

Linkinhorne Parish Council

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY COMMITTEE

Monday 7 October 2013 at Rilla Mill Village Hall, 8.00 pm
MINUTES

- 1) Apologies
Cllr Couch
- 2) Present
Jackie Benson, Catherine Brunsdon, Roger Cullingham, Paul Doney, Cllr Hordley, Cllr Horrell (chairman), Cllr Lobban, Jim 'Wiggy' Parker, Mike Todd, Cllr Ward
Julia Todd (clerk to the Parish Council)
- 3) Minutes
 - a) Proposed, seconded, and upon being put to the vote it was resolved to **approve** the minutes of the meeting of Monday 24 June 2013 as an accurate account.
- 4) Working Party Days
 - a) It was **agreed** that working parties would undertake various work to footpaths at the locations and dates shown on the attached work schedule.
The meeting heard that users of the footpath from Henwood to Knowle Farm had difficulty following the correct route. It was **agreed** to improve the marking and JB [*action*] kindly agreed to place markers on the route from Knowle Farm to Durnsley as appropriate. MT [*action*] agreed to send details of Cornwall mapping service to other members.
- 5) Footpaths' Maintenance Contract
 - a) The paths' clearance programme of work has been affected by the unusual weather pattern this year. The second cut is due but not necessary in many places so it will be delayed until a little later which will improve the condition for longer through the winter months. On FP23 through the Marke Valley gorse is maintained in order to limit access to pedestrian use rather than equestrian.
- 6) Publications
 - a) remaining publications: *195 walks' booklets; 40 maps*
MT reported that J Uglow at CHAHP has yet to respond regarding a request for funding to develop a new map. MT and Cllr Ward [*action*] agreed to pursue the task.
- 7) Correspondence
 - a) Mrs Haskins re. stile at Starabridge – noted at PC – suggestions for improving the stile including the addition of a dog 'guillotine'. Cllr Horrell [*action*] **agreed** to approach the landowner.
 - b) Mr Trotman re. waymarking at North Darley. The meeting heard that Cllr Couch had volunteered to place markers and it was [*action*] **agreed** to remind him.
JB [*action*] will look at the leaves accumulated at the bottom of FP23 to see whether or not it is suitable for compost on the allotments.

- 8) Finance
- a) Funding the cost of materials at lower end of Jubilee Field. It was **agreed** that there is a health and safety matter and that the pieces of broken fencing were already rotten.
 - b) Annual expenditure for 2014-15 – it was [*action*] **agreed** to offer a proposal to the Parish Council for an allocation in the 2014-15 budget for sundry items of timber, posts, nails etc.
 - c) It was [*action*] **agreed** to offer a proposal to Parish Council for delegated authority to spend within a limited sum subject to budget balance
- 9) Future Meetings
- a) It was **agreed** that the next meeting would take place on 17 February 2014, and to include 'Parish Walks' on the agenda
- 10) Close of Business
- The meeting closed at 9.15pm