

Minutes of the Rights of Way Meeting of St Mewan Parish held  
in St Marks Church Hall in Sticker on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
2017 commencing at 6.00 pm

**Present:** Cllrs Mrs J Padley (Chairman), Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Tarbox, Cllr Wynn

**In Attendance:** Mrs W Yelland – Clerk, Cllr Wallis, Cllr Jannaway

**Public Attendance:** Mrs Richards

**ROW15/17 Apologies**

Cllr Spencer and Cllr Holman. Duly received and accepted.

**ROW16/17 Declaration of Interest**

None

**ROW17/17 Dispensation requests**

None

**ROW18/17 Public Participation**

Mrs Richards enquiring about Footpath 419/23/2 and sees it is an agenda item.

**ROW19/17 Committee Minutes**

It was

**RESOLVED** to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 17, with an amendment. Prop Cllr Mrs Mitchell, sec Cllr Tarbox.

**ROW20/17 Matters Arising**

No matters arising

**ROW21/17 Update on Footpaths**

Report from CAT on Footpath

- a) 419/24/1 - The chairman read the report from the Countryside Access Team at CC where they confirmed it is not suitable to get down to Truro Rd without technically trespassing over land where no Rights of Way currently exists. From a legal perspective a 'dead end' as it stops at the old quarry. CAT suggested the easiest solution would be to request Highways either cut back the vegetation on St Mewan Lane or request the land owner does. CAT will speak to the Highways Steward if the parish council wants this action.

Cllr Wynn provided historic evidence and documentation which indicates this footpath does access Truro Rd.

The committee discussed a plan enabling re-instatement and

It was

**RESOLVED** the clerk writes to the Countryside Access Team submitting Cllr Wynn's evidence and for them to speak to the Highways Steward. Prop Cllr Mrs Mitchell. Sec Cllr Mrs Tarbox. **Action: Clerk**

- b) 419/35/1 - The liability lies with land owner from which the trees grow and the onus for the condition of the trees also lie with the landowner.

Given the proximity of the trees to the PROW, the Footpath Ranger will view when next in the area. **NOTED.**

419/23/2 – Still awaiting CAT re the byway from Tye Farm to Hembal Green. It is permanently flooded and there is a stench from the drains. It was

**RESOLVED** the clerk writes to Environmental, copy to CAT. Prop Cllr Mrs Tarbox, sec Cllr Mrs Mitchell. **Action: Clerk**

419/45 – This could be a matter for the PCSO as CC do not have the powers under the Road Traffic Act. **NOTED.**

Email from Cornwall Council ensuring that the cutting map the parish has been working with will be updated in readiness for next year.

### **ROW22/17 Footpath Contractor**

The clerk advised the cost per linear metre will be going up by 3%, however there will be a 10% discount due to the additional contract of the Playing Fields. This cost can be held for 3 years.

Cllrs are happy with the work they have carried out and

It was

**RESOLVED** to appoint GHL for 2018/2019. Prop Cllr Mrs Mitchell, sec Cllr Mrs Tarbox. All in favour. **Action: Clerk to instruct.**

### **ROW23/17 Correspondence**

No correspondence

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 6.21pm.

Signed.....  
Chairman of the Rights of Way Committee

Date.....

### **Committee Members**

Cllr Mrs Padley – Chairman

Cllr Spencer – Vice Chair

Cllr Mrs Mitchell

Cllr Wynn

Cllr Holman

Cllr Mrs Tarbox - Substitute