



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Footpaths Committee meeting in the Bartholomew Room
on Tuesday 14 March 2017 at 6.30 pm

MINUTES

Present: Ms S Osborne (Chair), Mr A Bickley, Ms S Brown, Mr R Andrews.

In Attendance – Clerk to the Council and 3 members of the public.

17/FP/35 Apologies for absence received – Gordon Beach.

17/FP/36 Declaration of Interests – none.

17/FP/37 Public Participation – none

17/FP/38 The minutes of the meeting held on 13 September 2016 were agreed and signed as a true record.

17/FP/39 The committee discussed the Terms of Reference and agreed that they did not need amending. Sue Osborne had also checked the introduction to the committee on the website and felt that it did not need amendments.

17/FP/40 Sue Brown updated the committee on accessible paths and how they are defined. The committee would like to work towards further accessibility where possible.

17/FP/41 The committee discussed the progress of the Wharf Stream Way.

- The clerk to liaise with landscape contractor regarding appropriate planting. Richard Andrews suggested bulbs ie: snowdrops, daffodils and plants such as woodrush although acknowledged that timing not currently right.
- The clerk to speak to Heather McCulloch regarding progress with Will Glanfield. The clerk to investigate signage options at the Thames Water entrance
- Work on the leaflet to be discussed when the path is completed and artwork installed.

17/FP/42 The committee discussed the production of walk maps for the website. Sue Osborne to discuss with Paul Hughes the costs involved of doing this and creating a template that can be used.

17/FP/43 The committee discussed the ownership of the path between Marlborough Place and Hanborough Close. The committee remain convinced that, following evidence from residents, the path is the responsibility of the County Council. It was **RECOMMENDED** that cutting/strimming the path become part of the cutting schedule.

17/FP/44 The committee discussed FP 206/7 which is overgrown. Sue Osborne has made several attempts to contact Countryside Services to inform them that there had been an accident on the site with someone tripping over the wire. Sue will contact Dan at OCC again.

17/FP/45 Date of next meeting – 26 September 2017 at 6.30pm. The meeting closed at 7.25pm