



# EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Footpaths Committee meeting in the Bartholomew Room  
on Tuesday 13 September 2016 at 7.30 pm

## MINUTES

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

**In Attendance** – Christopher Potts & Margaret Key.

**15/FP/25** Sue Osborne was elected as Committee Chairman for 2016/17.

**15/FP/26 To receive apologies for absence** – none.

**15/FP/27 Declaration of Interests** - none.

**15/FP/28 Public Participation** – none.

**15/FP/29 The minutes of the meeting held on 8 September 2015** were agreed and signed as a true record.

**15/FP/30** The committee discussed the completion of the biennial walk of all the parish rights of way. Sue O will collate the spreadsheets and send them to the Countryside Service at OCC.

**15/FP/31** The committee discussed which paths are accessible and how to list/publicise them and whether there is the potential for creating any circular routes. Sue O to contact Countryside Services for suggestions on how to make the Wharf Stream Way accessible i.e. the step at the bridge. Sue B to look into how accessible paths are described e.g. Ramblers Association.

**15/FP/32** Wharf Stream Way – progress of railway sculpture and discussion about information board/plaque on site (Heather McCulloch's email of 30 August).

It was decided that a board/plaque describing how, when and by whom the sculptures were created would be most appropriate. A brief history of the railway should also be included. It was decided that a small ceremony should take place to mark when the sculpture is finished. Press involvement was also discussed.

Discuss creation of finger-post at weir. Sue O will arrange for Will Glanfield to send some designs.

Clearance of the entrance to the WSW at the Thames Water site. A site meeting with Thames Water has been arranged for 26 September 2016 to discuss plans for clearance.

**15/FP/33** Follow up path between Marlborough Place and Hanborough Close. Detailed information from a resident suggests that this path is Oxfordshire CC's responsibility. Could Rachel Faulkner contact OCC.

**15/FP/34 Date of next meeting** – 14 March 2016 at 6.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.25pm.