

MORCHARD BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday 12th August 2024 at 7.00pm at the Morchard Bishop Sports and Social Club

Present: Neale Meade, Jackie Patten (P3 Co-ordinator), Sonja Andrews, Massimo Proietti, Anna Kapff, Richard Kapff, Sheila Sinclair (Parish Councillor), David Parker (Parish Clerk)

- 1. Apologies:** Claire Proietti, Karen Hayman, John Kanefsky.
- 2. The minutes** of the meeting of 10th June 2024 (and Appendix) were approved and signed by the Chairman.
- 3. Matters Arising** – Fp2 – Neale has tackled the worst of the overgrown Gorse but it still needs a working party – date to be confirmed.
Fp30 David is still to speak to the Munros.
Fp36 The Map is out of date for this footpath with the bridge not marked. Way marker post is also missing. David and Neale will arrange to go out and put up some new waymarkers.
Fp34 David is still to cut back the hedge impeding the gate.
Fp28 and Fp66 – The overgrowth has been tackled.
- 4. Finance:** – Funds in the P3 account stand at £2,585.14, £1,715.74 is due to be paid to Northfield Landscaping and we are due to receive a grant of £650 meaning that there would then be £1,519.40 in the account, £1000 reserved for the work to the gateway on Footpath 9. So available funds are £519.40. Permission given to pay the invoice to Northfield Landscaping.
- 5. Volunteer Reporting** – There has been no change since the last meeting, there were 16 footpaths left to be walked. Jackie would send out an up to date list.
- 6. Report on Footpaths/outstanding works – see separate appendix for ongoing work.**

Fp40 David will speak to the landowner about the state of the paddock and the two gates to ascertain what was going on there. The Kissing Gate needs to be made larger.

Fp28 This footpath needs to be walked to check for overgrowth in various gates.

Work to do (see separate Appendix)

7. Mid Devon Walking Festival – 28th and 29th September 2024

The Morris Men will perform in the London Inn Car Park on Saturday 28th September at lunchtime. The Playing Fields Committee have agreed to allow overnight camping on their field. The Sports and Social Club will open. Karen has spoken with the shop and they await further information. Jackie has spoken to the

London Inn who also are open to supporting the event. The Memorial Hall will be offering Cream Teas on both afternoons.

Walk Leaders available are:

Neale Meade, Jackie Patten, David Parker, Claire Proietti, Karen Hayman, John Kanefsky, Alan Carbert, John Charman, Richard Sugar and Ceri Jones. Sheila Sinclair and Massimo Proietti have agreed to act as meet and greet co-ordinators. Two walks commence from the London Inn and one walk commences from the Playing Fields.

Send the routes document to all.

Karen and Jackie would like to walk together.

David to send an article to the Morchard Messenger.

Provide Sheila and Massimo with Maps and routes on the day.

8. Any other Business

There was no other business.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm

The next scheduled meeting of the P3 committee will be at 7.00pm on Monday 14th October 2024 at the Sports and Social Club
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