

MORCHARD BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday 14th June at the Morchard Bishop Sports and Social Club

Present: Neale Meade, Jackie Patten (P3 Co-ordinator), John Kanefsky, Sonja Andrews, Massimo Proietti, Sheila Sinclair (Parish Councillor), Ros Davies (Public Rights of Way – Parish Paths Liaison Officer for Devon), David Parker (Parish Clerk).

- 1. Apologies:** Claire Proietti, Karen Hayman, Paul Trimming,
- 2. The minutes** of the meeting of 11th April 2022 (and Appendix) were approved and signed by the Chairman.
- 3. Matters Arising**
 It appears to be prohibitively expensive to get maps laminated and so David has experimented with covering a map in sticky-back plastic. David has now covered three maps with sticky-back plastic and distributed the three maps.
 With regard to copyright of our hand-drawn Maps, the village website now contains a request that anyone copying the maps should acknowledge where they came from and Julie Rudge's authorship. David has written to the Devon Walks Web-site stating the same, they have now agreed to acknowledge where the maps originated.
 The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Walks were received well with about 40 – 50 Adults and children attending as well as dogs. David offered his thanks to the committee who turned up to lead walks and to Hilary Jones who organized the quiz for children.
- 4. Finance:** – Funds in the P3 account stood at £483.33 at the April meeting, since then we have received £2,000 from Devon PROW for one of our major projects and £650 towards general maintenance for the year. That means that we have £3,133.83 in our account. Ros indicated in the meeting that PROW would prefer us to move on with the work to Fp39 at Rolstone. Ros will send a further grant for £1,000 to grant us the full funds for the work on Fp39 and for the three way finger post at the junction of footpaths 14 and 15.
- 5. Volunteer Reporting:** - We have been approached by three more people wanting to be Footpath Friends – David and Jackie will drop off packs. Jackie hasn't received many reports so far this year but it is still early in the year. Jackie will send out a reminder to Footpath Friends just before the Summer Holidays. A resident but not Footpath Friend has reported, what we had already noted on the Jubilee walks that for the third year running and despite warnings from PROW, the farmer has planted over the line of footpath on Footpath 13 and has also planted close to the edge of the field so there is nowhere for walkers to go.
- 6. Report on Footpaths/outstanding works – see separate appendix for ongoing work.**
 Fp2 – This footpath was muddy as it nears Morchard Wood. – The farmer ploughed the path with the rest of the field. David and Jackie still have to speak with the farmer about reinstating the path following ploughing.

Fp14 – Ros Davies is concerned that the remedy suggested by Jay Northfield will not work. She has asked Stuart to come and take a look at it.

Fp9 – gate into field where Fp9 meets Fp11 – This area has dried up now that it is summer.

Work to do (see separate Appendix)

Fp14 – replacement of wooden routed Finger Post – will be progressed with as soon as further funds have been received from PROW.

Fp39 – Now that we have the funds we will ask Jay to proceed with the work quoted at Rolestone Barton.

Fp13 – The farmer has planted wheat over the line of footpath on Footpath 13 and has also planted close to the edge of the field so there is nowhere for walkers to go. The farmer has been warned by PROW for the last two years so Ros will now ask Stuart to take enforcement action.

7. Any other Business

There was no other business.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm

<p>The next scheduled meeting of the P3 committee will be at 7.00pm on Monday 15th August 2022 at the Sports and Social Club</p>
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