

## Freckleton Parish Council

### Minutes of the Open Spaces Meeting held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012

**Present:** Councillor T. Threlfall, (Chair)

Councillors St J Greenhough, C Robb, Mrs M whitehead, P Walton D Chambers and Mrs. L Willis

**1) To accept Apologies for absence**

Councillors Mr. K McKay (Away on business) and T Fiddler (other commitment).

It was resolved that the reason for absence be accepted.

**2) Public participation**

There was no public participation.

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

All members present, as trustees, declared an interest in all items relating to the Croft Butts lane and the Bush lane allotments.

**4) To receive an update on the Croft Butts lane allotment.**

The Clerk reported that two tenants had given up their allotments and four new tenants had been allocated half allotments. There were still thirty people on the waiting list.

In addition, it had been noticed that the tenants of allotment 9Ta were still not working their plot, despite several reminders last year.

It was resolved that the tenancy should be terminated for allotment 9Ta.

The Chairman suggested that the judges of the allotments should be asked to select a winner for the most improved allotment. The Clerk agreed to check with Harry Robinson to see if there was a prize for this category.

**5) To receive an update on the Bush lane allotment.**

It was reported that building materials and other debris were being stored on some allotments. It was agreed that the allotments would be inspected as part of next month's Open Spaces meeting.

It was suggested that Peter Rawstorne, Chairman of the Allotment holders association, should be invited to attend the inspection.

**6) To review the Cenotaph gardens.**

The Chairman reported that the chains and supports around the Cenotaph were in need of repair or should be replaced. The Clerk agreed to obtain a quotation.

In addition, he reported that the Freckleton in Bloom committee was purchasing a planter and would like to install it in the Cenotaph gardens.

It was resolved the planter should be installed in the Cenotaph gardens.

**7) To consider possible land for additional allotments.**

The Clerk reported that there was still a large number of people on both the Croft Butts and Bush lane allotments waiting lists.

It was suggested that the Clerk should ask Cuddy Fayre if land on the Marsh was available.

**There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.**

Signed.....Mrs. E Willis, Chairman

Date.....11<sup>th</sup> June 2012.....