

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

Present: Cllrs T. Bartram (Chair), I. Hudson, S. Mead, C. Mead
B. Cassia, T. Bates

There was no Clerk present at this Meeting

F210422/1 To Receive Apologies for Absence

None.

F210422/2 Variation of Order of Business (if required)

None.

F210422/3 Declaration of Members' Interests

None.

F210422/4 To consider a resolution to close the meeting for public participation under the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960.

Not required.

F210422/5 To agree the Minutes of the FOSG Meeting held on 17th March 2022 as a true record
RESOLVED that the Minutes of the FOSG Meeting held on 17th March 2022 were agreed as a true record.

F210422/6 Clerks Report on outstanding matters

Parishioner had requested the Parish Council's Groundsman to tidy up some footpaths, due to more active litter pickers within the parish. We are looking to take some responsibility in this and assist tidying some footpaths within the village.

RESOLVED: Twyford Road to Vere Close footpath has been identified to tidy up. A risk assessment will be made for the working party. 1st May 10am is the arranged date.

F210422/7 Trent Rivers Trust

We would like to invite a representative to the next meeting to discuss the QR project

RESOLVED: Clerk to contact Trent Rivers Trust and invite to our next meeting.

F210422/8 Derbyshire Wildlife Trust

DWT are waiting on updates from solicitors and suppliers.

F210422/9 CEMEX

Meeting at CEMEX was successful. A guided tour of the new footpath was taken, to show the full extent of the new footpath. CEMEX has told us the H&S concerns and the measures the company are taking to adhere to these. Discussions were taken place to arrange a meeting between all relevant parties of the footpath to discuss how they can work together to create a full breadth of knowledge to show the public by the opening.

F210422/10 Footpath Matters and Maintenance

In the summertime, when the weather is better, CEMEX will look into giving us excess gravel for FP4 and leaving it with the group to use for maintaining the footpath. A bin has been requested for the end of the footpath. Railways have been contacted in regard to the unsafe conditions of the steps and are awaiting a response. It has been noted the Canal issues haven't been resolved. We wish to also look into opening up the gates on the bridge of the canal to create a more accessible footpath

RESOLVED: Clerk to contact Canal and Rivers Trust to arrange a meeting to discuss issues and future plans to improve the footpath.

RESOLVED: Clerk to contact CEMEX to request the opening of the gate by bridge 25 and ask if they would like any assistance from the group to assist him.

F210422/11 Footpath Way Markers and Signage

No update

RESOLVED: Cllr. S. Mead to chase up SDDC

F210422/12 QR Code Project Update

Full council have agreed for us to install a post in the station garden to attach a trial QR code to get feedback on the project and therefore allow us information to progress.

RESOLVED: Cllrs. T. Bartram, C. Mead, I. Hudson to install post with QR code and at the next meeting discuss progress from the trial.

F210422/13 Planning events for the opening of the new footpath – Verbal footpath

We understand safety is key for the new footpath, so we want to reach out to the school to give them a talk about safety in that area, as well as giving them knowledge of the wildlife and history of the area.

CEMEX are willing to give a presentation about the history of the Quarry and information on the area.

We want to reach out to all parties involved in the footpath, to create an event of some sorts to celebrate the opening of the new footpaths

RESOLVED: Clerk to contact the school and see if a quarry/footpath safety talk and a talk about the area will be appreciated.

RESOLVED: Clerk to contact DWT to have a semi-confirmed date so we are able to arrange a date for an event

F210422/14 Matters of urgency

No matters of urgency

F210422/15 To agree Agenda items for the next meeting

As before

Next FOSG Meeting has been arranged for 19/05/21

The Meeting closed at **20:30**