

Freckleton Parish Council

Minutes of Open Spaces Committee meeting held on Monday 21st November 2016

Present: Councillor T Threlfall, (Chair)

Councillors, Mrs. M Whitehead, Mrs. S Delany, T Fiddler, Mrs. N Griffiths, Mrs. J Cartmell, Mrs. P Holt, St J Greenhough, Mrs. L Willis and a representative from Golden Leaf.

- 1) To receive declarations from anyone (public or councillors) if they propose to record the meeting (film or audio) under the Openness of the Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014.**

There were no declarations.

- 2) Apologies:**

K McKay (away on business)

It was resolved that the reason for absence should be accepted.

No apologies were received from Councillors L Rigby and P. Walton.

- 3) To record Declaration of interest from members in any item to be discussed.**

Councillor Mrs. J Cartmell declared a pecuniary interest in Item 4.

- 4) To review the quotations for the Open Spaces contracts for 2017**

The representative from Golden Leaf gave an explanation of the reasons for the proposed increases in the Grass cutting and Borders contracts.

Clerk explained that in 2014 the Grass cutting contract was increased by 10% due to the contractor using his own equipment.

Councillor Mrs. J Cartmell and the representative from Golden Leaf left the room

It was resolved to defer the decision on the increases to the Contracts.

Signed.....T Threlfall, Chairman.....

Date.....12/12/16.....