

**Minutes of the Footpaths and Open Spaces Group (FOSG) Committee  
Held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.00 at The Old School, Castleway, Willington.**

Present; Cllrs T. Bartram (Chair), Hudson, C Mead, S. Mead,  
B. Cassia  
1 x member of public  
The Clerk was not present at this meeting

**F230921/1 To Receive Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs C. Blanksby and T. Bates.

**F230921/2 Variation of Order of Business (if required)**

None.

**F230921/3 Declaration of Members' Interests**

None.

**F230921/4 To consider a resolution to close the meeting for public participation under the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960.**

Not required.

**F230921/5 Minutes**

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 be agreed as a true record.

**F230921/6 Derbyshire Wildlife Trust (DWT)**

Update provided by DWT at main Parish Council Meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

**F230921/7 CEMEX**

No update.

**F230921/8 Trent Rivers Trust**

Group discussed a need for the Trent Rivers Trust to visit the footpaths around the river to discuss the plans regarding the footpaths.

**RESOLVED** Clerk to contact Trent Rivers Trust to arrange a meeting to discuss their plans.

**F230921/9 Mapping of Ancient footpaths**

Cllr. Hudson was in contact with a Parishioner to discuss an ancient footpath, which resulted in confirmation of previous knowledge. Cllr. Hudson indicated that another Parishioner is already applying for Tanners Lane on the Willington side.

### **F230921/10 Footpath Matters**

A parishioner reported concerns regarding the construction of a den being erected by Footpath 13, resulting in antisocial behaviour, drug abuse, etc. This has been reported to the Parish Council, SDDC and the police, who were unable to do anything about it, due to it being on private land.

**RESOLVED that Cllr C Mead contact the Clerk and ask her to ensure Calon are aware of this and to request an update on when/if the den is to be removed.**

### **F230921/11 Footpath Maintenance**

A report of an unstable footpath from Castle Way to the canal. Other issues have been identified along the canal e.g. constant puddle under the bridge, canal eroding onto the tow path.

**RESOLVED that the Clerk make contact the Canal and Rivers Trust to arrange a meeting with them to discuss any issues on footpaths owned by them.**

### **F30921/12 Footpath Way Markers and Signage**

Members discussed the need for greater signage at the start and end of footpaths. Cllr Hudson discussed the idea of QR codes along footpaths which show information and history of the surroundings.

**RESOLVED**

**a) Cllr T. Bartram look into quotes for signage and report back**

**b) that all members find their favourite footpath route in the village to begin a network of footpaths to record.**

### **F230921/13 Working Parties**

Group discussed the litter and overgrowth on the footpath adjacent to the doctors, as well as the Power Station entrance on Twyford Road

**RESOLVED**

**a) the group clean the entrance of the Power Station if Calon had not done so**

**b) Clerk to confirm who owns the footpath by the doctors to tidy it up**

### **F230921/12 To agree Agenda items for the next Meeting**

Group considers all current agenda items to be kept as persistent items, also add;

- Consider all areas suitable for planting of wild flowers
- Consider options for Repton Road triangle

The Meeting closed at **20:25**