

MORCHARD BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday 9 December 2024 at 7.00pm at the Morchard Bishop Sports and Social Club

Present: Neale Meade, Karen Hayman, John Kanefsky, Sheila Sinclair (Parish Councillor), David Parker (Parish Clerk)

- 1. Apologies:** Jackie Patten (P3 Co-ordinator), Sonja Andrews, Claire Proietti, Massimo Proietti, Richard and Anna Kapff.
- 2. The minutes** of the meeting of 14 October 2024 (and Appendix) were approved and signed by the Chairman.
- 3. Matters Arising** –Fp28 – The footpath still needs walking to check the overgrowth.
- 4. Finance:** – Funds in the P3 account stand at £1,569.40, having received the basic grant of £650, £1000 reserved for the work to the gateway on Footpath 9. So available funds are £519.40. We await the promised Major projects grant of £3,000.
- 5. Volunteer Reporting** – All footpaths have now been walked this year. It was thought that there should appear a regular reminder in the Morchard Messenger giving a contact e-mail address for contacting the Footpaths committee, - David will organise.
- 6. Report on Footpaths/outstanding works – see separate appendix for ongoing work.**

Fp2 – A large tree has come down close to the Beech Hill entrance. Neale and Jan may attempt to cut it in sections to create a gap but if this is not possible David will have to engage the services of a tree surgeon.

Fp56 – a tree has blown down on the track between Middlecott and Cresthaven – Neale will have a look to see if he can cut it and create a path.

Work to do (see separate Appendix)

7. Annual Reports

David took the Committee through the Annual Return forms that he had completed so far. – As work is ongoing they are not yet complete and the Committee will need to finalise them at their meeting in February.

8. Walking Group

The Committee agreed to set the first walk up for Saturday 28th December at 11.00am leaving the Memorial Hall. David will send out an invitation to those that had expressed an interest. The group agreed to see how successful that was before arranging another walk.

9. Dates and Venues of Future Meetings

The following dates were agreed for 2025: Feb 10, Apr 14, Jun 9, Aug 11, Oct 13, Dec 8, all Mondays commencing at 7.00pm. It was agreed to continue to meet in the Sports and Social Club as we had sufficient memberships to cover us.

10. Any other Business

There was no other business.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm

<p>The next scheduled meeting of the P3 committee will be at 7.00pm on Monday 10 February 2025 at the Sports and Social Club</p>
