

**CHELMONDISTON PARISH COUNCIL
FOOTPATHS, TREES AND HEDGEROWS COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the meeting held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 25th March 2014
in the Committee Room of the Village Hall

Present: Cllrs: David Cordle (Chairman), R Kirkup, M Stevens,
Others: K Cooper, B Miller, P Norton

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chairman welcomed members to the meeting. Apologies for absence were received from L Foster.

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on 11th November 2013

The minutes of the meeting held on 11th November 2013 were agreed and were signed by the Chairman

3. MATTERS ARISING from the meeting held on 8th July 2013

No matters were raised from the minutes of the meeting of 11th November 2013.

4. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

5. FOOTPATHS

5.1 Monitoring Returns for Spring 2014

These were received from all areas except Area 1. No problems were raised on the condition of the paths. As previously reported several sign posts are still missing, broken or in need of re-positioning.

5.2 Work to be done

SCC Rights of Way Office be notified that work on sign posts is still outstanding.

5.3 Maintenance and repair of machinery

No problems were reported.

5.4 Monitoring Returns for Summer 2014

These will be sent out to members with the Agenda for the next meeting.

6. TREES AND HEDGEROWS

6.1 Tree Warden's Report

RK presented the Tree Warden's Report. from L Foster. He reported that there were no outstanding problems and that very little damage had been caused by the winter storms.

6.2 Projects in hand.

Pages Common. Much of the undergrowth had been cleared by Mr D Latter. Any proposal for further work should first be referred to the Tree Warden

The Grindle Mr J Webb had expressed concern about trees growing in soft ground on the banks of the Grindle and would like to reduce their height. BM will advise Mr Webb to contact Babergh DC for permission to cut the trees.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

PN reported that the Clerk to the PC had been informed by SCC that the grant for grass cutting in the forthcoming year is expected to remain unchanged

8. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Footpaths, Trees and Hedgerows Committee will be held on Tuesday 15th July 2014 at the earlier time of 7pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

Signed. D Cordle Date 19/01/2015

(David Cordle, Chairman)

These minutes were agreed to be a true record and were signed by the Chairman, Cllr David Cordle, at the meeting held on 19th January 2015.