

John Robinson's notes on agenda item dealing with Public Field Footpaths considered by Sandhurst Parish Council on Monday 2 Sept 2019 held in the Village Hall

Action in italics not mentioned in Council but is pertinent to these notes.

Meeting attended by Rosemary Elliott, Debbie Wilkins, Karen Wood and Pauline Clarke

Members noted the report.

Kissing Gates

Members noted that since the report was written the three kissing gates expected this year have been delivered. Simon Booth is hoping to start the erection on the gate at the rear of the old Methodist Church and the gate at Springhill footpath by October.

No work will commence on the Kissing gate to be erected on the Severn Way at the northern limit of Ronson's land until agreement to the stile/steps at the Pound adjacent to Goodacres has been given by John King.

Action: SB to note. Owners to be informed of starting date by JPR

Land to the south of the Parish (ESA 23)

Members agreed to RE's offer to decide the proposed letter to be sent to John King. There is a choice between an agreement letter where there is a tear-off slip to be returned or a letter to which if no reply is received it can be assumed that no objection is raised. It was noted that Rob Davies knows John King personally. Whichever letter is sent JPR recommended that it should be delivered personally. JPR favoured sending the letter which did not require John King to reply to unless JK had an objection.

Action: JPR to send to RE all correspondence that was sent to PC at the beginning of July.

PC to arrange for RE to receive both version of letters that could be sent to John King.

RE to arrange for the chosen letter to be signed by Rob Davies(?) and delivered.

Following completion of the above, JK's agreement must be sought for the erection of the Kissing Gate on the Severn Way north of Ronson's.

Action: JPR

Draft Minutes of Meetings

JPR asked if he could be sent the draft minutes JULYs' meeting. For the last three months the minutes had not been on the internet before he had written his report. *Indeed the only minutes which are listed as July are those that appear for SPC are Boddington's latest minutes as I write.*

Action: PC

Financial position regarding expenditure to date on field footpaths

An up to date statement will be sent to JPR which could include committed items such as the erection of the kissing gates to be completed.

Action: PC

Has agreement been reached with Hilary Baker regarding the promised reimbursement for the erection of the steps at the Pound?

Action: PC

Audited financial account for 1989/90

JPR noted that there had not been any notice displayed in the PC notice board saying the account could be seen..... PC said this was not necessary as it all appears on the internet and the accounts have now been signed off by the Auditor.

Action: JPR to view

Entrance to the Recreation Ground from ESA 27 at rear of Moat Cottage

The farmer of Moat Farm has told JPR that he has been instructed to fence across the pedestrian access to the Recreation Ground by a Gill Matthews of the County Council's Asset Management and Property Services Department. Hilary Baker has been informed and is dealing with the matter.

Action: JPR to report to October meeting

Proposed Stile at first hedge in from the Pound

Not discussed.

Action: JPR to arrange meeting with RD