

## Freckleton Parish Council

### Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2004

#### Present:

Councillor L Rigby (Chair)

Councillors Mrs M Whitehead, Mrs M Foster, M/s D. Morriss, Mrs. E Willis, T. Threlfall, St. J Greenhough and C Robb.

**Apologies:** Councillors Mrs S Delany, Mrs. M. Dowling, Mrs. J. Maguire and T Fiddler.

#### 1) Public participation

##### a) Footpath Naze Lane/Clitheroes lane

It was reported that the hedge of a property on Naze lane was obstructing the pathway. The Clerk agreed to write to the residents.

##### b) Parking on Lytham road

It was reported that heavy goods vehicles were parking on Lytham road, opposite the chemist and this was obstructing access to the footpath. The Clerk agreed to report this to the police.

##### c) Hole in Road – Preston Old road

Councillor Whitehead reported that there was a large hole in the road adjacent to Snape butchers. It was agreed that this should be referred to the LCC Highways department.

#### 2) Declaration of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 3) Finance

##### a) Precept and Open spaces budgets for 2005/2006

**Resolved: That the Precept budget of £9,450 and Open Spaces budget of £71,800 should be set for the financial year 2005/2006.**

Proposed by: Councillor Threlfall, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Foster and unanimously accepted.

##### b) Capital Expenditure programme 2005/06 to 2009/10

It was agreed that the results of the Parish Plan, due in February 2005, should be included as part of this programme. However, it was felt that the number one priority for the village was a new Multi-purpose centre and this should also be included.

**Resolved: That a bid should be submitted for a new multi-purpose centre at an approximate cost of £120,000.**

Proposed by: Councillor Threlfall, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Whitehead and unanimously accepted.

#### 4) Correspondence

##### a) Email – G Worthy – to arrange meeting re School lane car park.

It was agreed that Mr. Worthy should be invited to the next Council meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2004.

##### b) Freckleton brass band – alterations to band room.

It was agreed that the Clerk should obtain three estimates for this work to be carried out.

##### c) Carr Hill School – “Learning partnership” seminar

It was agreed that Councillors Mrs. Willis and Mr. Greenhough would attend this meeting.

##### d) FBC – Parish town liaison meeting

It was agreed that Councillors Mrs. Whitehead and Mr. Threlfall would attend this meeting.

**e) Lancs Police Authority – Policing objectives for 2005/2006**

It was reported that Councillor B Whittle would be attending this meeting and therefore the Council need not send a representative.

**5) Planning applications**

04/0962 – 96, Lytham road – Single storey extension to rear.

04/0891 – 9, Bracken Drive – Extension above existing garage – re-sub. of 04/08

**Resolved: That these be returned indicating that the Council has no objections to these applications.**

Proposed by: Councillor Threlfall, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Whitehead and unanimously accepted.

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

**Signed.....signed by L Rigby, Chairman.....**

**Date.....01/11/04.....**