

Freckleton Parish Council

Minutes of the Open Spaces Meeting held on Thursday 25th June 2012

Present: Councillor T. Threlfall, (Chair)

Councillors Mrs. M Whitehead, D Chambers, P Walton, St J Greenhough, K McKay and Mrs. L Willis.

1) Apologies

Councillor T Fiddler (another meeting)

It was resolved that the reason for absence should be accepted

2) Public participation

There was no public participation.

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

There were no declarations of interest.

4) To approve the minutes of the Open Spaces meeting held on 16th May 2012

It was resolved that the minutes of the Open spaces meeting, held on 16th May 2012, previously circulated, be approved and signed by the Chairman.

5) To consider whether the Council should maintain the Open Spaces land off Clover Drive, (backing onto the A584 bypass) on the Hawthorns Estate.

It was suggested that wild flowers could be sown in the grass areas to cut down the maintenance costs.

The Clerk agreed to obtain costs for the maintenance of the grass verges and the shrubberies from the Contractors. He also agreed to obtain costs for sowing wild flowers.

The Clerk reported the following:-

- a) He had obtained prices that the LCC would pay for the maintenance of the public rights of way. These will be presented at the next full Council meeting.
- b) He had received the quarterly inspection report of the memorial park play area, from FBC. There were no major incidents to report, but it was noted that the wooden structure should be replaced in the near future.
- c) There was a half plot on Croft Butts allotment that had become available. This will be allocated to the next person on the waiting list.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

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

Date.....3rd September 2012.....