

Wetheral Parish Council
Minutes of the Rights of Way Committee held on Tuesday,
19th July 2016 at 10.00a.m. at Wetheral Village Community Hall

Present: Cllr. B Earp, Cllr M Higginbotham, Cllr L Graham, Cllr, P Bainbridge, Cllr M Strickland

ROW/16/01 Appoint a Chairman – Cllr Earp was appointed Chairman of the Rights of Way Committee for the ensuing year, all were in agreement

ROW/16/02 Apologies – Cllr Dodd, Cllr Nemeth.

ROW 16/03 Declarations of Interest - None

ROW/16/04 Minutes of the meeting held on 26th January 2016 Chairman signed, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting. Members noted the report (non quorate) made after the meeting held 19.4.16

ROW/16/05 General issues from the Villages

- a. Wetheral** – (i) Spare seat in storage – **Resolved** - Members agreed to place seat on the playing field at Wetheral
ii) Yellow lines at Scotby road bus stop (Skelton House) **Resolved** - Clerk to continue to chase Cumbria CC
iii) H Balsam – Volunteers have commenced clearing Wetheral riverbank whilst walking the area. The volunteers reported dog fouling is a major issue and have requested dog fouling signs. **Resolved** Clerk to produce signs & Cllr Earp to obtain official signs from City Council
iv) Complaints regarding the nettles at Ferry landing. **Resolved** - Clerk has reminded contractor of obligations.
v) Flood damage at Ferry landing – **Resolved** - County Council & Highways have completed work. Clerk to check if grit bin has been returned to correct location.
- b.Scotby** – i) Washbeck fencing – Complaints regarding height and painting have now been resolved.
ii) Tarmac required for the entrance to the playing field as the stone is moving down the road in wet weather - **Resolved** Clerk to speak with contractor
iii) Dead tree on the green. **Resolved** - Clerk to obtain quotes for removal.
iv) UU water mains refurbishment through the village, these are under the village green & Rookery green.- Members noted
v) Overgrown hedge, the footway, Scotby Road – **Resolved** Clerk has notified H&H land agents for Henry Lonsdale land. Cllr Graham to check and cut if still required.
vi) Members asked Clerk to request the removal of the telephone box.
- c. Great Corby** – i) Members considered the improvement work for the village green now the telephone kiosk has been removed. **Resolved** recommend to Full Council re-seeding and rolling of green. Tree on green requires trimming back, Clerk to obtain permission. Clerk to contact Footpath Officer re fingerpost lettering.
- d. Aglionby** - The Strand and verges over grown. **Resolved** Clerk to meet with the developer of land behind Rosegate as he has offered to maintain the area
- e. Cumwhinton** –
i) Litter Bin in place at the playarea, playing field committee have agreed to empty when required.
ii) Members asked Clerk to request the removal of the telephone box.
- f. Cotehill** - Requests from the villagers to develop the playing field; adult exercise equipment, BMX track and improve the football pitch. **Resolved** –Members agreed the field is under used and due for upgrading, drainage needs to be looked at and the field assessed. Clerk to circulate a questionnaire around the village.

ROW/16/06 Footpath Reports - Chairman reminded members that footpaths in the parish were to be surveyed every two years, members to report any problems to the office. Clerk to produce folders for new members.

- i) **138068 New Modified Restricted Byway, Heads Nook, Black Lonning** – Members noted
- ii) **Animal Refuge Correspondence** – Various path issues highlighted (11/5/16 Clerk has Fwd to Footpath Officer) Animal Refuge staff have agreed to help with restoration where required.
- iii) **“Lost Ways” - Resolved** - Members agreed to support a request from K McLellan on behalf of residents in finding lost ways, and submitting for future registration.
- iv) **Footpath 138019 Burnrigg – Resolved** - Clerk contacted land owner who has agreed to remove barbed wire on stile which caused a recent accident.
- v) **Cumwhinton** – Dog Lonning – report of hedge overgrown. Clerk to report to Footpath Officer.
- vi) **Low Cotehill** – Footpath 138042 Flytipping Clerk to report
- vii) **Shiel Lonning** – Arm of fingerpost damaged (bridleway to Ghyll Rd 138013) when hedge cut
Clerk to report

ROW/16/07 Interpretation Panels

- (i) Cumwhinton – Information gathered ready for submission
- (ii) Warwick on Eden – Once final photographs collated Clerk to submit to M. Leech for production
- (iii) Warwick Bridge – to be undertaken once other boards completed

ROW/16/08 Fingerpost restoration –

- i) Scotby (Opp Post Office) Quote £850 (grant funding of £600 received) **Resolved** Clerk has advised contractor to commence work.

Members considered restoration of fingerposts requiring renovation in parish

Wetheral Pasture Quote £710

Wetheral Methodist Chapel Quote £890

Clerk to submit a grant application to Community Grant Scheme for Wetheral Methodist Chapel post.

ROW/16/09 Noticeboards in Parish – Clerk requested members survey all boards in their villages and outlying areas; It would be appreciated if photographs could be submitted of any requiring attention/replacing.

Resolved Clerk has requested contractor repair the following boards:-

Wetheral Pasture – Quote £80 to renovate

Tramlines/HighStand – Quote £80 to renovate

ROW/16/10 Clerk Report__To note;

- i) **Wetheral Station footpath** – Repairs to surface completed. Clerk contacted Footpath Officer req. help with management & extra boarding, requested a meeting to discuss issues including extra lighting (NB. This path is not WPC responsibility) Clerk has now been advised this is passed to Brampton Depot. Cllr Earp reported a hole in tarmac on the Station footpath.
- ii) **Tree survey** –Northern Tree Services survey in progress
- iii) **Scotby Steading access to Village Hall** - potholes & sleepers repaired All done
- iv) **Cumwhinton Playarea** – New Committee formed, Open day big success, plus fund raising
- v) **Bus Shelter Scotby Road** – repaired roof
- vi) **Scotby Noticeboard** – repaired & flagstones laid
- vii) **Wetheral Village Green** – damaged surface repaired & rolled. NB damage is being caused by horses
- viii) **Aglionby** – 2 bus shelters in place
- ix) **Warwick on Eden** – Damage to small triangle repaired & re-seeded. Grit bin to be replaced by Roadlink
- x) **Great Corby** – i) **Telephone box** – Removed
ii) **Damaged Fingerpost at Gt Corby** – Complete
- xi) **Steels Bank Litter Bin** – Damaged by Co Council, new bin is in place.
- xii) **Maypole** – Complete

ROW/16/11 Future meeting – Tue 18th October 7.30