

Freckleton Parish Council

Minutes of the Open Spaces Meeting held on Monday 20th September 2010

Present: Councillor T. Threlfall, (Chair)

Councillors St J Greenhough, C Robb, P Quinn, Mrs. M Whitehead and Mrs. L Willis

1) To consider the allocation procedure for the letting of allotments on Croft Butts Lane site.

It was resolved that the tenants of allotments 2B, 9T, 9B and 10B should be asked if they will release the allotments as they appear not to be fully using them.

2) To accept Apologies for absence

Councillors T Fiddler and Mrs. M Dowling.

3) Public participation

There was no public participation.

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

All members present, as trustees, declared an interest in all items relating to the Bush lane Sports field and Croft Butts lane allotments.

5) To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 25th May 2010

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting be approved and signed by the Chairman.

6) To consider the annual report of the examination of the play equipment in the Memorial park

It was resolved that the report be accepted.

It was further resolved that the Chairman and Clerk should hold a meeting with the FBC's equipment maintenance representative department to progress the Park's playground equipment maintenance problems.

It was further resolved that the Parish Council should apply for a grant from FBC's Regeneration framework, to regenerate the playground equipment and facilities on the Bush lane sports field.

7) To consider the request from LALC to participate in the winter gritting pilot.

It was resolved that the Clerk should obtain the costs of public liability indemnity insurance before the Council agrees to participate in this scheme. The Clerk agreed to obtain a quote and report back.

It was agreed that the footpaths that should be gritted were:-

- a) in the Memorial park,
- b) around the Cenotaph,
- c) the main shopping area, up to the Library on the north side and the Post office on the south side,
- d) the shops on Naze lane east and
- e) the inclines on Naze lane and Croft butts lane.

8) To consider the request to substantially cut back the hedge on the south side of the Bush lane sports field.

It was resolved that the Clerk should obtain a quote, from a suitably experienced contractor for the hedges to be layered.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed.....T Threlfall, Chairman

Date.....18/10/10.....