

Freckleton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th April 2006

Present:

Councillor T Fiddler, (Chair)
Councillors Mrs M Whitehead, Mrs. M. Dowling, Mrs S Delany, Mrs M Foster, Mrs. J. Maguire M/s D. Morriss, Mrs. E Willis, L Rigby, T. Threlfall, St J Greenhough and C Robb.

Apologies: None

1) Open Forum

a) Police Update

PCSO Danny Porter reported that the damage to fences on the memorial park and broken glass in and around the band room is being investigated. In addition, the BAE traffic, using the shortcut to come off the A584 bye-pass, was being monitored and an update will be given at next month's meeting.

Councillor Rigby enquired if a sign could be erected at the small mini roundabout, by the Catholic Church, indicated that there was no right turn.

The Chairman suggested that the Police should stand at the roundabout and direct traffic back through the village.

County Councillor Whittle reported that he had discussions with the Highways department and had suggested that the traffic should be filtered into the left hand lane before it reached the main roundabout on the A584. No other roundabout in the County had the outside lane as the main route ahead.

Councillor Threlfall asked for the Police contact telephone number. PCSO Porter indicated that 08451253545 should be used.

Councillor Willis enquired when the CCTV camera would be used to monitor the vandalism in the memorial park. PCSO Porter indicated that it was used randomly, but mainly where criminal damage occurs.

Councillor Greenhough enquired if action could be taken to stop cars parking at the bus stop, in Kirkham road, when the bus service is active. PCSO Porter agreed to investigate.

PCSO Danny Porter reported that Sgt Jackie Hirst would be leaving this area to work in Blackpool. The Chairman requested that the Clerk write to Sgt Hirst to thank her for all the support she has given to the Council.

Councillor Mrs. Whitehead requested that the Clerk write to Streetwise reminding them that cars are still parking illegally, throughout the village, on yellow lines.

b) Public participation

None

2) Declaration of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3) Declaration of Gifts and Hospitality.

There were no gifts or hospitality to declare.

4) To read and approve the minutes of:-

a) The Parish Council meeting held on Monday 6th March 2006

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

Proposed by Councillor L Rigby, seconded by Councillor Mrs. M Dowling and unanimously accepted.

Matters arising

Parish plan update – it was agreed that a special meeting would be held, towards the

end of April 2006, to discuss the suggestions for financing the new Youth Centre and the Multi-purpose sports centre. The Clerk will distribute the documents produced by Councillor Robb.

- b) The Open Spaces meeting held on Monday 3rd April 2006

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

Proposed by Councillor T Threlfall, seconded by Councillor Mrs. S Delany and unanimously accepted.

Matters Arising

1) 2, Bunker St -Councillor Whittle suggested that the Council approach the LCC to request a licence to develop this piece of land and the boundary line should be clearly defined by posts and boards, as an interim measure. The Clerk agreed to progress. The issues, as to whether the remainder of the land is a public right of way, should be dealt with separately.

2) The sign to the Industrial site, on Naze lane has been knocked over. Councillor Whittle agreed to progress this item.

3) It was agreed that the rubbish around the new extension and at the back of the band room should be removed. The Clerk agreed to progress.

3) Playground Inspection – Councillor Threlfall reported that he has requested that the workers doing the inspections should also do the repairs whilst on site. Monies have been allocated in the FBC’s budget for this work.

The Clerk reported that FBC were currently progressing the problem with the new roundabout.

4) New Notice board – the Clerk reported that the prison have agreed to build the new notice board and Councillor Threlfall will contact them.

- c) The Planning committee meeting held on Monday 3rd April 2006

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

Proposed by Councillor Greenhough, seconded by Councillor M/s D Morriss and unanimously accepted.

5) Finance

- a) Ratification of accounts approved by the Chairman of Finance and paid by Clerk – see Appendix A

Resolved: That the payments be ratified.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs. M Whitehead, seconded by Councillor Mrs. J Maguire and unanimously accepted.

- b) Monthly budget statements– see Appendix B.

The Monthly budget statements were noted.

- c) Annual grants

Resolved: That the following payments be made:-

1) Parochial Church Council £500

2) Air Ambulance £200

3) The Fylde Hospice £200

4) Freckleton Bowling Club £1,800

Proposed by Councillor Mrs. M Whitehead, seconded by Councillor Mrs. J Maguire and unanimously accepted

- d) The Clerk reported that he had received an estimate of £1,300 for the annual verti drain and repair of the football pitch. This figure was within the amount budgeted for this work.

Resolved: That the work be carried out.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs. M Whitehead, seconded by Councillor Mrs. J Maguire and unanimously accepted.

