

# ALBRIGHTON AND DISTRICT FOOTPATH GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 in the Red House, Albrighton at 7.30 pm.

1. Present:- Tony Wrighton- Chairman ;Gordon Peacock, Brian Maylor, Peter Illes-Secretary.

Apologies:Andy Gilson, John Crossland, Hugh Kirton,Jon Earl ,Elaine & Rick Shaw.Mary Hancox and Gary Woolridge.

It was noted both Malcolm White and John Rideout had been unwell.

Alex Joynson had confirmed his desire to join the Committee but was unable to attend today.

2. The Minutes of the last meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 were accepted as a true record.

### 3. Matters Arising

3.1 - PI gave an update on Jessops Shaw Lane development reporting their original application had now gone to appeal scheduled to be heard on 18<sup>th</sup> September.

3-2-PI reported the new parish clerk continued in her efforts to alter management of the PC website thus enabling local walk.to be put on line.

3-3-It was confirmed the Renshaw Wood path-D4 continued to be walked.

3-4-The refurbishing of the WALKS maps in the village centre had been completed.

### 4. Path Reports

A1. Green Lane to A464 Elaine Shaw – ok

A2 Windmill Lane to Bowling Green Lane – Elaine Shaw – loose top step done and area strimmed although path would benefit from widening.It was understood the land was now owned by David Austin Roses.

A6. High Street (side of Harp) – Mary Hancox.-ok.

A7. Cross Roads to A8 – Jon Earl- ok-recently strimmed.

A8. to A10 behind the Harp – Jon Earl- ok.-County strimmed 2<sup>nd</sup> cut undertaken by group.

A9. Newhouse Lane to A8 – Mary Hancox- ok.

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

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A11.A10 to Pebble Brook –Tony Wrighton -ok- strimmed twice further cut required

A12.Kingswood Road to Pebble Brook – Tony Wrighton - blackthorn trimmed.It was understood the new owner of the Cedars and surrounding areas was a Mr Cox.

A13.Highhouse Lane to County Lane – Garry Woolridge -ok.

Pebble Brook Permissive Path- leaning willow trees had been secured maintain watching brief but largely ok and stable..

All Boningale Paths – Andy Gilson

B1.Pebble Brook to Woodhouse Lane needs strimming.

B2.B1 to A464 -ok.-

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

B4. Newhouse Lane to A464 -new fingerpost and safety barrier and gate fitted but marker posts removed.AW in corres with Mr Kavanagh,

B13.Pepperhill to County Lane-ok. County lane end strimmed

B14 A464 to Pepperhill--ok.It was understood the land was for sale but Mr Pugh remained as the tenant.

B15.Woodhouse Lane(East) to Pebble Brook – Land owner has erected fence but this is in accordance with 1.5 mtr. required

Boningale Permissive Path ok- strimming done.

Donington Paths

D1.Bypass to Blue House Lane – Brian Maylor- third strimming done.

D2.Blue House Lane to Shackley Lane – Brian Maylor/Malcolm White ok Potatoes had been planted and harvested and AW had spoken to John Parry about the path.

D3 Mill Lane to M54 – Malcolm White. No issues .Understand land up for sale.

D4 Renshaw Wood Lane to Codsall Road – Brian Maylor -ok but overgrown.

Boscobel Paths

Bos 1 White Ladies to Parish Boundary – Jon Earl ok

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Bos 2 Boscobel House to White Ladies – Jon Earl ok.

## 6. Treasurers Report

6.1 – The No 1 account contained £301-27 and No 2 account at £559-71 with the Cash account standing at £51-45.

## 7. Any Other Business

7.1 –The Group did not support the proposed mega “country villages” around Junction 3 of the M54 because of the loss of green belt and noted the local PC,s opposition which was currently being considered by Shropshire Council.

7.2 -TW was preparing a autumn strimming programme.

7-3-The Melville Club had expressed their appreciation of the strimming work done at the club

7-4-PI reported that the new franchise holder- West Midlands Trains were about to launch a Community Grants Scheme and hopefully, there was scope for the local Walking For Health Group to introduce a Rail Ramblers programme.

7-5-AG had suggested a new path be re-introduced and registered between Boningale and Patsull.

## 8-Date of next Meeting.

This will be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 7.30 pm.

Peter Illes,  
Secretary 11-10-19.