

Freckleton Parish Council



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Inaugural Parish Council Quarterly Newsletter, produced by Councillor Shirley Delany Chairman of Freckleton Parish Council. October 2003.

It is an honour to be asked to write this first Newsletter to you. In May this year elections were held for the Parish Council and I feel it very important that you know who your Councillors are and how you can contact them.

List of Councillors and contact telephone numbers.

Freckleton East Ward

Councillor Mrs. S. Delany 01772 632349
Councillor Mrs. M.M. Dowling 01772 633488
Councillor Bill Ellicott 01772 631559
Councillor T.Threlfall 01772 633964
Councillor Mrs. M. Whitehead 01772 686436

Freckleton West Ward

Councillor Y.G. Burgess (Ex Directory)
Councillor T.J. Fiddler 01772 634889
Councillor Mrs. M.E. Foster 01772 631184
Councillor Mrs. J.R. Maguire 01772 493060
Councillor Louis Rigby 01772 634111

Co-opted members

Councillor Miss D. Morriss 01772633682
Councillor C. Robb BT Talk Type
1800201772635814

The Clerk to the Parish Council is Mr. Terry Morris 01772 682592.

He is retiring at the end of this year and his successor will be Mr. K. Armistead of Lytham. 01253 738951.

Anyone walking through the Memorial Park will note that the play equipment has been painted and the swings replaced. We are awaiting some new items for this area which we hope will be installed soon.

A "thank you" is required to the Freckleton in Bloom Committee and its team of helpers. When the results were announced Freckleton was "runner up" in its class, some hard work was put in by you for this competition and we appreciate it.

Projects that the Parish Council is currently involved with

1) A Parish Plan for Freckleton - A new opportunity to direct our communities future. Freckleton is a rural community and the Parish Council now has the chance to give its constituents much more of a say in the future of their village. The scheme gives every member of the community a real opportunity to become involved in preparing Freckleton's Parish Plan. A steering group is to be formed from interested local organisations over the next few weeks and a meeting is being arranged with the Countryside Agency representative for this area.

2) Multi-Use Centre - The Council is considering ways of providing a multi-use centre. The centre will provide in-door sports facilities complete with showers and changing rooms, there will be space for a Parish Office and information centre and space will be provided for a Youth Club. It is also intended to have rooms available for educational/community use.

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