

# Freckleton Parish Council



## Newsletter

### Issue No. 28 – February 2011

As you will know by now Freckleton in Bloom excelled themselves last year! This year we have won an award for the best kept Memorial, we were runners up in the best cricket pitch, but the icing on the cake was winning the North West in Bloom best town award.

We are very lucky that within the Parish we have people who are prepared to devote their spare time and effort in brightening up the village, their only reward being accolades from the judges of the in Bloom competition, and local residents. My thanks go to these un-sung volunteers, The Freckleton in Bloom committee.

This year we are eligible to enter the Britain in Bloom competition.

Why don't you all join in and help with the tidying up of the village and have the pleasure of knowing you have done something worthwhile for the Parish?

While on this topic, the cleanliness of the Village will be of utmost importance in the coming months.

Unfortunately, we are still plagued by problems with litter, on street fouling, youth nuisances in the Memorial Park, street drinking, but rest assured that the your Parish Council in conjunction with the local police is determined to eradicate these nuisances and at the same time try to educate the minority of irresponsible people in changing their behaviour.

**Councillor Colin Robb, Chairman**

### Forthcoming events

#### **March '11**

- 07/03/11 – Full Council - starting 7:00pm
- 14/03/11 – Planning Committee - starting 7:00pm
- 21/03/11 – Open Spaces Committee - starting 6:30pm

#### **April '11**

- 04/04/11 - Annual Assembly – Meeting of the electorate - starting 6:30pm
- 04/04/11 – Full Council - starting 7:00pm
- 11/04/11 – Planning Committee - starting 7:00pm
- 18/04/11 – Open Spaces Committee - starting 6:30pm
- 25/04/11 – Communications group – starting at 7:00pm

#### **May '11**

- 16/05/11 - Annual Parish Council meeting – To elect the Officials for the next 12 months - starting 6:30pm
- 16/05/11 – Full Council - starting 7:00pm
- 23/05/11 – Planning Committee - starting 7:00pm
- 23/05/11 – Open Spaces Committee - directly after the Planning Meeting



## THE 2011 CENSUS

Your 2011 census questionnaire will arrive in March. It's vital that you complete your confidential census questionnaire as the statistics are used to make decisions about our community. Our area receives funding from government, based on the number of people living here, funding that can be used for schools, hospitals, transport and refuse collection. Everyday facilities like play parks, water pipes and even where your local supermarket branch is located, are based on census statistics. It's all confidential, so no one will see your personal information.

Find out more at [www.census.gov.uk](http://www.census.gov.uk).

### Sports Hall Sponsored Cycle Ride

Frank Towers, the Chairman of the Rawstone Sports Centre will be undertaking a sponsored cycle ride coast to coast from New York to San Francisco starting in April to raise funds for a new sports hall on Bush Lane. He will be delivering a flyer to every household in Freckleton.

If you wish to sponsor him, please visit:  
[www.frecklestorneproject.org.uk](http://www.frecklestorneproject.org.uk) for more details.

### Lytham Road resurfacing

Lytham Road was due to be resurfaced during the week prior to Christmas; this would have caused considerable disruption to the shop keepers fronting this stretch of Road in the run up to Christmas. Thanks to the efforts of our Parish Clerk, Cllr. Mrs Whiteside and Cllr T Threlfall the works were postponed to later in January.

### Bush Lane Development – United Utilities

The major work to be undertaken by United Utilities to install a storm flood tank on Bush Lane is now due to start in May 2011.

A public meeting will be held before the work commences, when more information of the work to take place will be made available by United Utilities.

The list of Councillors and telephone numbers are:-

#### **Freckleton East Ward**

Councillor Mrs. S Delany	01772 632349
Councillor Mrs. M.M. Dowling	01772 633488
Councillor Mrs. M Whitehead	01772 686436
Councillor T. Threlfall	01772 633964
Councillor St. J Greenhough	01772 634638
Councillor Linda Burn	01772 634889

#### **Freckleton West Ward**

Councillor Mrs M.E. Foster	01772 631184
Councillor T.J. Fiddler	01772 634889

Councillor L. Rigby 01772 634111  
Councillor C. Robb Text Direct 1800201772635814  
Councillor Mrs E Willis 01772 632777

**Co-opted Members**

Councillor P Quinn 01772 632668

**Contact point**

The Clerk to the Council is Mr. K. M. Armistead

**Please note new number. Tel: 01253 731258**

**The office is open between 9:00am & noon, Monday to Friday**

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**Communication**

Advance notice of all Parish Council meetings are published on the Council's web-site and the two Council notice boards, within the village. One is situated on the footpath in front of the Coach & Horses car park and the other on Lytham road, at the junction of Balderstone Road.

The minutes of all the Parish Council meetings are published on the Council's web-site and are held in a folder in the Library.

**The Parish Council website is:-**

[www.freckletonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://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.**