

Minutes of the Rights of Way Meeting of St Mewan Parish held in
Trewoon Village Hall on Wednesday 14th November 18 commencing at
6.00 pm

Present: Cllr Holman (Chairman) Cllr Mrs J Padley (Vice -Chair), Cllr Mrs Mitchell,
Cllr Jannaway, Cllr Nicklin

In Attendance: Mrs W Yelland – Clerk, Cllr Mrs Ringrose

Public Attendance: Cornwall Cllr Cherilyn Mackrory

ROW13/18 Apologies

Cllr Spencer. Received and duly accepted.

ROW14/18 Declaration of Interests

None

ROW15/18 Dispensation requests

None

ROW16/18 Public Participation

No public participation

ROW17/18 Committee Minutes

It was

RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on the 27th June 18. Prop Cllr
Mrs Padley, sec Cllr Jannaway

ROW18/18 Matters Arising

No matters arising

ROW19/18 Parish and Agency Footpaths Report

The clerk gave an update on agency footpaths: -

- a) CAT - 18/1 will come under cropping and enforcement in the future
- b) Link footpath/pavement, only safe pedestrian access to and from Sticker Stores/ Hewas water – slippery conditions due to adjacent tree covering which runs parallel to the path and gets very little sunlight. Due to a small incident the clerk instructed the maintenance man to clear the footpath. This was well received by residents re Facebook page. Discussion took place and due to the heavy vegetation of trees it will difficult to reduce the leaf problem. It is the responsibility of Western Power and the clerk confirmed they only carry out minor tree trimming when cables are at risk.

It isn't too difficult to clear the footpath but the problem of disposing of the waste. The clerk has asked Keith Donnithorne if the maintenance man could use the compost heap at the club which he has kindly agreed to.

It was

RESOLVED to budget £100 for clearing this path through winter months and council will monitor the situation. Prop Cllr Holman, sec Cllr Jannaway. **Action: Clerk**

c) Request to clear steps which are buried in leaves in Polgooth that lead from Trelowth Rd to Polgooth playing field. Discussion took place and it was **AGREED** there is another safe and alternative route available, therefore

It was

RESOLVED to monitor the situation. Prop Cllr Holman, sec Cllr Mrs Mitchell.

d) Cllr Jannaway reported Footpath 8/1 at the end of Retanning Lane where the gate which was broken and balanced precariously is now completely down. There is no livestock in the field.

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e) Footpath 11/1 – the parish council originally supplied signage displaying 'dogs to be kept on leads' which is now in disrepair.

It was

RESOLVED the clerk presents a cost for new signage at the next meeting. Prop Cllr Jannaway, sec Cllr Mrs Padley

ROW20/18 Footpath Contractor

The clerk reported there will no increase to costs on footpath cutting. The contractor has given written confirmation to this effect. Discussion took place and

It was

RESOLVED to instruct the current contractor GHM for 2019/2020. Prop Cllr Jannaway, sec Cllr Mrs Padley.

ROW21/18 Correspondence received up to the time of meeting

1. Incident 42/1- The owner of the field in Trewoon is rightly trying to protect her horses and land from irresponsible dog owners by post and rail. Some reckless person felt it necessary to pull the posts out and a dog subsequently suffered serious injuries to his foot and needed emergency veterinary care. The resident communicated with CC direct and copied the clerk in. The clerk understands the holes have now been filled in.

Members expressed that dogs should always be kept on leads through fields where there is livestock

2. July 18 - Resident in Polgooth has serious concerns re safety due to a missing gate from The Meadow, Polgooth to the main road between Bosinver and a resident's entrance. The clerk confirmed she had reported to CAT, suggested to the resident he also reports via Cornwall Council reporting system and confirmed to the resident of staff shortages within the CAT. The CAT responded to the resident explaining they have more pressing issues on the Rights of Way network. It is the landowner's duty to maintain the structure, CC will however contribute by providing materials for the land owner to replace the structure. The two CAT covers 73 parishes and need to prioritize immediate Health and Safety issues which is predominately cliff falls on coastal paths, so the response time is not ideal with these types of issues. The CAT has requested identification where the gate is missing and is hoping to assess w/c 5th November 18.

Members expressed the footpath does not exit right onto the A390 as there is a grass verge between. The public should keep dogs on a lead at this present time until it is resolved.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 18.36pm.

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

Date.....

Committee Members

- Clr Holman – Chairman
- Clr Mrs Padley – Vice Chair
- Clr Mrs Mitchell
- Clr Spencer
- Clr Jannaway
- Clr Nicklin
- Clr Mrs Tarbox (Substitute)

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