6) Correspondence

Sender	Subject	Requirements	Action Agreed
Colin Robb - Email	Controlled crossing –Lytham Rd traffic lights	Consider response from LCC	B Whittle to progress, but there has been no accidents in this area
Johnny Stinger - email	BAD 2 visit - agenda	Lunch arrangements for Saturday 15 th July	Council will pay for lunch, but ask Harry Robinson or Harry Latham to organise.
Eileen Wood	Re-request for Access to school – Preston Old road	Bollards to stop traffic using access	Refer to LCC Highways
DEFRA	Clean Neighbourhood & Environment Act 2005	Information available if required.	Clerk to obtain information & review
FBC – Licensing Officer	Draft hackney & Private hire Policy	Comments	No action
Fylde Vision	Meeting on 04/05/06	Delegate required	Cllr. Mrs. Delany to attend.
North West regional Assembly	The North West plan	Comments	No action
Email - Carol Thomas	Permission to build a Youth centre in Memorial park	Decision	Assurance given that once financial package is in place the land will be made available
Vital Use	Financial support for Disabled holidays	Donation	No action
Fylde NHS Trust	Commissioning a patient led NHS	Comments	Cllr. Greenhough to review
FBC	Statement of Community Involvement	Comments of Pre-submission report	No action
Fylde NHS	Application for inclusion in Pharmaceutical list – Preston Old Rd/Kirkham Rd.	Comments	Support this application
Headmaster, C of E School	Accommodation for a Youth centre	Comments	Invite to next meeting.

7) Planning

There were no plans to consider.

8) Date of next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 8th May 2006, starting at 7:10pm, in the village hall.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed.....T Threlfall, Chairman.....

Dated10/05/06.....

Schedule of payments for

March 2006

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Precept Account

K M Armistead - salary	4013	588.32
Staples UK - Ltd - stationery	4017	49.96
KM Armistead - expenses	4027p	67.97

Open Spaces Account

G Danson - wages	4012	1,162.01
Mrs. S Delaney - wages	4014	60.84
PO Ltd - tax & N/I	4015	771.43
G Danson - redundancy payment	4016	735.57
Granthams signs - new signs	4018	330.88
Grangeland services - tree pruning	4019	132.00
J Garlick - litter picking	4020	120.00
Lancs. Best kept village comp. - Entry fee	4021	10.00
Woodys warehouse - Brush for sweeper	4022	58.97
Smiths hire - Chainsaw blade	4023	25.39
Garrett Electricals - repair to AWS lights	4025	341.87
KM Armistead - expenses	4027p	50.59
KM Armistead - petrol for machinery	4028	15.00
G Danson - grass cutting & Borders	4029	1,191.66
J Garlick - keeping village tidy	4030	458.33
Powergen - Electric refund	Cheque	-78.87

Allotments

Community Development Account

Natwest - Interest	d/p	-252.77
Freckleton in Bloom - Contribution to Extension	Cheque	-2,000.00
AWS -rent	cash	-185.00
AWS -Electric charge	cash	-131.00
Natwest - Interest	d/p	-4.53

Total 3,518.62

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Appendix B

Precept Account 2005/2006

Budget		Expenditure		Balance	Percentage
Headings	Allocation	March 2006	To date	Outstanding	used
Wages	£3,800	£588	£3,529	£271	93%
Insurance	£700	£0	£788	-£88	113%
Stationery	£400	£50	£469	-£69	117%
Postage	£650	£68	£732	-£82	113%
LAPTC	£600	£0	£606	-£6	101%
Audit fee	£750	£0	£718	£33	96%
Chair Allow	£100	£0	£100	£0	100%
Training	£150	£0	£135	£15	90%
Civic functions	£600	£0	£710	-£110	118%
Grants	£200	£0	£0	£200	0%
Election	£0	£0	£0	£0	0%
Reserve	£300	£0	£0	£300	0%
equipment	£200	£0	£243	-£43	121%
Section137	£1,000	£0	£900	£100	90%
Total	£9,450	£706	£8,928	£522	94%

Open Spaces Account 2005/2006

Budget		Expenditure		Balance	Percentage
Headings	Allocation	March 2006	To date	Outstanding	used
Wages	£19,494	£2,780	£21,098	-£1,604	108%
Sub Contractors	£10,300	£1,902	£14,935	-£4,635	145%
Repairs & Maintenance	£15,623	£585	£23,744	-£8,121	152%
Energy	£4,944	-£79	£3,203	£1,741	65%
Equipment Furniture & Materials	£2,657	£72	£2,802	-£144	105%
Miscellaneous e.g. Insurance	£6,911	£10	£8,095	-£1,183	117%
Sub Total	£59,930	£5,271	£73,877	-£13,948	123%
Freckleton in Bloom	£9,122	£0	£11,327	-£2,205	124%
Total	£69,051	£5,271	£85,204	-£16,153	123%