

Freckleton Parish Council

Minutes of the Dog Control Order Meeting held on Tuesday 22nd January 2008

Present:

Councillor L Rigby, (Chair)
Councillors Mrs. M Whitehead, Mrs. E Willis, Mrs S Delany, Mrs. M. Dowling,
Linda Burn, T Fiddler, T. Threlfall, St J Greenhough P Quinn and C Robb.

Apologies: Councillor Mrs M Foster.

1) **Declaration of Interest.**

There were no declarations of interest.

2) **To review the report from Ian Curtis, FBC**

Councillor Fiddler stated that the most important aspect of this report is how the enforcement of the Orders would be undertaken, particularly if the dog Wardens and the PCSO were unable to assist.

Councillor Linda Burn indicated that it was essential that all comments made at the public meeting were considered. Also, that any person employed to enforce the Orders must be properly trained.

Councillor Threlfall suggested that we ask the responsible dog owners to monitor the area and to report anyone seen not to pick up after their dog has fouled. Also, he suggested the Council meet with Dave Jenkinson, from FBC, to ascertain what the Dog Warden views are on the proposed Control Orders.

3) **To agree an Action plan for the proposed Dog Control Order**

Councillor Fiddler suggested that the Dog Orders should be temporary deferred, until an enforcement strategy had been agreed. In addition, he suggested that a meeting should be held with the Police, Defra and the dog wardens to review the enforcement procedures.

Resolved: That the Dog Control Orders should be temporary deferred and a meeting be arranged with the Police, Defra and the dog Wardens.

Proposed by Councillor L Rigby, seconded by Councillor T Threlfall and unanimously accepted.

Councillor Threlfall suggested the responsible dog owners should be invited to an Open Spaces meeting to consider setting up a Community watch scheme to identify owners that are not picking up after their dogs.

Resolved: To organise a Community watch scheme to identify dog owners that do not pick-up after their dogs.

Proposed by Councillor T Threlfall, seconded by Councillor T Fiddler and unanimously accepted.

It was agreed that the Open Spaces meeting will be held on 30/01/08

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed..... ..Mrs. M Dowling, Chairman.....

Date.....04/02/08.....