

**Freckleton Parish Council**

**Minutes of the Open Spaces Meeting held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

**Present:** Councillor T. Threlfall, (Chair)

Councillors, Mrs. M Whitehead, Linda Burn, T Fiddler, C Robb, Mrs. L Willis and two representatives from the Cricket section.

**1. To accept Apologies for absence**

Councillors St J Greenhough and P Quinn (Other commitments)

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

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

There were no declarations of interests.

**3. To consider the positioning of the proposed four bay cricket practice facility.**

The site of the new four bay facility was set out.

It was resolved that the following action should be taken:

1. The nets should be positioned as close to the hedge as possible, allowing sufficient space for maintenance.
2. The hedgerow, around the proposed nets, should be layered.  
Gary Fiddler agreed to speak to Myerscough College to see if students would undertake the work.
3. The trees, along by the allotments should be felled and replaced.  
Gary Fiddler agreed to see if Freckleton property services would remove the trees for a nominal charge. In addition, he agreed to see if he could find a sponsor to provide funds for the new trees.  
The Clerk agreed to investigate the most suitable trees to be used to replace the ones removed.
4. The area, which backs onto the bungalows on Sagar drive, would be landscaped to make the view more pleasant.  
Gary Fiddler agreed to seek advice from Myerscough College.
5. The Council would submit the Planning application.  
This was because there would be no charge to the Council.

Signed.....Mrs. M Whitehead, Chairman.....

Date.....2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009.....