

Freckleton Parish Council

Minutes of the Open Spaces Meeting held on Monday 16th March 2009

Present: Councillor T. Threlfall, (Chair)
Councillors T Fiddler, St J Greenhough, Mrs. L Willis and C Robb

- 1) To Inspect the following Open spaces areas:-
 - a) The Bush lane allotments
It was noted that one allotment was not been used on a regular basis and another had building materials stored on it. The Clerk agreed to progress these issues.
 - b) The existing access to the allotments, from the Cricket field
It was resolved that the Cricket section should be provided with a removable “step over” ladder, to gain access to the allotments.
 - c) The security of the fence around the allotments.
It was resolved that the fence adjacent to plot 2a should be made more secure with additional sheep netting.
It was further resolved that the hedge by the cricket field should be cut back.
 - d) The Croft Butts lane allotments.
It was resolved that a skip should be hired to remove the rubbish accumulated from the site that have been re-let.
It was further resolved that the notice board should be repaired and erected by the boundary fence.
 - e) The Cenotaph
It was reported that Freckleton in bloom wished to purchase an automatic water system for the basket, troughs and tubs around the Cenotaph. The cables would have to be buried in part of the grounds but the digging would be kept to a minimum.
It was resolved that the automatic watering system should be installed.
It was suggested that low energy bulbs should be installed in the lights around the Cenotaph.
It was resolved that the lights should be replaced.
- 2) To accept Apologies for absence
Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs. M Whitehead and Linda Burn.
- 3) To record Declaration of interest from members in any item to be discussed.
Councillor Mrs. L Willis declared an interest in item 1.a The Bush lane allotments.
- 4) To consider the proposal for new practice nets, from the Cricket section.
It was resolved that the Cricket section should be given permission to erect the practice nets in the southwest corner of the Bush lane playing fields.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

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

Date.....26/05/09.....