

ALBRIGHTON AND DISTRICT FOOTPATH GROUP

Minutes of a meeting held Wednesday 3rd January, 2018 in the Red House, Albrighton at 7.30 pm

1. Present: - Tony Wrighton - Chairman, Andy Gilson - Treasurer; Brian Maylor, John Rideout, Gordon Peacock, Malcolm White, Rick and Elaine Shaw, Peter Illes - Secretary

Apologies: John Crossland, Ron Murdock, Jon Earle and Hugh Kirton.

2. The Minutes of the last meeting held 6th September 2017 were accepted as a true record.

3. Matters Arising

3.1 The garden work at the Melville had been done but would need repeating in the spring.

3-2 - An article had been placed in the Parish Magazine and would be repeated in the spring reporting activities and seeking some younger committee members/helpers.

3-3 - It was confirmed the voluntary hours claimed from SCC previously reported related to a quarter.

4. Path Reports

A1. Green Lane to A464 John Rideout – timber to be cut up from fallen tree.

A2 Windmill Lane. to Bowling Green Lane – John Rideout – no issues

A6. High Street (side of Harp) – Peter Illes - slightly overgrown - needs lopping

A7. Cross Roads to A8 – Jon Earl - Lime tress had been pollarded at the rear of Manor Gns and another tree on Garrage Close was distorting the fence and overhanging which would need attention.

A8. to A10 behind the Harp – Jon Earl - Ok -

A9. Newhouse Lane to A8 – Peter Illes broken stile had been repaired.

A10. High Street to A8 – Elaine Shaw No issues

A11. A10 to Pebble Brook – Tony Wrighton No issues although very muddy in parts. May try and widen path in the spring.

A12. Kingswood Road to Pebble Brook – Tony Wrighton - ok.

A13. Highhouse Lane to County Lane – Peter Illes - The stile at the County Lane end still needed some attention or replacing this year and will be reinspected.

Pebble Brook Permissive Path - Several trees were leaning towards the path and needed attention/felling following an incident with a stroller.

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All Boningale Paths – Andy Gilson

B1.Pebble Brook to Woodhouse Lane hedge cutting would be needed in the spring and dog fouling notices displayed.

B2.B1 to A464 - ok.

.B3.Newhouse Lane to A464 (Long Path) -rape seed had been planted and Mike Tavener asked to restore the path.

B4. Newhouse Lane to A464 No issues and largely defunct

B13.Pepperhill to County Lane ok

B14.A464 to Pepperhill ok

B15.Woodhouse Lane(East) to Pebble Brook ok but cleared some Himalian Balsam around the barn which may cause future problems.

Boningale Permissive Path -The first stile needs replacing.Will speak to Nick Price re a fallen tree and replacing the style with a gate.

Donington Paths

D1.Bypass to Blue House Lane – Brian Maylor- 2 loose steps

D2.Blue House Lane to Shackley Lane – Brian Maylor/Malcolm White
ok

D3 Mill Lane to M54 – Malcolm White. No issues

D4 Renshaw Wood Lane to Codsall Road – Brian Maylor No issues

Boscobel Paths

Bos 1 White Ladies to Parish Boundary – Jon Earl No issues

Bos 2 Boscobel House to White Ladies – Jon Earl No issues.

6. Treasurers Report

6.1 – No 1 account standing at £491-70 and No 2 account at £559-71with £3-25 cash being held

6-2-Secretarys expenses totalled £7.Notification had been received that the room hire would increase from £5 to £6.

6-3 –A 100 walk leaflets remained for sale.

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6-4-Costs of maintaining the strimmer would be included in our P3 submission to Helen Beresford at SCC.

7. Any Other Business

7.1 –TW reported that he had sought financial support from the parish councils following the withdrawal of SCC funding to hire the Red House room for tea and biscuits after the weekly walk.(postscript-Donington had agreed £50 and Albrighton£100).

7-2-PI reported that the PC were to have a Community Services page in the Parish Magazine promoting the Walking for Health Group.

7-3-PI reported developments regarding a new ROW being sought from Beamish Lane to Shaw Lane aligned to the new proposed housing which could be compromised by the involvement of a second developer-Jessops. The PC awaited the amended final planning applications.

8-Date of next Meeting.

This will be on Wednesday 2nd May 2018 at 7.30 pm.

Peter Illes,
Secretary 11 th February 2018