

Freckleton Parish Council



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Newsletter

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Since the last Newsletter the police, with the help of the Community Partnership, have put a light in the alleyway between Bramwell Road and Bush lane to make this area feel safer during the hours of darkness.

The Parish Council recently held a meeting with the residents of Balderstone Road, Lodge Close and Mill View to try to find a solution to the problem of ball games being played on the grass verges/play areas. This will be progressed at the next Council meeting.

The Parish Council will again be asking Lancashire County Council to make the Right of Ways, in the village, more passable on foot for those who like to walk on them.

Councillor Colin Robb continues to work tirelessly on the Parish plan, which will shortly be put before the Council before being distributed to all the residents of the village.

As this is my last contribution to the Newsletter, before my year in office as Chairman is completed, I would like to thank my fellow Councillors for their assistance in the smooth running of the Council and the Clerk, Mr. Ken Armistead for his work and help throughout the last 12 months.

Louis Rigby, Chairman

Forthcoming Events

9th May 2005 - Full Council meeting

6th June 2005 - Full Council meeting

4th July 2005 - Full Council meeting

Please note that the meetings are currently being held in the Rawstorne Centre.

Parish Plan.

The last few weeks have been very busy for the Parish Plan Steering Group.

A first draft of the 'Freckleton **Parish Plan - 2005 - An Action Plan for the Future**' has been agreed in principle by the Steering Group, and is currently

being discussed with the Parish Council and the Service providers, to ensure that the actions, costing and timescales are realistic and achievable.

The 'Plan' should be finalised by the middle of May '05 when it will go for printing and subsequently be distributed to every household in the Parish at the end of June '05. Incidentally, it is hoped that information from local organisations and the July Parish Council newsletter will be included as inserts with this distribution.

At the same time a formal handover of the 'Plan' to the Parish Council will be made at the end of June '05. Full details of the handover ceremony will be made available sometime during June '05.

Although the hand over of the 'Plan' to the Parish Council marks the end of the compilation phase of the 'Plan', it does not mean that that is the end of the project. The next stage will be the formation of a Trust, at the present time with the nominal working title of 'The Freckleton Village Design Trust'. Basically, the Trust will have two primary responsibilities, the first will be to obtain funding from sources not available to the Parish Council, and secondly to oversee that the actions outlined in the 'Plan' are met and/or are modified as circumstances change.

Road side parking

The Council has received a number of complaints, in recent months, regarding overnight parking on the roadside in all parts of the village. In one incident, an ambulance was unable to gain access to a property because there was insufficient room to pass. Please consider your neighbours and if you have a garage or driveway then park your car on it at all times, so that all vehicles have free access along the highways. **Be aware that the Emergency services have authority to forcefully remove any vehicle that is impeding access to a property that requires their service.**

BAE- Night Flights

The Council is usually given prior warning when flights are planned during the evenings. A Notice will be posted on the two notice boards to give the residents of the village advance warning of the take off and landing times of these flights.

CCTV camera

The Police have arranged for a pole to be erected in the Memorial park and in the near future a CCTV camera will be installed to monitor any unsociable activities on the park during the evenings. In addition, the Police have access to a mobile CCTV unit and this is being used, from time to time, to try to detect/prevent crime.

Communication

Advance notice of all Parish Council meetings are published on the two council notice boards, within the village. One is situated on Lytham road, at the junction of Balderstone Road and the other is situated at the entrance to the car park on Preston Old road, opposite the Library.

The minutes of all the Parish Council meetings are held in a folder in the

Library and are open to view by anyone.
In addition, all this information, together with other useful information, is available on the Council's website at www.freckletonparishcouncil.org.uk

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The Parish Council website

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Please visit this web site to keep up to date with the Council's business. All minutes of meetings, Agendas, Newsletters and contact points are available.