

**Minutes of the Footpaths and Open Spaces Group (FOSG) Committee
Held on Thursday 21st October at 7.00 at The Old School, Castleway, Willington.**

Present: Cllrs T. Bartram (Chair), I Hudson, C Mead, S. Mead,
B. Cassia
The Clerk was not present at this meeting.

F211021/1 To Receive Apologies for Absence

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

F211021/2 Variation of Order of Business (if required)

None.

F211021/3 Declaration of Members' Interests

None.

F211021/4 To consider a resolution to close the meeting for public participation under the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960.

Not required.

F211021/5 Minutes

Minutes of meeting held on 23rd September agreed.

F211021/6 Derbyshire Wildlife Trust

No Update has been provided.

RESOLVED Clerk to contact Kate Lemon for an update of the spending of Section 106 money and how far along they are in regard to the footpaths in that area.

F211021/7 CEMEX

No update.

RESOLVED Parishioner to contact Bill Newton in regard to a tour around the area to look at potential public access.

F211021/8 Trent Rivers Trust

No Update.

RESOLVED Clerk to contact Trent Rivers Trust to arrange a meeting to discuss plans about potential footpaths along the river

F21021/9 Mapping of Ancient footpaths

Cllr. Hudson noted Repton parishioners are looking at applying for a footpath from Tanners Lane to the River. This could mean there is a footpath on the Willington side.

Councillors seek to obtain multiple maps of different dates to see if any ancient footpaths can be identified

RESOLVED Cllr S. Mead to contact parishioners via Facebook and social media to seek out any old maps.

RESOLVED Cllr. Bartram to contact two parishioners to ask for copies of their maps to seek ancient footpaths on them.

F21102110 Footpath Matters

No Update.

F211021/11 Footpath Maintenance

Reports of the canal towpath being unsteady and erosion into the canal.

RESOLVED Cllr S. Mead to contact the Clerk with images of the towpath to send to the Canal and Rivers Trust, and to arrange a meeting with a representative to have a walk to discuss any other issues and concerns.

F2110/12 Footpath Way Markers and Signage

Cllr Hudson has worked more in depth with the use of QR codes. We are now looking at having QR codes with walking routes, village information and old images.

Cllr Bartram has been in talks with a sign maker and brought in a sample of wood to use as a way marker.

Group discussed the specifications for the way marker signage.

RESOLVED Cllr T. Bartram and Cllr. S. Mead to get quotes for signage and report back.

RESOLVED Cllr. S. Mead to contact Parishioners via social media to ask for any old images of the village they are willing to share.

F211021/13 Working Parties

Group decided that as it is autumn, it will be difficult to do any litter pick with the falling leaves, so this will be pushed to be completed in the spring months.

F211021/14 Consideration of Wildflower planting

Cllr. C. Mead stated that on the SDDC website, road B5008 has been identified as a wildflower location.

RESOLVED Cllr. C. Mead to talk to SDDC in regard to an update on this.

F21102/15 Consideration of options for Repton Road Triangle

Ideas of wildflower planting in that location was discussed.

RESOLVED Cllr. Mead to find out who owns the land.

F211021/15 Consideration of actions delegated from Council 140921/24

a) Benches on the Canal Path

RESOLVED To be discussed with the Canal and Rivers Trust along with item F211021/11

b) Slope from Castle Way down the canal path.

RESOLVED To be discussed with the Canal and Rivers Trust along with item F211021/11

c) The Village Green, Repton Road

Group could not work out where this was.

RESOLVED Clerk to contact the Parishioner for more information and to pass on to FOSG for clarification

F211021/17 To agree Agenda Items for the next Meeting

Continue with the same reoccurring items

F211021/18 Meeting close

Meeting closed at 20:55