

Freckleton Parish Council

Minutes of the Open Spaces Meeting held on Wednesday 24th September 2008

Present: Councillor T. Threlfall, (Chair)
Councillors St J Greenhough, Mrs. S Delany, Mrs. L Willis, Mrs. M Whitehead, Linda Burn
and C Robb

Apologies: Councillors T Fiddler and P Quinn (other meetings).

It was resolved that the reasons for absence should be accepted.

1) **Public participation**

Allotments – Croft Butts lane – Ian Pye and Ian Cooper informed the meeting that the allotment holders had now formed an association and Ian Cooper would act as the contact point.

The following issues were raised:-

- a) The new water supply should have three standpipes to feed the top allotments and three to feed the bottom allotments.
- b) The impact on the annual rent if additional maintenance work was requested.
- c) The Association would like a notice board.
- d) Is there a plan of the original site that would indicate the drainage system – Water is standing in the middle allotments.
- e) Can the pathways between each plot be re-established.
- f) Concern has been expressed about the allotment side of the exterior hedge. Can a new maintenance schedule be drawn up.

It was agreed that these points would be considered at the next Open Spaces meeting.

2) **To record Declaration of interest from members in any item to be discussed.**

There were no declarations of interest

3) **To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 21st July 2008**

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on the Monday 21st July 2008, previously circulated, be approved and signed by the Chairman.

4) **To consider the best way to progress the “ Permanent memorial” motion, passed at the Open Spaces meeting on 16/06/08**

It was resolved that no action should be taken with this motion.

5) **To consider a suitable position to plant the “Women Institute’s” Oak tree.**

It was resolved that this oak tree should be planted in the border, on the eastern side of the Memorial park.

6) **To review the Annual Inspection report for the playground equipment**

The contents of the report were noted.

It was resolved that the Clerk should write to Lee McCarthy, at Fylde Borough Council, to thank him for the service that he has given over the last twelve months.

7) **To review the Lancashire best kept village competition results.**

The contents of the report were noted

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

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

Date.....20/10/08.....