

Freckleton Parish Council

**Minutes of the Communication`s Committee Meeting held
Monday 18th March 2013**

Present: Councillor Mrs S Delany, (Chair),
Councillors C Robb, St J Greenhough, Mrs. L Willis, P Walton, Mrs. M Whitehead and K McKay

1) To Accept Apologies for absence.

Councillors C Robb (Wife in hospital)
It was resolved to accept the reason for absence.

2) Declaration of Interest.

None

3) Proposed draft of the April 2013 Newsletter

It was resolved to approve the draft Newsletter.

4) To agree the date of the next meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting would take place on Monday 10th June 2013 commencing directly after the Planning meeting.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

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

Date.....02/04/13.....

**Freckleton Parish Council
Newsletter
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This will be my last contribution as Chairman and I should like to thank the Councillors & the Clerk for their support during the last year. I am sure that you will all give next year's Chairman the same support. Particularly as well I thank Terry Scholz for his help during the Tree Lighting and Planting services.

There are currently two vacancies for Councillors to join the Parish Council this year. One of these came about due to the retirement of Maraline Foster.

There has been a new Chairman of the Freckleton in Bloom, and a new committee. I wish them further success in the coming months. The change was due to the retirement of Tommy Threlfall and I would like to thank him for all the work he has done towards the Freckleton in Bloom successes over the years. I am sure that the Committee could do with all the help they can get, so if you have some spare time, particularly during the village cleanup please volunteer to help them.

The Club Day Committee are working hard to make this year's event a success and I wish them well, particularly as it is the 50th Anniversary of the Club Day Committee running the afternoon Sports. It is worthy of note that Ken Snibson has been involved with the committee for all that time and is now Honorary President. So well done Ken.

By the time you read this we are hoping that there will have been formed a new Freckleton Football team playing on Bush Lane on Saturdays. If that is so I wish them success, and remember there are still possibilities if you wish to start a Freckleton Sport of some kind. Please contact the Clerk of the Council if you have any aspirations in this direction.

Liz Willis

Chairman

Freckleton Parish Council

Freckleton in Bloom Committee has re-organized the new contacts are:-

Chair	Sue Lee	01772 632384	07891 013293	smlee6464@yahoo.co.uk
Vice Chair	Lesley Salthouse	01772 632681	07746 879101	salthouse5@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Harry Hall	01772 632307	07856 599523	harryhall@talktalk.net
Secretary	Christine Graham	01772 635906	07543 003546	camborne77@btinternet.com

In the coming months Freckleton in Bloom are hoping to build on their success of 2012. After being awarded GOLD in their category and presented with the PRESTON SILVER DISH for best in Category in the North West in Bloom Awards 2012 they have been put forward to represent the North West in the national RHS Britain in Bloom Awards 2013. You may have seen the poster at the village entrance! This campaign will run alongside the annual NW in Bloom competition so they're hoping for double success.

They have just had their AGM where the new Chair, Sue Lee, was elected, and they are currently working hard with the Parish Council in preparing the village in readiness for the summer planting displays and tidying up those areas which are looking "tired" after the winter.

An appeal for donations of plants which can be used in the herbaceous brier at Balderstone and in other areas of the village has gone out, so when you are clearing your garden and splitting your plants please think of them. They will also take surplus plants to sell to raise funds for the group.

Freckleton in Bloom rely on support from you to carry out their activities and sponsorship is one of the ways in which they raise funds. They currently have a number of troughs and tubs available to sponsor, so if you would like to donate in memory of a loved one, or sponsor a feature on behalf of a business etc, please let them know.

Contact Sue Lee, (Spar Freckleton) or Karen Pye [01772 633490] if you are interested in becoming a Freckleton in Bloom sponsor, to donate plants, or volunteer to help.

Annual Assembly and Annual Parish Council meeting

Two important events take place in the Parish Council's Calendar during in April and May.

The first in April is when the council report to the electorate on the work done over the previous twelve months and the financial report.

The full report will be published in the July issue of the newsletter, which will be distributed to every household.

The second event is the Annual Council meeting, in May, when the Chairman is elected, along with Officials for the various committees.

The public are always welcome to attend the Parish Council meetings.

Club day and Half Marathon

As mentioned in the February newsletter, club day and the half marathon will be held on the 15th/16th June. Volunteers are always welcome to help.

Litter

Following complaints by residents, FBC has organized a litter pick along the By Pass and other areas of the village. The first litter pick on the bypass resulted in two transit vans being filled with litter. While it is appreciated that the litter on the bypass is in the main from passing motorists, other areas of the village are self inflicted. Since the introduction of the blue and brown waste collection bins it has been noticeable that there is less litter being spilled on refuse collection days. However there is still thoughtless discarding of take away packages, drinks cans, and dog poop bags. Remember that every pound spent by the Council in clearing up litter would be better spent elsewhere if we all co-operated and binned all litter.

Forthcoming events

April '13

(02/04/13 (Tuesday) - Annual Assembly – Meeting of the electorate - starting 6:30pm – (02/04/13 (Tuesday) – Full Council - starting 7:00pm (with blood donors session)

(15/04/13 – Planning Committee - starting 7:00pm

22/04/13 – Open Spaces Committee - starting 6:30pm

May '13

(13/05/13 - Annual Parish Council meeting - starting 6:30pm

(13/05/13 – Full Council - starting 7:00pm after the Annual Parish Council meeting

(20/05/13 – Planning Committee - starting 7:00pm

(20/04/13 – Communications group – starting directly after planning meeting

21/05/13 (Tuesday) – Open Spaces Committee - starting 6:30pm

June '13

10/06/13 – Full council, starting at 7.00pm

(17/06/13 – Planning Committee starting at 7.00pm

(17/06/13 – Communications Committee starting after the Planning meeting

(24/06/13 – Open spaces starting at 6.30pm

(24/06/13 – Fabrics Committee starting at 7.30pm

July '13

01/07/13– Full Council starting at 7.00pm

08/07/13– Planning Committee starting at 7.00pm

15/07/13 – Open spaces committee starting at 6.30pm

The list of Councillors and Contact Details' are:-

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Cllr Colin Robb text relay 1800201772 635 814

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Cllr Mrs E Willis (Chairman) 01772 632 777

e-mail:- none

Co-opted Member

Cllr. Peter Walton 01772 632 110

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One vacancy

Freckleton East Ward

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Cllr St John Greenhough 01772 634 638

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Cllr T. Threlfall 01772 633 964

e-mail:- Thomas.threlfall@googlemail.net

Cllr Mrs M.Whitehead (ViceChairman) 01772 686 436

e-mail:- none

Co-opted member

Cllr. Keith McKay

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e-mail:- none

One vacancy

Clerk to the Council

The Clerk can be contacted by phone during normal Council office hours, which are 9:00am to noon, Monday to Friday.

Mr. K Armistead 01253 731258

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Communication

Advance notice of all the Parish Council meetings are published on the council web site and the Councils notice board located on the footpath outside the Coach and Horses car park.

The minutes of all the Parish Councils meetings are published on the council's web site and are held in a folder in the Library.

The parish Councils web site is:-

www.freckletonparishcouncil.org.uk.

Please visit this web site to keep up to date with the Councils business. All minutes, Agendas, Newsletters, and other information are published on the web site.