

Freckleton Parish Council

Minutes of the Open Spaces Meeting held on Thursday 1st July 2004

Present:

Councillor T. Threlfall, (Chair)
Councillors Mrs S Delany, Mrs. J. Maguire and C Robb.

Apologies: Councillors Mrs. M. Dowling and T Fiddler.

1. Village inspection

Councillor Threlfall indicated that the judging for the “Fylde in Bloom” would take place on 23/07/04. A number of items were noted for follow-up action (see attached list). The Clerk agreed to ensure these were progressed prior to the day of judging.

2. New Equipment for Memorial Park.

The Clerk advised that Suppliers had been contacted on several occasions but no firm date had been given for the installation of the new equipment. It was hoped that the equipment would be installed in the week commencing 5th July 2004.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed...signed by L Rigby Chairman.....

Date...5th July 2004.....

List of Items for Follow up action

- a) School Lane car park.
More bark was required in the borders and some weeding was required.
A litter bin needs replacing.
The notice board requires painting.
- b) Cenotaph
Some beds need digging over and weeding.
One of the benches requires painting.
- c) Memorial park
More bark required on some of the beds.
Memorial Oak tree requires protecting.
Metal seats require painting.
Pathways require sweeping and weeding.
Wooden animals and adventure play equipment require painting.
Gate required on side entrance to memorial area.
Concrete benches require securing.
Socket on swings require replacing.
Litter bin needs replacing.
Extra plants required for the Scout's bed.
- d) Bush lane allotments
Stile to plot 1 allotment needs repairing.
A number of allotments need nettles and thistles cutting down.
Not all the land on some allotments is being used, consider re-letting if current occupier has no intention of fully utilising.
Consider letting plot 1 on a year by year basis.
A tree branch should be removed
- e) Other Areas
Pathway between Bush lane and Bramwell road needs regular cleaning.
Grass verges in Balderstone Road should have "No Ball Games Allowed" signs.
The "Balderstone Gate" should be maintained by the Council.
The tree overhanging the garage of 11 Balderstone Drive should be cut back.