

# Freckleton Parish Council

## Minutes of the Public Meeting held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010 To discuss the way forward with the Dog Control Order on the Bush lane Sports field.

**Present:** Mrs. S Delany, (Chair)

Councillors St J Greenhough, C Robb, Mrs. M Whitehead, L Rigby, Mrs. M Foster, Mrs. L Willis, T Fiddler, L Burn, Mrs. and Mrs. M Dowling,  
And 15 members of the public.

**1) To accept Apologies for absence**

Councillors T Threlfall (holiday) and P Quinn (work).

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.**

All Councillors, as Trustees, declared an interest in the Bush lane Sports field.

**3) To receive the views of the Public on the Bush lane Control Order**

After a general discussion on the different options that had been suggested, the public asked for the following ways, of improving the Dog Order, to be considered:-

- a) Dogs should be allowed on the Sports field, on leads, but not in the playing areas.
- b) The existing arrangements should be extended to allow a 3-metre zone, around the perimeter, where dogs can be walked on a lead.
- c) There should be a total ban of dogs on the Sports field.
- d) In all cases, dog owners should pick up after their dog has fouled.

It was resolved that the suggestions made at this meeting would be considered when making a decision on the way forward.

In addition, the following points were made that did not directly relate to the Dog Control Order:-

- a) Youths were causing vandalism on and around the Sports field. The Police have been made aware of this problem
- b) The Clean Britain tidy group may be able to assist with the litter problem on the Sports field.

**Signed**.....C. Robb, Chairman.....

**Date**.....06/12/10.....