

MORCHARD BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday 21st February at the Morchard Bishop Sports and Social Club

Present: Neale Meade, Jackie Patten (P3 Co-ordinator), John Kanefsky, David Parker (Parish Clerk).

- 1. Apologies:** Sonja Andrews, Claire Proietti, Massimo Proietti, Karen Hayman, Ros Davies (Public Rights of Way – Parish Paths Liaison Officer for Devon)
- 2. The minutes** of the meeting of 13th December 2021 (and Appendix) were approved and signed by the Chairman.
- 3. Matters Arising**
David has now received the new maps from Ros and so will be able to get some laminated. Jackie will make enquires with “Fax and Files”.
- 4. Finance:** – Funds in the P3 account stand at £675.33 having paid Northfield Landscaping £1,260.66 for work to six footpaths. There are presently no invoices outstanding.
- 5. Volunteer Reporting:** - Volunteer Reporting has not been necessary in this period. Jackie has completed the report on the state of footpaths for this year. All have been walked. Jackie will send out a reminder to footpath friends to commence walking the paths and reporting in time for the Easter holidays.
- 6. Report on Footpaths/outstanding works – see separate appendix for ongoing work.**
Fp37 – at various points along this path there are quagmires and gates that open into water or liquid mud. David and Neale have walked this path – at the moment there is no obvious solution so we will continue to monitor this footpath.

Fp39 – Signage needs moving from the blocked-up Pedestrian Gate to the Vehicular gate – David has completed this.

Fp2 – This footpath is muddy as it nears Morchard Wood. – The farmer is ploughing the path with the rest of the field. David and Jackie will arrange to speak with the farmer about reinstating the path following ploughing.

Fp12 – David has looked at the large gate by Frost and found that the gate opens well, he has spoken to the footpath friend who reported it. David has added additional signage.

Work to do (see separate Appendix) - None

- 7. Annual Reports to Devon County Council**
We considered the reports David has prepared for Devon County Council and approved that they be submitted.
- 8. Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Celebration Walk**
We are leading walks on Saturday 4th June from 1.30pm leaving the car park by the school. We agreed to use the Queen’s Walk. We will need people to lead groups on the walks, Jackie suggested Kerry Jones and Neale suggested Liane in addition to ourselves. John will work out the distance of each loop of the walk, Jackie will ask Hilary Jones for ideas to interest children on the walks.

9. Copyright and maps on Morchard Bishop Website

These maps are based upon drawings provided by Julie Rudge and gifted to the Parish Council. We suggest that wording is added to the effect "You are welcome to use these maps for your personal use but any copying should be acknowledged. David will send an e-mail to this effect to our Webmaster and to the Devon Walks publication.

10. Any other Business

The additional wording and Q-code has been added to the Two Moors Way sign.

Meeting closed at 8.00pm

<p>The next scheduled meeting of the P3 committee will be at 7.00pm on Monday 11th April 2022 at the Sports and Social Club</p>
