be asked to put this information in the local press.
- e) Email from S Glover, FBC – Use of Bush lane Playing fields during summer holiday for Sport outreach sessions. It was agreed that he may use the playing fields during the summer.

8) Newsletter

It was agreed that the following items should be included in the next Newsletter:-

1. The persistent problem with dog fouling.
2. The photo of Councillor Whittle's presentation.
3. A request for volunteers to assist with Freckleton in Bloom.

The Chairman thanked the Freckleton in Bloom committee for the wonderful display of spring flowers around the village.

9) Attendance at meetings

The Clerk gave an update on the number of meetings that each Councillor had attended during the last 12 months.

Resolved: Councillor Miss Y Burgess should cease to be a member of the Council because she has missed 6 consecutive monthly meetings.

10) Date of next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 10th May 2004, commencing at 7:15pm, in the Village hall.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed.....

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