

Freckleton Parish Council

Minutes of the Open Spaces Meeting held on Thursday 3rd January 2013

Present: Councillor St J Greenhough, (Chair)

Councillors Mrs. M Whitehead, Mrs. S Delany, P Walton, K McKay, and Mrs. L Willis,
and four members of the Freckleton in Bloom committee.

1) Apologies

Councillor T Fiddler (other business)

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.

Councillors St. J Greenhough and P Walton declared an interest in item 3, as they were sponsors of the Freckleton in Bloom committee.

3) To review the responsibilities for the planting and maintenance of the Open spaces displays in the Village. (Baskets, tub, troughs and flower beds).

There was a detailed discussion on which baskets, beds, tubs and troughs were the responsibility of the Parish Council and which were the Freckleton in Bloom's responsibility (i.e. sponsored by retailers).

It was resolved to recommend to the Council to approve the following number of flower displays:-

Type	Council	FIB	
Baskets	51	26	see Appendix A
Tubs & troughs	38	38	see Appendix B
Flower beds	24	3	see Appendix C

It was further resolved that following procedures should be recommended to the Council:-

- FIB would appoint a representative to sit on the Open Spaces committee.
- The FIB committee will continue to order the baskets and plants in the Village, but will notify the Council of the estimated costs before they are ordered.
- The Parish Council would be responsible for the removal of all the plants, emptying and refilling with compost of all troughs, tubs and urns. FIB would be responsible for the planting them up.
- The Parish Council would be responsible for the repair, maintenance and replacement of all hanging baskets supports, tubs, troughs and urns that are its responsibility.
- The Parish Council would pay for any permanent displays that are planted in the Council's flowerbeds.
- Freckleton in Bloom would provide the Council with the planting plan, (showing the volume and type of plants for each display), **before** they are ordered each year (usually around August/September), so that the Council can approve the expenditure prior to setting its budget.
- FIB should apply for a grant from the Robert Rawstone trust fund, to help finance the displays they support.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed.....Mrs. L Willis, Chairman.....

Date.....07/01/13.....

Baskets - Appendix A

Council

Number	Location	
3	Balderstone	
2	Methodist Church	
6	Foldside (lamp posts)	
1	Under sign at roundabout	
1	Brades Lane.	
1	Entrance to car park	
2	By Post Office (lamp posts)	
2	Newsagents (lamp posts)	
2	Dave Box - Insurance(lamp	
2	Chinese (lamp posts)	
2	Noticeboard (lamp post)	
2	Noticeboard	
2	Corner Cenotaph	no water
2	Middle Cenotaph	no water
2	Corner Cenotaph bank	no water
3	branch baskets (Bank)	no water
1	Cenotaph across from Fiddler's	no water
5	Trinity Close (Polytank)	
5	Trinity Church	
2	milan (lamp posts)	
2	Snape's	
1	Memorial hall	
0	Memorial hall (back)	

51	Total
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Freckleton in Bloom

Number	Location	
2	EJs & Bargain Booze	
1	Co-op	
2	Village News	
1	By Mandy's hairdressers	
1	Village Barbers	
1	flapijacks	
2	Dave Box - Insurance	
4	Leeming Associates	
1	Anna's sandwich shop	
1	Clair's hairdressers	
1	Sun Centre	
2	Dave Barlow	
6	Sports & social club	
1	Cenotaph across from Fiddler's	no water
26	total	

79	Grand total
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Tubs & troughs Appendix B

Council

Number	Location	
2	Polperro drive – by bench	
1	Balderstone	
2	Balderstone wall (trough)	
1	Balderstone wall (half moon)	
2	Methodist Church	
1	Richard's bench (Trough)	
2	Richard's bench (urns)	
4	Foldside	
1	Library	
1	by Chinese (tub)	
1	by Chinese (1 urn)	
2	by Chinese (2 alpines troughs)	no water/planting
2	Bunker st.	
3	Rawstone centre	
2	Memorial hall	
2	Noticeboard	
1	Trinity Close (Polytank)	
2	Rose garden (urns)	
1	Cenotaph (urn)	
1	Man on roundabout	no water
2	Croft & Naze court	
2	Cenotaph (3 tier stands) –	

38	Total
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Freckleton in Bloom

Number	Location	
1	Co-op	
1	Balderstone wall (half moon)	
1	Lorenzo – Sponsored tub	
2	Roundabout - tubs	
2	Taylor estates	
3	Trinity Close (seat troughs)	
13	Troughs on Cenotaph	no water
3	Glamour pouch & shops	
2	Old bank building	
2	Flapijacks	
6	Naze lane shops	
2	Library (urns)	

38	Total
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76	Grand total
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Flower beds – Appendix C

Council

Number	Location
2	Balderstone
1	Rockery (near roundabout)
1	Strike Lane School
4	Beds on roundabout
1	Freckleton 'Welcome' sign
1	OE2 bed near the roundabout
1	Marsh Gate"
1	Corner Green Lane
1	Clitheroes Lane
1	Croft & Naze Court
1	Park Entrance (Naze Lane).
2	Rose Garden
1	Along both sides of hedge Park
3	Small beds in Cenotaph
2	Borders in Cenotaph
1	Derwent Drive

24	Total
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Freckleton in Bloom

Number	Location
1	Kirby's rockery
1	BAE - wall display
1	"Ship" sign bed - A584

3	Total
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27	Grand total
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