



Freckleton Parish Council Newsletter Issue No. 36 – February 2013

A rather belated Happy New Year to you all, we hope that 2013 will be a healthy and prosperous one for you all.

Our Christmas Tree Lighting Service was a very enjoyable event and the weather was very kind in that it did not actually pour down during the service. Thank you all for attending, the Council was slightly overwhelmed by the popularity of this event, but I am sure all those who attended the Memorial Hall afterward got a cup of tea! A special thanks to Laura Spacey, who was nominated by her Head teacher at Strike Lane for her help and commitment, for switching on the Christmas Tree Lights.

As we start another year I would like to remind you all that the Freckleton in Bloom Committee, the Club Day Committee, and the Friends of the Memorial Park are always looking for volunteers to help out with these events/activities.

With regard to the Rawstorne Sports Centre, there is scope for more sports activities to be played here and anyone interested in starting a new activity should contact the Chairman Colin Robb to discuss availability and viability. Sports that spring to mind that are not currently supported are Tennis, Hockey and Netball. So come on all you budding organisers let's get going!

We will be pleased to see you at the Council Meetings where there is always an item on the agenda for Public Participation, so we would like to hear your views and suggestions. A list of dates is included on this Newsletter.

Councillor Elizabeth Willis

Chairman Freckleton Parish Council

TOMS CROFT CAR PARK-CLOSURE OF RE-CYCLING CENTRE

As Fylde Borough Council has provided additional re-cycling bins to every household in the village, it has been decided to close Toms Croft Car park re-cycling centre.

Alternative re-cycling facilities are available in the Ploughs car park, Freckleton Sports and Social car park and the Rawstorne Sports Centre car park.

Items for which these three centres do not provide re-cycling facilities should continue to be taken to the Saltcotes Re-cycling Centre in Lytham

Freckleton Club Day Sports Committee 50th Anniversary

Sports have been held on the Bush Lane Playing fields since 1954. Saturday the 15th June 2013 will mark a very special event, as the Club Day Sports Committee will be celebrating 50 years of organising this event.

We should be proud in Freckleton that our Club Day weekend continues strongly and is possibly the best and most unique event left in the Fylde, although at present we have a strong working committee, we are always looking for new members to join us and relay also on the help of many volunteers over the weekend. Approximately 100 people are needed to host the event. We are also committed to fund raising events, we feel as a committee that it is necessary for the village to maintain this community social events for the benefit of current and future generations to avoid losing their history and to continue bringing people together each third weekend in June. Given good weather these days are very special and essential for keeping village life going even in the 21st century.

If you would like to join the committee or volunteer for the sports or the Half marathon events, please ring Susan on 01772 679683.

President:-	Mr K W Snibson	Chairman: -	Mrs S Hankinson
Hon. Life Vice-Presidents: -	Mr R Iddon	Vice Chairman: -	Mr W Swindlehurst
	Mr B Fiddler	Hon. Sports Secretary: -	Mr A Proctor
	Mr D Eastham	Half Marathon Organiser: -	Mr P Bosley
Vice Presidents: -	Mr G mason	Hon. Secretary: -	Mrs A Entwistle
	Mr B J Whittle OBE		
	Mr C Fare	Hon. Assistant Secretary: -	Mrs D Dalton
	Miss M Mason		
	Mrs N Hankinson	Hon. Treasurer: -	Mr K W Snibson
	Mr D Kirby		
	Mr G Knight		

Committee Members:-

Mrs C Bosley, Mrs S Delany, Mr M Frost, Ms J Jones, Mrs P Knight, Mr P Orchard, Mr B Porter, Mrs I Povey. Mrs D Salthouse, Mr G Snibson, Mrs K Dewhurst, Mr J Fare, Miss M Hankinson, Mr D King, Mr P Leaper, Mr A Parker, Mr C Povey, Miss E Salthouse, Mrs B Snibson, Mr F Towers

Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC)

Our new PCC is Clive Grunshaw, he has established a web site:-
<http://www.lancashire-pcc.gov.uk/Landing.aspx>,

From here you can follow his activities on a week by week basis; you can also opt to receive his weekly news letter.

2014 – Celebrating 175 Years of Child Education in Freckleton

Freckleton Church of England Primary School will reach its 175th Anniversary in 2014. To mark the occasion the school would like to mark such an achievement by having a wider celebration of 175 years of Child Education in Freckleton, with various events throughout 2014. 2014 will also see the 70th Anniversary of the Freckleton Air Disaster and the 60th Anniversary (Diamond Jubilee) of the school on its current site.

The 175 year focus provides a unique chance for involvement of people across a wide age span ranging from those who remember and attended Trinity School, the Memorial School, the early days of the 'new' School and those generations up to the present day. Likewise, the poignant 70th Anniversary of the Disaster can be held for those who recall that sad event and for others to offer remembrance. 2014 permits an important historical year in the history of Freckleton.

In addition, by having the wider scope of celebrating 175 years of education within the village, our fellow village schools and learning organisations will be asked to join in with their valued contributions and involvement as part of this historical landmark for child education.

In addition, it is hoped to plan for the internment of a time capsule to be opened in 2039 that would mark 200 years of Child Education in Freckleton.

The school is in liaison with the Parish Council initially looking at the feasibility and possibilities to mark such a special year. It is early stages, so watch this space.

Jim Martin, Chair of Governors, Freckleton Church of England Primary School

Rawstorne Sports Centre

Interested in Hockey, Netball, Basket Ball or Tennis? The Rawstorne Sports centre is looking to form new sections to cover these sports. If you are interested please contact

cllr.rob@freckletonparishcouncil.org.uk or the Clerk to the council.

Forthcoming events

February '13

04/02/13 – Full Council - starting 7:00pm

11/02/13 – Planning Committee - starting 7:00pm

March '13

05/03/13 – (Tuesday) Full Council - starting 7:00pm

11/03/13 – Planning Committee - starting 7:00pm

18/03/13 – Open Spaces Committee - starting 7:00pm

April '13

(02/04/13 – (Tuesday) Annual Assembly – Meeting of the electorate - starting 6:30pm

(02/04/13 – (Tuesday) Full Council - starting 7:00pm

(15/04/13 – Planning Committee - starting 7:00pm

(15/04/13 – Communications group – staring directly after planning meeting

22/04/13 – Open Spaces Committee - starting 7.00pm

May '13

(13/05/13 - Annual Parish Council meeting - starting 6:30pm

(13/05/13 – Full Council - starting 7:00pm after the Annual Parish Council meeting

20/05/13 – Planning Committee - starting 7:00pm

21/05/13 (Tuesday) – Open Spaces Committee - starting 6:00pm

The list of Councillors and Contact Details' are:-

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Co-opted Member

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Co-opted members

Cllr. Keith McKay	01772 634 345
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One vacancy

Clerk to the Council

The Clerk can be contacted by phone during normal Council office hours, which are 9:00am to noon, Monday to Friday.

Mr. K Armistead 01253 731258

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Communication

Advance notice of all the Parish Council meetings are published on the council web site and the Councils notice board located on the footpath outside the Coach and Horses car park.

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

The parish Councils web site is:-
www.freckletonparishcouncil.org.uk.

Please visit this web site to keep up to date with the Council's business. All minutes, Agendas, Newsletters, and other information are published on the web site.