

# ALBRIGHTON AND DISTRICT FOOTPATH GROUP

Minutes of a meeting held Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, September,2018 in the Red House, Albrighton at 7.30 pm.

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

Apologies: Gordon Peacock, Jon Earle, John Crossland, Rick Shaw, Gary Woolridge, Bob Wilkinson, Hugh Kirton

2. The Minutes of the last meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 were accepted as a true record.

### 3. Matters Arising

3.1 - PI gave an update on Jessops Shaw Lane development reporting their application had now been refused by SC although an appeal or amended application was anticipated. He would continue to lobby the Parish Council to secure a new footpath -recognising that there were more pressing principles exercising their minds-road access, impact on the surgery/village and drainage.

3-2-4 high viz anoraks had now been purchased.

3-3-PI reported that he had spoken to the new parish clerk about having walking maps on the PC web site who stated she intended to alter management of this and, once resolved, would arrange for this to be done although no timeframes could be confirmed.

3-4-The conversion of the large definitive map to workable A4 size remained to be addressed via JC.

3-5-TW confirmed he had secured more copies of SC publication on ROW.

### 4. Path Reports

A1. Green Lane to A464 Elaine Shaw – ok

A2 Windmill Lane to Bowling Green Lane – Elaine Shaw –loose top step on stile

A6. High Street (side of Harp) – Peter Illes-ok.

A7. Cross Roads to A8 – Jon Earl- ok

A8. to A10 behind the Harp – Jon Earl-SC strimmed but latch still missing on bridleway gate.

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A9. Newhouse Lane to A8 – Peter Illes -large drop/step needs to be considered at NL end.

A10.High Street to A8 –Elaine Shaw -ok.

A11.A10 to Pebble Brook –Tony Wrighton -ok

A12.Kingswood Road to Pebble Brook – Tony Wrighton -fitting kissgate proving not easy. Tree chopped.

A13.Highhouse Lane to County Lane – Peter Illes -new metal gate fitted at County Lane end.

Pebble Brook Permissive Path- leaning willow trees becoming problematic and path needs strimming.

All Boningale Paths – Andy Gilson

B1. Pebble Brook to Woodhouse Lane OK - dog fouling notices posted.

B2. B1 to A464 -ok.

B3. Newhouse Lane to A464 (Long Path) -ok-crop now harvested.

B4. Newhouse Lane to A464 No issues and largely defunct

B13.Pepperhill to County Lane-ok

B14.A464 to Pepperhill--ok. #Mindful of future sale of Crown Estate land in vicinity.

B15.Woodhouse Lane (East) to Pebble Brook -ok

Boningale Permissive Path –adjustment to new gate spring needed.

Donington Paths

D1. Bypass to Blue House Lane – Brian Maylor- steps on 2 stile need replacing.

D2. Blue House Lane to Shackley Lane – Brian Maylor/Malcolm White  
Loose post on stile secured by string still needs attention. SC were not as proactive as we would like on owner clearing path. Overhanging willow tree needed watching and a new step needed on the stile at Donnington Lane end.

D3 Mill Lane to M54 – Malcolm White. No issues

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

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Boscobel Paths

Bos 1 White Ladies to Parish Boundary – Jon Earl SC had undertaken drainage work and widened path and whole area seems drier.

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

## 6. Treasurers Report

6.1 – Year end accounts provided- No 1 account standing at £401-63 and No 2 account at £559-71 with Cash account at £8-95.

## 7. Any Other Business

7.1 –PI reported on our input into the SC Great Outdoors Strategy to 2028 emphasising the importance of ongoing support from the Countryside team, the expanded use of kissgates improving access. Support from SC on enforcement issues was also highlighted and assistance when planning issues arose -as in the case of the Shaw Lane development. Financial support on exercise equipment was suggested and establishing area rambles using trains and/or the Parish Flyer. Support for a new/expanded Country Park in Albrighton was also confirmed.

7.2 -TW would prepare an autumn strimming programme.

7-3-The WALKS maps in the centre of the village needed replacing and PI agreed to secure replacements from Shona Butter. We will then remove the boards for refurbishing.

7-4-Members were asked to support the upcoming Nature Reserve Open Day.

## 8-Date of next Meeting.

This will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7.30 pm.

Peter Illes,  
Secretary 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018.