

**CHELMONDISTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Meeting of the  
FOOTPATHS, TREES AND HEDGEROWS WORKING GROUP**

held in the

**Committee Room of the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

**1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

The chairman, David Cordle, welcomed everyone

**Present:** Rosie Kirkup, Morley Stevens, Keith Cooper, Lee Foster, David Cordle

**Apologies** were received and accepted from Bruce Miller

**2. THE WAY FORWARD**

It was agreed that Rosie Kirkup would be the minutes secretary for the FTH Working Group and that future meetings would be held in Stone Cottage. It was further agreed that the Group would meet about as often as the FTH committee had done, and continue with the same aims: to ensure that footpaths trees and hedgerows in the parish are well maintained, and that footpaths and bridleways are accessible for appropriate use. The Group will report back to the Parish Council as necessary.

**3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:** Minutes of the final meeting of the Footpaths Trees and Hedgerows Committee (25<sup>th</sup> March 2014) were agreed by those present and signed by the Chairman.

**4. MATTERS ARISING:** There were no matters arising.

**5. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS :** None

**6. FOOTPATHS**

**6.1 Reports from the public:** Concern raised about sign on BWy15 saying “no horses or bicycles”

**6.2>Returns for Winter 2014/15** Forms were received for Areas 1,2,3,7. Generally the footpaths are rather wet and muddy

**6.3.Work to be done arising from monitoring:** Report two damaged finger posts. RK to re-arrange the area lists for monitoring to suit current group members.

**6.4. Maintenance and repair to machinery** Both strimmers were repaired in 2014 (wheel bearings replaced under guarantee). Oil change required – Keith will do this and invoice PC for materials

**6.5.Monitoring Returns Spring 2015** To be distributed by RK shortly before next meeting.

**7. TREES AND HEDGEROWS**

**7.1. Reports from the Public:** None

**7.2. Report from Tree Wardens:** Nothing to report

**7.3 Projects in hand and future projects** LF raised the possibility of putting a raised walkway of some sort into the boggy area close to the flood water diversion behind Albert Cottage on Permissive footpath 2: To be discussed with Parish Council.

**8. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm at Stone Cottage

Signed .....*David Cordle* .....

Date ..... 08/06/2015

These minutes were agreed to be a true record and were signed by the Chairman, Cllr David Cordle at the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2015.