

Freckleton Parish Council



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Newsletter

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Summer has now passed and we enter into the Winter period, when the Remembrance Sunday service and the Carol service will be held at the War Memorial.

The summer period saw a big change for me. I wrote my last report in a chair, and now I have to write this one laid on my back, because of my recent accident. I would like to pass on my many heartfelt thanks, for the support and kind wishes from everybody. I hope to be up and about, and in the village in the near future.

Soon I hope to be meeting with the Police to discuss the lack of policing in the village. I know many of you have concerns about this issue.

It is with difficulty that I write, having heard of the tragedy of the accident involving Harvey Patterson, in Wyndene Grove. On behalf of the Parish Council, I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends.

Finally, as this will be the last Newsletter in 2006, may I take this opportunity to wish all the residents of the Village a Happy Christmas and good health for 2007.

Kind regards,

Councillor Tommy Threlfall, Chairman

Forthcoming Events

6th November 2006 - Full Council meeting

12th November 2006 – Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph, **starting at 12:15pm**

4th December 2006 - Full Council meeting

5th December 2006 – Carol Service & tree lighting ceremony, at the cenotaph, starting at 7:00pm.

There will be a torchlight procession, from the Village hall to the Cenotaph, at 6:50pm, All the Children of the Village are invited to participate..

8th January 2007 - Full Council meeting

14th October 2006 – Freckleton in Bloom will be undertaking the annual Bulb planting event this coming Saturday, commencing at 9:00am, at the Cenotaph. Please come along and help to make your village a colourful scene next Spring.

Land at the corner of Preston Old Road & Bunker St.

The Council has started to re-develop this piece of Highway and plan to put a seat on it (kindly donated by Allan Butler) together with two planters to give some colour with summer and winter plants.

Many thanks to all the residents who gave their support to the campaign to retain this piece of land for public use.

Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition

The Council are pleased to announce that Freckleton have won the large Village category in this prestigious competition. We would like to thank all who were involved in making the village a spectacular show of colour this summer. Our special thanks go to the Freckleton in Bloom committee and their Chairman, Councillor Threlfall.

Grass verge – Junction of Balderstone Road & Mill View.

After lengthy discussions with the residents in this area and a consensus vote on how best to use this piece of land, it was the overwhelming wish of the residents that the land should be used as a play area, but with the use restricted to the hours of 9:00am and 9:00pm.

It is hoped that everyone in this area will now abide by the wishes of the majority.

Bush lane Playing Fields– Trees adjacent to the Road.

The Council have considered the request for these trees to be pruned back, because of their height and the blocking of light in the nearby houses. We have sought the advice of a tree expert and his report has indicated that some trees are distressed and need removing whilst others should be pruned back. The report also indicated that the trees should be replaced over the next three to five years.

The Council are now considering the financial implications of this report and propose to embark on a programme to ensure that new trees are planted before the old ones are taken out.

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 over 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

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