

Freckleton Parish Council



Fylde

Newsletter

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Hello to everyone in Freckleton. I am writing this article on Sunday morning, sat outside in the garden. At last, Winter is well and truly behind us.

Firstly, may I thank Trevor Fiddler for Chairing the Parish Council during the last 12 months. Freckleton Parish Council is a wealthy Council with the assistance of Trevor's knowledge and guidance.

We are fast approaching the period when the Club days take place. Freckleton Club day is on Saturday 17th June. I hope and wish everyone enjoys the weekend and the weather is kind. My thanks energetically go out to everyone involved in making this day such a wonderful success, especially the members of the Club Day committee. I would like to remind everyone that the Children's sports take place in the afternoon and the Adults sports are held in the evening, on the Bush lane playing fields. If you are feeling fit, or just want a laugh, please come along to the evening sports, which start at 6:00pm.

Finally, The Parish Council are happy to listen to and discuss your views and issues. You are always welcome to our meetings, which are held in the Village hall, usually on the first Monday of each month, except in August.

With my best wishes to everyone,

Councillor Tommy Threlfall, Chairman

Forthcoming Events

10th July 2006 - Full Council meeting

4th September 2006 - Full Council meeting

2nd October 2006 - Full Council meeting

Please note that the forthcoming meetings will be held in the Village hall.

Parish Plan.

The Parish Council have reviewed all the recommendations of the Plan and have agreed an action plan for those items that they feel should be progressed. We have consulted with the other Organisations, where the responsibility is not the Parish Councils. Hopefully, improvements will be made over the coming months.

New Youth Centre.

The Parish Council has agreed in principle for land on the Memorial Park to be made available to build a New Youth Centre. The Younger Years committee are vigorously trying to obtain funds for the Centre and are optimistic that they will be able get it built in the near future.

In the meantime, we would remind the Youths of the village that the Youth club is now meeting, on a regular basis, in the Village hall.

Police and Communities Together meetings.

The Police and a member of the Parish Council are available on the first Wednesday of every month to listen to any issues or concerns that you may have regarding the village.

The meetings are held in the Village hall, between 5:00pm and 6:00pm and everyone is welcome to attend.

Clean Neighbourhood and Environment Act 2005.

This Act came into force from April this year and it gives new powers to Parish Councils to tackle environment crime such as dog fouling, litter and graffiti.

The Act also gives Councils the power to create dog control Orders, making it an offence not to keep dogs on a lead and to exclude dogs from going onto land, if necessary. Anyone caught committing an offence can be issued with a fixed penalty notice.

The Parish Council are currently liaising with Fylde Borough Council to see how best to introduce the “policing” of these new powers.

It is the Council’s view that they would prefer not to have to enforce these new powers, but rather the residents of the village took a more “neighbourly” attitude and cleaned up after their dogs or did not drop litter.

Dog fouling is a major concern on the Bush lane playing fields and the Memorial park. The Council would ask that you do not let your dog wander over the areas where sporting activities are held or children play, because dog faeces can cause serious health problems.

With your help, the Council will endeavour to solve the problem of dog fouling and litter dropping throughout the village. For the residents who have taken note of our previous requests, the Council thanks you for your co-operation. For the ones that persist in letting their dogs foul the pavements and play areas, be aware that, with these new powers, the Parish Council are determined to eradicate this unsociable problem.

Contributions to this Newsletter

If any of the Organisations within the village wish to include articles in this Newsletter for future events or information that may be of interest to the people of Freckleton, please contact the Clerk to the Council. (See below for contact details).

The Newsletter is published every three months (towards the end of March, June, etc). Contributions should be received no later than the beginning of the month of publication.

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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.

The Parish Council website

The new website is at www.freckletonparishcouncil.org.uk

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.