

Linkinhorne Parish Council

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY COMMITTEE

on Tuesday 21st October 2008 at 8.00pm – Rilla Mill Village Hall

1) APOLOGIES

Roger Cullingham (chairman) and Cllr Hordley

2) PRESENT

Catherine Brunsdon, Cllr Lobban, Cllr Martin, Cllr Todd

3) MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of 16 June 2008 were approved as an accurate recording and signed by Cllr Todd (acting chairman)

4) SCHEDULE OF WORK

The schedule of outstanding work is given on the attached table

5) PUBLIC PATH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

The schedule and the progress of the work is given on the attached table

6) WORK TO ADD TO PROGRAMME

Additional work was identified and added to the schedule

7) PUBLICATIONS

The clerk reported that there were 92 maps and 438 walks books remaining.

8) CORRESPONDENCE

Email – Chris Monk CCC dated 6 October 2008 re progress on path improvement
Email – Dave Wood CCC dated 23 September 2008 re highway sign Bridleway 36

9) FINANCE

There were no items of finance for approval.

10) RECRUITMENT OF VOLUNTEERS

Concern was expressed that, if scheduled work was to be undertaken, more volunteers were necessary. It was agreed to recruit more volunteers by advertising in the Link, and by placing posters around the parish.

11) FUTURE OF PROW COMMITTEE

Given the present commitments of the committee and given that the need for financial procedure is infrequent and could, in any case, be taken to a full council meeting, it was agreed to propose a change of status from a committee to a working group which would report to the parish council.

12) DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS & MATTERS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Date of next meeting February 2009 (date tbd)

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 20:45pm

Linkinhorne Parish Path Volunteers - Programme of Work

FP No	Location	Work Required	Date raised	Date Started	Date Completed
1	Hedge stile at south end	Stock proof fence restricts access to stile. Access to be improved with possible dog guillotine	October 2006	Covered by County proposals	
1	Path at Road end	Additional gate causing an obstruction, to be investigated with Landowner (Michael Hooper)	June 2007		
2	Path adjacent to Colpit Cottage	Steps at upper end require filling to replace material washed away. Consideration to be given to adding extra steps where slope is steep.	May 2007		
3	Adjacent to stone bridge	The adjacent fence has collapsed. Uprights and cross members to be replaced. Consideration to be given to fitting of Kissing Gate.	February 2007		
6	Bridge in woodland	Cut off excessive bolt length on handrails (await County response to e-mail)	Oct 2008		
6	Where path leaves Bridleway 36	Additional waymarking required	Oct 2008		
9	Iron gate up lane	Provide suitable retainer (await County response to e-mail)	Oct 2008		
9	Gate to B3254	Provide counterweight closer to supplement spring	Oct 2008		
9	Section of raised path North of South Yolland	Adjacent land has again become waterlogged which is seeping onto path. Fallen timber to be cleared and water channel re-instated	October 2006		
10	Section through woods to Parish boundary	Large diameter drainage pipe has become squeezed out of trench. Trench to be deepened to accommodate pipe and then backfilled to restore level of footpath.	October 2006	Covered by County proposals	
10	Section through woods to Parish boundary	A new spring was flooding the path and creating a bog. It was agreed that the source of water be investigated with intention to divert to existing watercourse	October 2006	Covered by County proposals	
10	In wood	Clear "canal" and dig additional drainage to divert excess water into pipe	Oct 2008		
12	Hedge Stiles	Fastenings for treads are becoming loose. Additional nailing required.	May 2007	Covered by County proposals	
14	North Darley end woods	Provide dog guillotine at stile	Oct 2008		
14	Top of paddock adjacent stile	Clear drainage to left of stile and backlog of mud which has washed down from woodland	Oct 2008		
14	Henwood Track	Additional hedge drainpipe required/mud to clear (Permission required from Michael Hooper)	Oct 2008		
14	Central wooded area	Drainage channels from path to be cleared/mud to clear	Oct 2008		
23	Bottom of Shenstone steps	Gate catching post to be replaced to enable catch to operate.	Oct 2008		
32	Through last gate eastern end	No way marking or evident track across the field – consideration to be given to painting a yellow arrow on the granite post	October 2006		
32	Upper Fields	Cropped right up to hedge making walking difficult. Hedge boundary cut as part of maintenance contract. Landowner to be advised of his responsibility to maintain clear footpath.	June 2007		
34	Access gate to Woodland Rise	Upper hinge requires re-securing	May 2007	June 2008	June 2008
11	At Sutton end	Additional waymarking at Sutton end and down by pond	Sept 2008		

County Proposed Improvements – Outstanding October 2008

FP No	Location	Work Required	Date raised	Date Started	Date Completed
1	B3254 End	Fix broken crook on gate	Feb 2008		
1	Treovis end	Install stile kit with long platforms into hedge	Feb 2008		
1	Treovis end	Fix wire into hedge with stakes so that it is not a trip hazard	Feb 2008		
3	Stara Bridge	Stile needs an additional platform	Feb 2008		
3	Adjacent iron stile	Rebuild stepping stones or construct boardwalk	Feb 2008		
8	Path down to Ley Mill	Trim surface growth (bracken) to give wider path	Feb 2008		
8	In Ley Mill woods	Clear fallen trees	Feb 2008		
8	Truro Steps	Replace existing steps with new	Feb 2008		
9	Access to Caradon Town road	Gate needs new latch fitting	Feb 2008	Awaiting County response to e-mail	
12	Hillyfields	Install new 6" x 6" hanging post	Feb 2008		
12	Top 1 st field	Install new latch post	Feb 2008		
12	Centre Field	Renew ladder stile or replace with kissing gate.	Feb 2008		
12	Sutton end lane	Adjust gate hanging and latch arrangements	Feb 2008		
14	Henwood end, into pasture	Rehang metal gate	Feb 2008		
14	Henwood end into woodland	Rehang wooden gate	Feb 2008		
16	Liverscombe Lane by gate	Install slab over drain gully	Feb 2008		
16	Beyond footbridge	Renew ladder stile	Feb 2008		
23	Above West Rosedown	Trim gorse back over 200 metres	Feb 2008	Not required, gorse to be left to prevent access by vehicles	