



## Newsletter

### Issue No. 20 - February 2009

At last we can look forward to lighter nights and hopefully better weather.

This Newsletter is designed to keep you – the residents of Freckleton – informed with Parish Council matters regarding our village. It is issued every quarter.

We also display information on the Council's Web-site, the Community Notice board and in the Library. If you wish to contact a member of the Council the names and contact numbers are listed on the back page of this Newsletter, on the web-site and the Community Notice board.

An Update on the Dog Control Order is detailed in this Newsletter.

Please do remember that you are welcome to attend any of the Council meetings and we do have a small slot which allows the public to make comment and raise questions. Also, it allows you the opportunity to find out what is happening and the events that will take place in your Village.

We look forward to seeing you.

**Councillor Mrs. Shirley Delany, Chairman**

### Forthcoming Events

- 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2009 - Full Council meeting.
- 9<sup>th</sup> March 2009 - Planning Committee meeting
- 16<sup>th</sup> March 2009 - Open Spaces Committee meeting
- 6<sup>th</sup> April 2009 - **Annual assembly (meeting for the electorate)**
- 6<sup>th</sup> April 2009 - Full Council meeting.
- 14<sup>th</sup> April 2009 - Planning Committee meeting
- 20<sup>th</sup> April 2009 - Open Spaces Committee meeting
- 11<sup>th</sup> May 2009 - **Annual Parish Council meeting**
- 11<sup>th</sup> May 2009 - Full Council meeting

### Newsletter circulation :

This newsletter can be obtained from the following outlets:-

Village News	Post Office	The Library
The Co-op	Kirbys	The Plough
Coach & Horses	The Ship Inn	Londis
The Spar	Whittles	Sports & Social Club
The Health Centre	Methodist church	Holy Family church
Holy Trinity Church	The Rawstone Centre	
Greenfield Caravan park	Lamaleach Caravan park	

## **Kirkham baths**

A non profit making organisation, called Rural Splash, has produced a business plan that will allow Kirkham baths to be used for social and sporting activities, as well as swimming. It is hoped that free swimming will be made available for the under sixteens and pensioners. All the Town and Parish Councils, within the immediate area, have been approached to see if they would give financial support to this organisation. As the opening of the baths will be of benefit to the residents of Freckleton, the Parish Council has agreed to donate up to £2,000 in the next financial year and to review the request for future years after the baths have opened.

## **Proposed development at BAE, Warton.**

The Council will make representation at the Appeals inquiry, on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2009, to strongly object to this development, as it will have a detrimental impact on the community of Freckleton.

## **CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005**

Freckleton Parish Council has made a dog control Order under section 55 of the above Act, in relation to **Bush Lane Playing Fields** and the Order comes into force on **1<sup>st</sup> March 2009**.

### **On the Northern side field**

1. No dogs are allowed except on a lead and within 2 metres of the perimeter fence (see map for full details) and
2. Failing to remove dog fouling is an offence.

### **On the Southern side field**

1. Failing to remove dog fouling is an offence

**Failure to comply with this Order may result in a fixed penalty fine of £75, or prosecution with a fine of up to £1,000**

The Order and supporting map are displayed on the Council's web-site, the Community notice board, opposite the Cenotaph and on the window of the Rawstorne centre.

Also, it can be inspected and copies obtained at 3 Lythall Avenue, Lytham, by prior arrangement.

**If you see anyone not complying with this Order please ring the dog warden on 01253 658643. If they are unavailable, please leave a message and they will get back to you.**

**The trees on the western side of the Bush lane playing fields.** (backing on to Sagar drive).

The Council are aware that three of the trees need felling and it has been decided that all the trees will be removed and replaced by smaller and bushier ones. At the moment, the ground is too boggy for the heavy machinery needed to fell them, but it is hoped that they will be removed in the near future. The replanting will take place when the conditions are suitable, most probably in the Autumn.

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  
Councillor Mrs E Willis

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**Co-opted Members**

Councillor P Quinn

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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**

The website is at [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.**