



# EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Footpaths Committee meeting in the Bartholomew Room  
on Tuesday 8 March 2016 at 6.30 pm

## MINUTES

**Present:** Ms S Osborne (Chair), Mr G Beach, Mr R Andrews, Mr A Bickley, Ms S Brown, Dr M Zumbuhl, Ms M Stevens (co-optee).

**In Attendance** – Mrs R Faulkner - Clerk to the Council.

**15/FP/14 To receive apologies for absence** – none.

**15/FP/15 Declaration of Interests** - none.

**15/FP/16 The minutes of the meeting held on 8 September 2015** were agreed and signed as a true record.

**15/FP/17 Public Participation** – none.

**15/FP/18** The committee discussed progress of the biennial walk of all the parish rights of way.

- NW – Andrew Bickley – concerns about footpath 31 by the Chilbridge – path has been damaged by vehicles presumably visiting the travellers site.
- NE – Margaret Stevens
- SW – Sue Brown
- SE – Mark Zumbuhl – concerns about rubbish around Pinkhill Lane.
- Committee members to complete surveys by the end of August.

**15/FP/19** The committee discussed the possibility of listing accessible routes so that wheelchair users and people with children's buggies know which paths can be used and what hazards might be found along the routes. Ms Osborne asked members if they could start to gather information that could then be used to inform potential users. It was also suggested that this information could be used to list potential projects that might be developer funded to make more of the routes accessible to all users.

**15/FP/20** The committee discussed the effect of the new electric gates along Chilbridge Road. It was felt that as this was privately owned land there is little that the council can do to enable access beyond it.

**15/FP/21** The committee discussed the effect of potential housing on Bridleway 206/10 (Definitive Map Modification Order).

**15/FP/22** The committee discussed Wharf Stream Way entrance improvements. Ms Osborne, Mr Beach and Heather McCulloch from West Oxfordshire District Council met with a representative from Thames Water (Ian Crump) who was very positive and keen to assist. He confirmed that the water tower has been decommissioned and he hoped to be able to get it removed. It was suggested that the council follow up in a month to confirm what improvements might be made.

**15/FP/23** The committee discussed the path between Marlborough Place and Hanborough Close. Ms Osborne had contacted the land registry and had not been able to establish ownership of the path. It was suggested that the owners of the land that back onto the path are contacted to investigate whether they have knowledge of the ownership. (trying to trace ownership – appears to be unregistered land).

**15/FP/24 Date of next meeting** – 13 September 2016 at 6.30pm.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm