

**Minutes of the Footpaths and Open Spaces Group (FOSG) Committee**  
**Held on Thursday 16th June 2022 at 7.00pm at The Old School, Castleway, Willington.**

**Present:** Cllrs S. Mead (Chair), T. Bartram and C. Mead.

In attendance: Clerk, Rachel Male.

**F160622/1 To Receive Apologies for Absence**

Cllr. C. Blanksby.  
T. Bates and B. Cassia.

**F160622/2 Variation of Order of Business (if required)**

None.

**F160622/3 Declaration of Members' Interests**

None.

**F160622/4 To consider a resolution to close the meeting for public participation under the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960.**

Not required.

**F160622/5 To agree the Minutes of the FOSG Meeting held on 19th May 2022 as a true record**  
**RESOLVED that the Minutes of the FOSG Meeting held on 19th May 2022 were agreed as a true record.**

**F160622/6 Clerks Report on outstanding matters**

The footpath on Twyford Road towards the chimneys on the left-hand side of the road (past Orchard Close) has been cleared.

Pavements on B5008 had been identified as unfavourable due to the overgrowth of the grass – this area has now been cut.

**F160622/7 To consider the current Terms of Reference**

**RESOLVED for no changes to be recommended.**

**F160622/8 Trent Rivers Trust**

No update from Trent Rivers Trust.

**F160622/9 Derbyshire Wildlife Trust**

The path contractor has still to submit a final quote. Sale of the land of the Angling Club is being chased. DWT have been busy fencing on CEMEX land.

**F160622/10 CEMEX**

T. Bates attended the public exhibition on Proposed Challens site extension. The impact on Willington is negligible apart from the fact that the existing processing plant and vehicle access from Castleway would remain in operation for the duration of the next phase of extraction from the South side of the river Dove. The initial extraction is quite close and visible to the village across the Trent and will probably need bunding higher than CEMEX are proposing during the early phase of extraction to win over the villagers. They will

also have to put a temporary bridge over the Dove to get the gravel to the processing plant and divert a footpath on the South bank of the Dove.

Regarding our proposed path, CEMEX advised that the majority of fencing within the CEMEX site is now completed and all that remains to be done from their point of view is some grass and hedge cutting. They, like the Council, now await the Wildlife Trust.

**F160622/11 Mapping of Ancient Footpaths**

Clerk to action this month.

**F160622/12 Footpath Matters and Maintenance**

Good response to the recent footpath clearance.

**a) To consider and recommend the purchase of litter picking equipment**

**RESOLVED: to recommended to council the purchase of litter picking equipment which will include brooms/shovels/spade/litter picking equipment at a cost of £353.**

**F160622/13 Footpath Way Markers and Signage**

No update.

**RESOLVED: Cllr. S. Mead to chase up Cllr. M. Ford. Cllr. S. Mead to send information to Clerk to enable her to chase also.**

**F160622/14 QR Code Project Update**

Cllr S. Mead to ask the local history group for some of their photos of the village and ask permission to use them for the QR project.

**RESOLVED: Cllr. T. Bartram to install post with QR code, in the station garden as soon as possible.**

**F160622/15 Planning events for the opening of the new footpath**

No update.

**F160622/16 Matters of urgency**

No matters of urgency.

**F160622/17 To agree Agenda items for the next meeting**

Footpath Matters and Maintenance and Footpath Way Markers and Signage to be a combined item.

**Next FOSG Meeting has been arranged for 21/07/21**

The Meeting closed at **19.42.**