

Minutes of the Footpaths and Open Space Group meeting on Monday 24th July 2017

67/17FO To Receive Apologies for absence.
There was nothing to report.

68/17FO Declaration of Members Interests.
There was nothing to report.

69/17FO Public Speaking
There was nothing to report.

70/17FO To approve the minutes from the monthly meeting held on Monday 26th June 2017.
Resolved: Minutes of the meeting were accepted as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Chair.

71/17FO FP7 - Raised walkway update (Community Payback Team, Canal and River Trust). PC. Payback team have been in touch with Cllr P Cullen and there are no problems with the work. The work is free as long as it ticks all the boxes for the community. There is a meeting at 10am on 8th August with Mark from the Payback Team and Wayne from the Canal and River Trust, clerk to invite the scouts. A Porta Loo may need to be supplied but the group suggested a tent and a portable loo as an alternative. The quote for the items needed is slightly higher due to some non-stock items.

72/17FO Creation of footpath from Meadow Lane to Green Bridge - update TB. The clerk reported that she had not heard anything from planning. Cllr P Cullen has started the application but reported that it needs to go wider and beyond this group for evidence to use. **Clerk** to chase Mike Ashworth. Tony has looked at the SDDC portal re planning and says there is conflicting information between reports on the area. DCC authorised it for leisure purposes but SDDC says don't know who. The only planning application that's gone through has been with DCC. Clerk to ask County Councillor Ford to chase.

73/17FO Promoting the Group - (Notice boards, Facebook). Clerk to add Sue and Paul as administrators for the page on Facebook. Sue has created a poster for the noticeboards and will do monthly posters with dates on for the meetings. Clerk to add Paul as an editor on the PC website page.

74/17FO Resources required. Cllr P Cullen showed everyone the list of resources he thought would benefit the group which would include a brush cutter, hedge trimmer and petrol lawn mower. These would need lockable storage. Clerk to ask Martyn at Woodgrow for a wholesale quote and Cllr Cullen to get a list with essential and desirable items.

75/17FO Morning of tidying FP6 – This will be Sunday 3rd September 10am for litter picking and cutting back to make tidy. Could the Dog Warden put his camera in the middle of Footpath 6 for dog fouling culprits. Clerk to ask District Councillors to chase issues with Enforcement Officer regarding footpath 6.

76/17FO Date of next meeting

The date of the next Willington Parish Council FOSG Committee Meeting is to be confirmed as Monday 25th September 2017 at The Old School starting at 7pm. There is no meeting in August due to Bank Holiday.