

Wetheral Parish Council
Minutes of the Rights of Way Committee held on Tuesday,
21st April 2015 at 7.30 p.m. at Wetheral Village Community Hall

Present: Cllr. J Holland (Chair), Cllr. M Murray, Cllr. M Higginbotham, Cllr Higgs, Cllr Holmes.

ROW 14/34 Apologies – Cllr Bainbridge, Cllr Nelson

ROW 14/35 - Declarations of Interest – None

ROW/14/36 Minutes – **Resolved** to approve the minutes of the meeting held 21st January 2015, these were signed as a correct record.

ROW/ 14/37 . General issues from the Villages

i) Wetheral –Following a safety report from a specialist company of the Maypole, Village Green.

Resolved - Clerk to arrange the removal of the main column as soon as possible. Clerk to continue to seek grant funding, applications to be made to :-

CWMET

CPCA (Awaiting date for submission)

Cumbria CC (Awaiting date for submission)

English Heritage (Submitted and refused April 2015)

Cllr. Marriner (£500 Secured)

In addition to write to the Corby Castle estate requesting financial support.

ii) Scotby – Notice boards – Consider location/relocation. **Resolved** – Clerk to contact Scotby ward members and members of ROW to review locations.

Notice board Rookery Green – Members to look at condition and consider removal. Comments to be reported back at the July Meeting.

iii) Great Corby - street light request – Council awaits Cumbria CC new policy on Street Lighting **Resolved** to await discussions which are to take place between Cumbria CC, Carlisle City Council and Neighbourhood Co-ordinator Mr Thwaites. Clerk to contact Cllr Graham advising of their concerns re the safety of children attending the school in Gt Corby, also the lighting for the elderly on the path leading from The Beeches to the main road through the village. Requesting his support financially towards the provision of a light and also the future payment for the supply as members felt this was a safety issue in the village which should be financed by the County Council and not a parish council issue.

(iv) Warwick on Eden – Noticeboard – damaged – **Resolved** – to recommend to Full Council that it is repaired or incorporated in with an interpretation panel on one board.

“ - Street light. (As above) Awaiting Cumbria CC policy on lighting

v) Cotehill Interpretation Panel at Brackenbank **Resolved** - Clerk to check Insurance policy to see if a claim can be made.

vi) Scotby – i) The bifurcation of bridleways 138037 and 138049 Post and arms need replacement.

ii) The bifurcation of bridleways 138012 and 138013 the arm needs replacement. – **Resolved**
Clerk has reported to Cumbria CC Footpath Officer (15.4.15)

ROW14/38 Bulb Planting – **Resolved** - Members to consider areas to be planted in future and report back to July meeting – It was noted that Wetheral Playschool children would be interested in planting around the new community centre/Playing fields

ROW 14/39 Footpath Reports

Received an update on the parish footpaths. All Paths are due to be surveyed in the parish this year. Members to confirm the footpaths they expect to inspect.

i) Wetheral - Photographs of problems highlighted by recent survey have been forwarded to Footpath Access Officer at Cumbria CC.

An area in Wetheral Woods owned by the National Trust was discussed, members would like to arrange a meeting with the National Trust to highlight their concern over safety. **Resolved** Clerk to contact and arrange a meeting.

ii) Cumwhinton Footpath 138059 – i) Complaint tree blocking access

ii) “ overgrown path – **Noted** - Both issues have been reported to Access Officer Cumbria CC

iii) Head Nook - Black Lanning new by-way – Noted

iv) Cllr Holland reported the Fingerpost at Aglionby towards Warwick Holme was damaged **Resolved** – Clerk to report to County Highways.(note Cllr John Mallinson may fund its repair)

Row 14/40 Interpretation Panels – Clerk advised of following:-

(i) Cotehill – Final Design sent to M Leech for printing and manufacture by Fitzpatrick Woolmer.

(ii) Cumwhinton – Clerk to continue to seek grant funding

(iii) Warwick on Eden – Configuration to be considered in view of the damage to the current noticeboard. Clerk to continue to seek grant funding.

The Chairman of the Finance committee reported that the finance committee had discussed not erecting jubilee panels in Warwick on Eden and Cumwhinton if sufficient grant funding was not in place and that the earmarked money should be then spent on a bus shelter in another village or similar project.

Resolved Clerk to continue to seek grant funding for future projects.

iv) Aglionby Noticeboard – **Resolved** Clerk to inspect condition and report back to July meeting.

ROW 14/41 Common Land- Clerk advised the following:-

(i) Registration of Ferry Landing. – **Resolved** - Recommend not to progress due to lack of evidence.

(ii) Turnmire Common CL175 – **Resolved** - Permission granted from Planning Inspectorate to erect play equipment on this common land (retrospective)

iii) Great Corby Village Green – Work is progressing to register both greens. Once registered Council can request the telephone be removed from the Top Green.

ROW 14/42 Clerk Report

i) Seat at Warwick on Eden Play area - **Resolved** Cllr Holland to check to see if seat is now anchored in place.

ii) Tree survey – **Resolved** Cllr Holland to contact Treewise for figure for Update Price (5year survey) – To reconsider and appoint contractor to carry out survey once figure received.

iii) Land Registry – Clerk is in the process of changing address for all property registered to new address.

iv) Great Corby telephone box – Clerk now has all the required evidence to proceed with registration of both village greens in Great Corby. This has to be done before we can request the removal of the telephone box.

ROW 14/43. Correspondence - Noted

i) **Countryside Access Officer** – Reply to River Eden walks report sent.

ii) **Email City Engineer** – Correspondence re Gt Corby St Lighting

Date of next meeting 21st July 2015.

Signed

Date