

Minutes of Full Council Meeting held on Monday 4th March 2019

Present: Councillor, Mrs. S Delany (Chair)

Councillors, St J Greenhough, K McKay, T Fiddler, Mrs J Cartmell, Mrs L Willis, Mrs N Griffiths.
Mrs P Holt and P Walton

1) To accept Apologies for Absence.

Councillor–Mrs. M Whitehead & T Threfall – Holiday

L Rigby – Other Meeting

It was resolved to accept the reasons for being absent.

2) Open Forum –

Public participation.

No Public in attendance.

County Councillor P Rigby stated that he had handed in the petition from the residents of Memory Close.

It was reported that the brambles were growing throu the hedge between Lower Lane and the round-a-bout and covering the pavement. CC P Rigby will email LCC to request they cut it back.

Police

There was no Police present and no update was received.

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

All councilors as landlords of Bush lane playing fields declared an interest in item 9 &10.

4) To read and approve the minutes of:-

The Parish Council meeting held on Monday 4th February 2019

It was resolved that the above mentioned minutes, previously circulated, be approved

5) To review the Clerk's report

The contents were noted.

6) Finance

a) Ratification of accounts paid by Clerk

It was resolved to approve the accounts paid by the Clerk. See Appendix A

b) Monthly budget statements

The monthly budget statements were noted – See Appendix B

c) To approve the Fixed Assets register

It was resolved to approve the Council's Fixed Assets register.

d) To ratify that the Council's internal audit procedures have been carried out for 2018/19

It was resolved to approve the Council's internal audit procedures

e) To consider taking out insurance cover for Cyber problems.

No action

7) To consider what action to take for the 75th Anniversary of the Air disaster.

There will be a remembrance service on the 23rd August followed by a service at the grave. A new memorial stone will be put in the memorial garden. It was resolved to re-guilt the sign on the corner of Trinity Close. It was requested that a sign post to the memorial garden be put up. The Clerk will enquire with FBC.

The US ambassador will be sending a representative to the service.

The council would like it noted that they greatly appreciate the efforts of Patricia Knight for organizing the remembrance service and would look to assist with her expenses.

8) To consider holding a Great British clean up event.

Rejected as Freckleton already keeps the village clean and tidy.

9) To consider what action to take regarding Dog fouling on the Football and Cricket pitches.

Cllr T Fiddler will chase this up with FBC and ask them to increase dog warden patrols and request that FBC enforce the public spaces dog control order.

10) To consider a request to clean up after dog fouling in the Village

A member of the public commented on the amount of money that was spent on litter picking and watering. He suggested that the council purchase a few stiff brushes and some shovels and have the litter pickers and waters move the dog mess. It was pointed out that this is not an option as the people who carry out these tasks for the council would not have time to pick up dog mess.

11) To consider a request to support “Loyal to Fylde” scheme

No Action

12) To receive updates from the Chairman of the Committees.

No meetings have taken place.

13) To receive an update from meetings held with other Organisations and Bodies

None

14) To receive an update from the FBC Councillors.

Councillors T Fiddler and T Threlfall are progressing the dog fouling issue with FBC.

15) To agree the date of the next meeting.

It was agreed that the next meeting would take place on Monday 1st April 2019

Signed.....Mrs D Delany, Vice Chairman.....

Date.....01/04/19.....

Appendix A

Freckleton Parish Council						
Schedule of payments Feb-19						
		Cheque No.	£	VAT	Net of VAT	
Precept Account						
01/02/2019	Salary & Expenses February 2019	7005-07	£2,157.81		£2,157.81	
08/02/2019	Freeola - internet domain charge	D/D	£7.20	£1.20	£6.00	
01/02/2019	LCC - Hire of Library	7009	£64.50		£64.50	
11/02/2019	Staples - Cartridges & Stationery	D/P	£130.00	£21.67	£108.33	
Open Spaces						
01/02/2019	M & A Haselden - litter picking & watering	7008p	£671.66		£671.66	
01/02/2019	M & A Haselden - grass cutting	7008p	£1,501.67		£1,501.67	
01/02/2019	Threlfall Electric - Repairs to Rawstorne centre & Li	7001	£444.60	£74.10	£370.50	
01/02/2019	Scottish power - electricity charges	D/D	£33.68	£1.60	£32.08	
01/02/2019	Townsend's - MOT & service for pickup	7004	£313.30	£44.80	£268.50	
19/02/2019	M Bernson - hedge cutting	7010	£388.80	£64.80	£324.00	
01/02/2019	D Taylor - Trim trees in park	7002p	£60.00		£60.00	
01/02/2019	D Taylor - repairs to scout & brownie huts	7002p	£20.00		£20.00	
01/02/2019	Portable Toilets - deposit for club day toilets	7003	£500.00	£83.33	£416.67	
11/02/2019	Trelfall Electric - Repairs at Rawstorne Centre	D/P	£482.88	£80.48	£402.40	
11/02/2019	Glasdon - New benches for park	D/P	£1,778.40	£296.40	£1,482.00	
Allotments						
Community Development Account						
31/01/2019	Nationwide - interest	D/P	-£33.84		-£33.84	
VAT -Refunds						
Total						
			£8,520.66	£668.38	£7,852.28	

