

Minutes of the Footpaths and Open Space Group Committee Meeting Monday 22nd May 2017 at 7pm

41/17FO To Receive Apologies for absence.

Apologies were received and accepted for Barbara and the Scouts

42/17FO Declaration of Members Interests.

There was nothing to report.

43/17FO Public Speaking

There was nothing to report.

44/17FO To approve the minutes from the monthly meeting held on Monday 24th April 2017.

The minutes, having been circulated, were accepted as a true record of the meeting and signed by Cllr P Cullen.

45/17FO FP13 - EA update. Extending path. The clerk has had no reply from the EA. The clerk confirmed that SDDC own the area of land between Sealey Close and Coachway but no one actually owns the fence. SDDC said this is common and called a silent deed and is up to the two owners on either side to decide what to do with the fence, SDDC said they were happy to negotiate with Mr Parnell over the fence if needs be. Clerk to let him know. It was also discussed about making this walk circular and the clerk is to ask Mr Parnell if he is open to the idea if the PC put a stile in and a fence for walkers to follow so his land was not trespassed on. **Action:** clerk

46/17FO FP7 - Raised Walkway. Cllr P Cullen had obtained a quote from Grangewood for the work but agreed he needed 2 more quotes/estimates from the internet. The clerk told him to ask the company if they would invoice the PC for the items. The Tidy Up is planned for Sunday 4th June at 10am and to focus on the Green Bridge to the Canal ready for the walkway. The undergrowth will need cutting back and then coppicing in piles. A discussion was then had about transporting the materials to the site for the new walkway. Everyone agreed by boat would be the easiest and Val kindly offered to enquire at the Marina about this.

47/17FO FP6 - Update following meeting with DCC and Persimmon Homes. The PC had received an email from Gaynor an Enforcement Officer at SDDC but it didn't say much. Cllr P Cullen said the 2 District Councillors should be involved more and the clerk to email them both about it and to invite to the next meeting. **Action:** clerk to arrange meeting and to send email to Gaynor from Cllr P Cullen from 25th April.

48/17FO Promoting the Group. The Explorer Scouts have not done the posters so clerk to chase. Sue to email the Resource advert to Brian for inclusion in the Willington Newsletter. **Action:** Sue

49/17FO Creating footpath from Meadow Lane to FP7, (Green Bridge) LR Search. John Orme, from the last meeting, does not have a contact for Hanson. So Tony will look on the land registry for owners of all the area from Meadow Lane to Canal Bridge and the clerk said the PC will re-imburse his costs. **Action:** Tony

50/17FO Schedule of works/Inspections. Cllr P Cullen circulated a copy of the schedule of work and the inspection sheet for people to complete if they go on a walk. **Action:** clerk to pass to the scouts for them to use.

51/17FO Resources required and storage provision. What to do with them? This has still to be decided. Clerk to speak to Payback team to discuss work on FP7 and costings. **Action:** clerk

52/17FO Land Registry searches. See 49/17FO above.

53/17FO Date of next meeting

The date of the next Willington Parish Council FOSG Committee Meeting is to be confirmed as Monday 26th June 2017 at The Old School starting at 7pm.