Freckleton Parish Council

Minutes of the Finance Meeting held on Monday 16th October 2006 Present:

Councillor Mrs S Delany (Chair)

Councillors, Mrs M Foster, Mrs M Whitehead, Mrs. E Willis, L Rigby, and C Robb.

Apologies: Councillors Mrs. M. Dowling, Mrs. J. Maguire M/s D. Morriss, T Fiddler, St J Greenhough and T. Threlfall.

1) Declaration of interest

There were no declarations of Interest.

2) To review the impact of Equitable taxation on the Open Spaces budget for 2007-08 The workloads, which are undertaken under the Open Spaces budget, were discussed in detail. The work that is undertaken on behalf of Fylde Borough Council was identified. (See Appendix A).

It was agreed that the Clerk should arrange a meeting with Brian White, FBC Director of Finance, to see if he would agree in principle to Service Level Agreements being set up for these workloads.

3) To review the financial implications of the recommendations for the trees in Bush lane.

The Clerk reported that the report had still not been received, despite several reminders to Tim Scales. Therefore, no review could be undertaken.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

Signed......T Threlfall, Chairman.....

Date.....06/11/06.....

Appendix A

Grass Cutting

Cutting the grass verges in the following areas:-Greenacres, Hawthorns, Richardson Close, Lamaleach Drive, Eastway, Westway St Ives Ave, Derwent drive, Balderstone Road both sides, Memory Close, Lytham Road, Green lane west Kimberley Close. Kirkham road, adjacent to Strike lane and other areas.

Planting out and watering – as per the Fylde in Bloom initiative

Flowerbeds in the following areas:-Memorial gardens Roundabout on A584 Hawthorns. Richardson Close, Preston Old road - Bunker St. tubs Lamaleach Drive, Eastway, Westway St Ives Ave, Derwent drive, L Derwent drive triangle. F Balderstone Road both sides, Memory Close, Lytham Road, Green Lane (Naze lane East corner) Kirkham road, adjacent to Strike lane and other areas. Tubs in front of the Library

Maintain Borders

Weeding and pruning shrubs and trees in the following area:-Tom Croft Car park, The Hawthorns, Cutting hedges around the Hawthorns estate.

Cleansing

Picking litter up in the following areas:-Tom Croft Car park