

# Freckleton Parish Council

## Minutes of the Open Spaces Meeting held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2007

### Present:

Councillor T. Threlfall, (Chair)  
Councillors Mrs. M. Dowling, Mrs. E Willis, Mrs. M Whitehead C Robb and St J Greenhough.

**Apologies:** Councillors T Fiddler,

### 1) Declaration of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

### 2) To consider the ideas for the development of “play” within the Fylde.

It was agreed that the following suggestions should be submitted;-

- a) A drop in centre, with IT facilities, for teenagers, similar to the centre at Kirkham. The location should be in the rural Fylde area, preferably in Freckleton/Warton. Freckleton Parish Council are currently trying to provide a Youth Centre in Freckleton, as this was identified, by the Youths of Freckleton, as part of the Parish plan exercise, conducted in 2005.
- b) A mobile skateboard park, to be used in all areas of the Fylde.
- c) If a number of smaller projects are to be progressed, a play area (swings, shelter etc) is required on the North side of Freckleton.

### 3) To consider the report on the drainage of the Cricket filed.

The recommendations were approved in principle, but it was decided to wait and see if the work recently carried out has made an improvement.

### 4) Chairman’s Update

The Chairman reported the following:-

- a) The Plaque for the best-kept large village will be hung on the mill wall, opposite the spar.
- b) The trees in Bush lane have now been planted and the remainder of the guards will be installed in the near future.
- c) Work will start in the near future on the piece of land adjacent to Bunker St. A concrete base will be laid to accommodate the new seat and two planters.

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

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

**Date.....8<sup>th</sup> January 2007.....**