

Minutes of the Footpaths & Allotments Committee Meeting

Held on 7th September 2015 at 8.30 p.m. in the Bush Room

Present: - Cllrs. Alison Peters (AP) (Chairman), Steve Blick (SB), Paul Caddick (PC), Denis Sanigar (DS) (AAA),
Graham Smith (Clerk)

1. Apologies for Absence

Marcus Fry (MF)

2. Evacuation Procedures

Evacuation procedures were noted

3. Public Participation

Marie-Anne Buckingham. (MB)

4. Declaration of interests

None

5. Minutes of the previous meeting

5.1. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 1st June 2015

15.063 Resolved: The Minutes of the meeting held on 1st June 2015 were agreed and signed by the chairman.

5.2. Matters arising –
None

5.3. Outstanding Actions -
None

6. Allotments

6.1 Matters arising from AAA committee meeting.

(DS) reported that there were no problems at the allotments at the moment.

Graham & Liz Cribb were judged to hold the best allotment and thanked Sue from the Thornbury garden shop for judging the competition.

The (AAA) have placed the purchase of a rotivator on hold as the need for a new mower has taken priority.

6.2 Inspection Report

(PC) informed Cllrs that an inspection had taken place on July 15 and was pleased to report that there were no issues to action with the exception of cutting back some borders and that the allotments were looking excellent this year. (DS) stated that most borders have been done by the AAA with a few outstanding which will be completed in October.

7. Footpaths

7.1. Footpath Calendar progress report

(Clerk) presented to Cllrs a prototype version of the 2016 inter parish walking calendar and highlighted the months where commercial sponsorship had been obtained and the months in which community groups were involved. To date two commercial sponsors had been confirmed with a

further two to confirm and that 5 community groups expressed a desire to become involved. (Clerk) asked (SB) whether Rolls Royce would continue to sponsor.

(MB) commented that as an enthusiastic commercial sponsor was located at the footpath leading to Frampton Cotterall she would review and encourage SGC to inspect and implement necessary maintenance as priority.

(Clerk) informed Cllrs that as the footpaths were so much longer than the previous year's calendar and in order to restrict too much narrative on the page (which would appear cumbersome), users would be encouraged to use www.outdoorwest.org.uk to obtain greater details of the advertised walks.

8. Bus Shelters.

8.1. SGC Upgrade Consultation update

(Clerk) informed Cllrs that SGC will be implementing upgrades to bus stops in Thornbury this financial year but will not be finalising proposals for Alveston until this work is complete. They are expected to have proposals drafted by March 2016 and will consult the Parish Council ahead of the public consultation. SGC will endeavour not to leave too much delay between public consultation / amendment and implementation so that the scheme remains current to local residents. Funding for this will not be available until April 2016.

9. Street Care

None

10. Website

None

11. Correspondence

None

12. Any other business

None

Meeting ended at 21.00pm.

**The next meeting of the Footpaths & Allotments Committee is on
Monday 7th December 2015 at 8.00pm.**