

# Freckleton Parish Council

## Minutes of the Open Spaces Meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2011

**Present:** Councillor T. Threlfall, (Chair)  
Councillors St J Greenhough, Mrs. M Whitehead and Mrs. L Willis  
and 9 members of the Freckleton in Bloom committee

**1) To accept Apologies for absence**

Councillors C Robb (Buckingham Palace) and T Fiddler.  
It was resolved that the reason for absence be accepted.

**2) Public participation**

There was no public participation.

**3) To approve the minutes of the Open spaces committee meeting held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2011.**

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2011, previously circulated, be approved and signed by the Chairman.

**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 Croft Butts lane allotments and Councillor Threlfall declared an interest in the Freckleton in Bloom committee.

**5) To consider what action is required in preparation for the judging of the North West in Bloom on 28<sup>th</sup> July and the National in Bloom on 3<sup>rd</sup> August.**

The route that the judges would take was discussed. It was agreed that the following areas, along the route, should be tidied up:-

- a) The internal hedge, by the pathway on Croft Butts allotments.
- b) Dibbs Pocket border
- c) The fence around the car park to the Coach and Horses.
- d) The Borders near the toilets.
- e) The flowerbeds at the Naze lane end of the Memorial park.
- f) The white fencing around the Naze lane sheltered accommodation.
- g) The ornamental kite in front of the Naze lane sheltered accommodation. Councillor Threlfall agreed to obtain a quote from SMS.
- h) The sign on the left hand side of the roundabout.
- i) The Bollards in and around the Village centre and the cenotaph.

It was agreed that the following work should be undertaken:-

- a. Create new border on the left hand side of the entrance to the Memorial park.
- b. Remove the dead Palm trees, at the entrance to the Memorial park.
- c. Replace soil on the left hand side of the Memorial gardens (Councillor Threlfall to obtain a ph test) and replant Ewe trees.
- d. The Playground equipment and animals need repainting repairing.
- e. Paint the Millennium clock.

It was confirmed that either the FIB committee or the Council would take the appropriate action.

**6) To consider who should undertake the judging of the Croft Butts allotments.**

It was resolved to ask Cuddy Fare and George Mason to do the judging of the best-kept allotment on the Croft Butts lane site. Councillor Mrs. Whitehead agreed to contact them.

**7) To consider what action should be taken to progress the re-vamping of the children's play area, in the Memorial park**

The Clerk reported that he had received an email from Lee McCarthy, FBC indicating that Andrew Moss and Adam Nagy would be able to help with the development of the re-vamping the Play area.

It was agreed that the Clerk should speak to Adam Nagy.

In the meantime, it was agreed that the residents of Freckleton should be asked, via the Newsletter and web site, what type of equipment should be installed.

**There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.**

**Signed.....**Cllr. Mrs. Foster.....

**Date.....**03/10/11.....