



Minutes of Credition Town Council's Parish Paths Sub-Committee Meeting, held on Tuesday 05 April 2022, at 14.00, at The Bungalow, North Street, Credition

Present: Cllrs J Downes, G Cochran and J Cairney

Apologies: Cllr Huxtable (illness)

In Attendance: Emily Armitage, Administrative Officer
Ros Davies, Parish Paths Liaison Officer, Devon County Council (DCC)

30. To receive and accept apologies

The meeting was opened at 14.01. It was **resolved** to receive and accept apologies from Cllr Huxtable (Proposed by Cllr Cochran).

31. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Downes and Cairney declared that as members of more than one authority, any views or opinions expressed at this meeting would be provisional and would not prejudice any views expressed at a meeting of another authority.

32. Public Question Time

No members of the public present.

33. Order of Business

There were no changes to the order of business.

34. Chairman's and Clerk's Announcements

There were no announcements.

35. Parish Paths Committee Minutes – To approve and sign the minutes of the Parish Paths Committee Meeting held on 26 October 2021, as a correct record

It was **resolved** to approve and sign the minutes of the Parish Paths Committee Meeting held on 26 October 2021 as a correct record. (Proposed by Cllr Cairney)

36. To note concerns and recommendations to the Planning & Town Strategy Committee regarding works undertaken on the footpath at Four Mills Lane

- The Administrative Officer advised that the landowner will be installing stakes and tape as a temporary safety measure with a post and rail fence to be installed soon.
- Mrs Davies advised that DCC would not cover the cost of the post and rail fence.
- The Public Rights of Way Officers have no safety concerns as the path is an adequate width and path users should use their own judgement when using it.
- Cllr Cochran commented that the removal of trees is likely to be a breach of wildlife law.
- Cllr Downes suggested that the office write to the landowner to note the Town Council's dissatisfaction with the unlawful work.
- The Administrative Officer advised that the Town Clerk has been in correspondence with the administrators for the landowner and the local authority.

- 37. To receive an update on the Parish Path Scheme from Ros Davies, Devon County Council**
- Mrs Davies advised no maintenance grant is currently needed as there are sufficient funds in the Town Council’s budget.
 - There is a free strimmer course due to take place in South Brent in June and July which is open to anyone interested.
 - Cllr Cochran informed Mrs Davies about a fallen oak tree branch on footpath 6 and that it is currently blocking part of the kissing gate.
- 38. Financial Report - To receive the financial report relating to Crediton parish paths**
The financial report was noted.
- 39. To receive the quotation for new signage to be added to footpath 5 at Downes golf club**
The Administrative Officer advised that she had received two quotations for the work.
Quotation one: £192.00 from Ken White Signs of Tiverton
Quotation two: £871.50 from Blue Orange Signs of South Molton
It was **resolved** to accept the first quotation of £192.00 from Ken White Signs (Proposed by Cllr Cochran).
- 40. To agree the date of the next meeting – Tuesday 18 October 2022**
The meeting date was noted. The meeting was closed at 14.29.

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date:.....