

Freckleton Parish Council



Newsletter

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This is the last Parish Newsletter for 2008. I trust that you find the information contained in the Newsletters informative and useful. We would welcome any suggestions for improvements or additional information that you feel should be included.

Despite the weather, everyone appeared to enjoy the Tree lighting and Carol service, held recently at the Cenotaph. A special thank you goes to all that attended, especially to all the children. We hope the children enjoyed the treat that was introduced for the first time this year.

On behalf of the Council, I wish you a healthy and happy Christmas and peace and contentment in the year 2009.

Councillor Mrs. Shirley Delany

Forthcoming Events

- 1st December 2008 - Full Council meeting.
- 8th December 2008 - Planning Committee meeting
- 5th January 2009 - Full Council meeting
- 12th January 2009 - Planning Committee meeting
- 2nd February 2009 - Full Council meeting.
- 9th February 2009 - Planning Committee meeting
- 16th February 2009 - Fabrics committee meeting
- 23rd February 2009 - Communications committee meeting

Dog Fouling in the Village

The revised dog control order, for the Bush lane playing fields, will come into force in the new year, after the fencing has been erected around the area allocated for the exercising of dogs. A copy of the Order and an associated map will be posted on the Community notice board, opposite the Cenotaph and on the Council's web site, nearer to the implementation date.

Briefly, the Order will:-

1. Allow dogs to be exercised off the lead in an area to the south of the Rawstone centre car park. This area will be fenced off to make it safer.
2. Exclude dogs from the playing areas to the north of the car park, except for a two metres strip around the perimeter of this field, where the dogs must be on a lead.
3. Make it an offence not to pick up after your dog has fouled, in either of these areas and the car park. Failure to comply with the Order will result in a fixed penalty fine of £75 being issued.

Civic Services

The Council would like to thank the public and particularly the children of the village, for their continued support at the Remembrance Sunday and Tree lighting and Carol services that were recently held at the Cenotaph.

The Council would like to point out that this year they tried a new procedure to ensure all the children and officials had sufficient space, within the Cenotaph gardens, before the public were allowed in. This procedure worked well and it is hoped that those wishing to enter the Cenotaph garden did so after the guests had taken up their places.

Additional burial ground

The Parochial Church Council has asked the Parish Council if they will provide additional burial ground, as the existing graveyard has limited space available for burial.

From the land owned by the Parish Council, the Memorial gardens, adjacent to the Bowling green, has been identified as the most suitable area.

However, the Parish Council are currently obtaining costs required to re-design this area to make it suitable for a burial ground. These include; legal cost for transferring the land to the PCC, a more secure structure around the perimeter, easy access from the existing graveyard, and an alternative entrance to the Bowling green.

It is hoped that these costs will be available by the middle of next year and at that point the Council will make a decision on whether this area could be reallocated as a burial ground. The list of Councillors and telephone numbers are:-

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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
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Co-opted Members

Councillor P Quinn	01772 632668
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Communication

Advance notice of all Parish Council meetings are published on 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 held in a folder in the Library and are open to view by anyone.

The Parish Council website

The new website is at 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.