

Freckleton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 1st November 2004

Present:

Councillor L Rigby (Chair)

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

Apologies: Councillors Mrs S Delany and T. Threlfall

1) Open Forum

a) Police statement

Sgt Hirst informed the meeting that the Rawstorne Centre was being patrolled on a regular basis and improvements were being made. The youths who are riding scooters have been stopped and they have been asked to produce the paperwork for the scooter. Derek Darwin will be the new Inspector for the Fylde area and he will attend the next Parish Council meeting.

Known hot spots in the area will be patrolled on bonfire night.

b) Bush Lane allotments

Councillor Mrs. Foster reported that there has been an increase in the amount of dog dirt on the pathway. It was agreed that a sign should be erected half way down the lane.

c) Freckleton in Bloom

Councillor Fiddler reported that he had received the certificates for categories won by the village in the Fylde in Bloom and the Best Kept village competitions. He also reported that he had attended the Newton with Scales presentation evening for the village community where prizes were given for local events (e.g. best kept garden). He indicated that it was well attended and generated a good community spirit. He suggested that something similar should be organised for the Freckleton villagers.

2) Declaration of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3) To read and approve the minutes of:-

a) The Parish Council meeting held on Monday 4th October 2004.

b) The Parish Council meeting held on 25th October 2004.

Resolved: That these be affirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Proposed by Councillor T Fiddler, seconded by Councillor Mrs. M. Foster and unanimously accepted.

c) Matters arising.

i) **School lane car park**

The Clerk reported that Mr. Worthy had responded to the correspondence sent and requested that representatives from the Council meet with himself and the Chairman of Governors at the school. Councillor Whittle informed the meeting that a revised plan had been drawn up by Fylde Borough Council and that funding has been earmarked for this project. The Clerk agreed to obtain a copy of the revised plan and arrange a meeting with the school.

ii) **Balderstone Road – No ball games signs.**

Councillor Mrs. Maguire enquired whether the meeting had been arranged with the residents to resolve this issue. Councillor Fiddler reported that it would be arranged for spring as the areas are not used during the winter months.

iii) **Review of access and safety of footpaths within the village.**

Councillor Whittle informed the meeting that a new map was being compiled and

this will be issued to the Council in the near future. A meeting would then be arranged with representatives from LCC.

iv) Footpath on Naze/Clitheroes lane.

The Clerk reported that he had written to the occupiers of the house concerned.

v) Parking on Lytham Road.

The Clerk reported that the Police have been informed and they will progress this matter.

vi) Hole In Road – Preston Old Road

The Clerk reported that this has now been repaired.

4) Finance

a) Ratification of accounts paid by clerk

Precept Account

KM Armistead - salary	622.42
FBC - grant	-4,560.00
KM Armistead - postage & Expenses	62.18

Open spaces Account

G Danson - wages	948.31
PO Ltd - Tax & Insurance	493.83
FBC - Grant	-16760.00
Petromex - Fuel	372.44
B & Q - paints & materials	36.82
T & E Garlick - Fertiliser Football	75.49
PO Ltd - Electricity	
Bills	747.99
KM Armistead - puncture	11.75
KC Compost - Manure	60.00

Allotments

PO Ltd - water - Croft Butts	41.49
PO Ltd - water - Bush lane	452.14

Community Development Account

D Turcsanyi - wages	60.84
R Garlick - Trailer payment	-300.00
FBC - grant	-4198.00
Nat West - Interest	-240.20

Parish plan

C Robb - Prizes	55.00
C Robb - Stationery	88.38

Total -21929.12

Resolved: That the action of the Clerk be ratified.

Proposed by Councillor T Fiddler, seconded by Councillor Mrs. J. Maguire and unanimously accepted

b) Monthly budget statements were noted.

5) Correspondence

a) FBC – Local plan amendments 2001 to 2006

Councillors Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Maguire agreed to review this document.

b) LCC – Rights of Way improvements

The Council was pleased that LCC were now taking responsibility for the Public right of ways within the village. Councillor Robb indicated that the results of the Parish plan may have an impact on this document. It was agreed that any comments should be passed to the Clerk before 7th January 2005.

c) BAE – Request to present the Annual business plan.

It was agreed that BAE should be invited to the meeting to be held on 4th January 2005.

6) Planning

There were no plans for consideration.

7) Parish plan

Councillor Robb reported that there had been a good response to the questionnaire and he gave a presentation of the results received, so far.

8) Committees

All the committees' representatives were reviewed and the following changes were agreed.

a) Fabrics committee

Councillor Greenhough to be added to this committee

b) LAPTC representatives

Councillor M/S Morriss to replace Councillor Mrs. Dowling.

c) Communications committee

Councillors Mrs Willis and Councillor Greenhough to be added to this committee.

d) C of E Governors

It was confirmed that Councillor Robb was the Council's representative.

e) Rawstorne sports Centre Management.

It was confirmed that all the Council members were representatives on this committee.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed.....signed L Rigby, Chairman.....

Date.....6th December 2004.....