

## SHERSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Sherston Footpath Group held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 22nd June 2011 at 7.30.

Present: Martin Rea, Phylip Harries, Steve Dunn, Jay Dunn, Richard Skeffington, Andy Osborn, Stan Bunce, and Peter Campaigne.

### ACTION

#### 1. Apologies.

Sue McKechnie, Noel Banks, Nigel & Helen Freeth, Chris Edgecombe, Pat Bunce.

#### 2. Approval of Minutes of 18th May 2011.

There was an error in Item 4. This should have included Steve Dunn as regards the database re problem paths. Otherwise the Minutes were approved.

#### 3. Walks Booklet.

Phylip would obtain some prices re completing the printing of another 400 booklets the covers of which were already printed.

PH

#### 4. Problem Paths.

Andy reported on the good progress he had made to date re an on line reporting system.

(a) SHER 14 & 15 – ongoing.

(b) SHER 16 & 17 – ongoing.

(c) SHER 18 – over cropping resolved by Stephen Leonard.

(d) SHER 20 – Grove Wood. Stile work completed. New issue re ‘unofficial’ kissing gate which was being dealt with by Stephen Leonard.

(e) SHER 15/Fosse Way – stile and bridge need repair. MM  
to write regarding possible kissing gate.

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(g) SHER 30 - Hunters Field – Kissing gate - welding required.

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(h) SHER 17 – ongoing

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(i) Hunters Field – ongoing

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(a) NORT 5 – on going but Stephen Leonard has and will be taking action.

5. Working Party – will soon be some strimming work required.

6. Dog Fouling and Litter.

The PC is looking into the provision of additional bins particularly on  
Sopworth Road and Brook Hill.

7. Community Payback.

Martin reported that the Community Payback Team will be coming back to  
do the Grove Wood path. PC to provide additional boards and posts  
Wiltshire Council via Stephen Leonard to supply scalplings and geotextile.

8. Grove Wood/Brook Hill.

Dry stone wall now completed by the Cotswold Wardens.

The woodland Frolic arranged for Sunday 5th June had been regrettably  
cancelled due to bad weather

9. Regular Walks

June's walk had been successful with 12 taking part .The next was the  
carnival walk on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July followed by Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August .

## 10. River Valley Walk.

Next meeting Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June Malmesbury Town Hall. The group was now part of MVCAP and therefore had the benefit of an administrator and treasurer.

## 11. Other Projects/Kissing Gates/bus Shelter Notice.

Kissing Gates - Need to agree locations as we now had sponsorship for three.

Bus Shelter Notice Board - Now in place and looking very good. Thanks given to Phylip for his hard work with the design.

Grove Wood Notice Board - With the help of Nick Holland Phylip was investigating the best construction for a new board.

## 12. Matters Arising

Martin said that the 'manhole' problem on SHER 20 was still not resolved.

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## 13. AOB

No matters were raised.

## 14. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2011 at 7.30pm

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