

Calderdale Local Access Forum Minutes

Monday 12th June 6.15pm

Attendees: Julie Swift (CMBC), Brian Crossley, Mark Corrigan (BHS Yorkshire), Sally Parker, Graham Hale, Cllr. Jenny Lynn, Cllr Scott Patient (part meeting), Tim Brooks (CMBC), Sarah Ramsden.

Apologies: Danielle Haslam, Peter Ehrhart, Sarah Talbot, Moy Cash, Sam Moore.

1. Welcome and introductions (standing item)

Sarah T was unable to make it to the meeting so after a discussion with members, it was agreed that Cllr. Jenny Lynn could stand in as Chair. Introductions followed.

2. Minutes of last meeting (standing item)

Brian asked Tim about point 3:5 Shibden Valley – electric gates aren't in place yet. Rest of minutes agreed as ok.

3. Matters arising from the last meeting (standing item)

i. Back Lane, Ogden

Handle still missing. Gone to Enforcement. **Action: Tim to check progress with Sam.**

ii. Boothtown Road landslide

Tim reported that this is going to cost c £40,000 to repair. Sally said it is rideable currently but there is a locked gate with a sign on it saying, 'footpath only' and the route is a bridleway. Tim

said he thinks there needs to be a total review of the network.

Action: Tim to update at the next meeting.

iii. Cockpit Lane

Tim reported that the work is now complete! See photos on separate document attached to the email with the minutes on.

Action: Julie - Remove from agenda!

iv. Shibden Valley footpath issues

Brian and Tim had a site visit. Steps: on list for capital funding for this year. New gate: Where Calderdale Way meets Swales Moor stile needed, Tim to talk to landowner. Obstructed path, same landowner, Tim to contact. Brian to pass on contact details for quarry owner to Tim.

Action: Update at next meeting.

v. Coal Lane, Ogden

Sally and Sarah are still working in the evidence forms for this.

Action: Sally and Sarah T

vi. Norland Moor

Next steps, working to produce suitable communications and get sign off on proposal. Cllr Patient asked if any of the Ward Councillors had picked up on any animosity? Suggested this is followed up. Graham commented on concerns about dog poo

and electric trial bikes. Need for dog bins? Cllr Lynn mentioned that canal side bins have been removed by CRT, not just Norland. Robin to update at next meeting about bins that used to be on the moor. **Action: Robin to contact Ward**

Councillors. Report back at next meeting and update on dog bins.

vii. Balkram Edge

No update. Sally asked about enforcement. Need to ask Sam what is happening. **Action: Follow up next meeting.**

viii. Burnley Road – Hollins Road Path (off Timmy Lane)

Tim said the path is usable but there is some encroachment.

Tim has asked Pat to carry out a site visit. Also, heras fencing encroaching onto path at the top. **Action: Tim to update at next meeting.**

ix. Heys Lane/Folly Lane

Sarah R met Pat on site. Walked route uphill from Heys Lane.

Obstructed gate. Cattle grid needs removing before doing work.

Pat looking at enforcement. Contacting landowner. Full network survey being carried out this summer to direct work in future.

Sarah R frustrated that this isn't progressing faster. Tim asked

Sarah R to email him to fill him in. Mark asked if the cattle grid is authorised? Do we need to serve an order on it? **Action: Tim**

to update at next meeting.

x. Carr Hall

Mark said that no one has contacted him, but funding is still in place. Need to chase this with Pat. Struggling to get hold of landowner. **Action: Update at next meeting.**

xi. Pump Lane

No update yet. **Action: Update at next meeting?**

xii. Quad bikes on Dark Lane

Police now have officers trained to use quad bike. Tim asked about heavy duty bike barrier and asked group what they thought? Graham says he hates them. Issues for Trumper users, wheelchair users and for people who are visually impaired. Continue to press Police for action. **Action: Report back at next meeting.**

xiii. Beacon Hill

Tim had site meeting with Chris Sutcliffe. 2 options from disabled access. 1. Create new Right of Way over private land
2. Graded path through Council land. Added to list of Capital Works. **Action: On going.**

xiv. Mixenden – Wainstalls bridleway

Issue with quad bikes, can't be used by horses. **Action: Tim to email Sally with the information he has.**

xv. **Bridleway from Sowerby Bridge to Kebroyd inc Railway Station at Kebroyd)**

More information when available. **Action: Leave on agenda.**

xvi. **Ripponden 73**

Route closed for development by temporary order. Leave on the agenda – Ryan to update when information becomes available.

xvii. **Acre Lane, Heptonstall**

Order made; objections received. To be submitted to Secretary of State for determination. Currently on waiting list. **Action: Update when available.**

xviii. **DMMO applications**

Tim to send Julie an updated list to circulate with the minutes. **Action: Tim to keep LAF members updated.**

xix. **Ringby Lane**

Sally reported that there are 2 gates on the route one of which was inaccessible on a horse. 1 of the gates is authorised. **Action: Sally to talk to Tim outside of meeting.**

xx. **Sagar Lane BW 06/49/1 Tod 49**

Works to bring Sagar Lane to a usable condition on the legally recorded route are planned under this year's capital projects. We are currently seeking contractors quotes for the necessary works. **Action: Tim to provide update when available.**

xxi. **Hangingstones Lane**

2 issues. 1. Recorded width is going to the Planning Inspectorate. 2. Restricted width – with Sec. of State. **Action: awaiting further updates.**

xxii. **A641 Greenways**

Following on from Graham's request at the last meeting there will be a presentation by Major Projects Team at September meeting. **Action: Julie to add to agenda and send invite to Major Projects Team.**

4. **Enforcement orders**

Carried over from last meeting. (Sarah Talbot couldn't attend the meeting).

5. **Locked gates at Holmfield, bottom of the Howcans bridleway (Sally)**

Carried over until next meeting – think we must've missed discussing this as I have nothing recording in the minutes.

6. **Updates from members**

Graham: Canal and River Trust are working in Elland to open towpaths to people with disabilities. Working with Katie Clarke from ACDAF.

Mark: BHS has funding available to replace bridle gates. Needs to be applied for through an equestrian access and bridleways group (EAG) such as Shibden and District.

Sarah R: Moorland Riding Group and Shibden and District have funding for bridleway furniture.

7. **Proposed footpath diversions**

HB65 – No objections received. Order going through.

Fountain Head Village, 1 outstanding issue.

8. Any other business

None.

Date of next meeting: Monday 11th September 6.15pm (Teams).

Please note contacts for reporting issues on Rights of Way

General Rights of Way enquiries: Rightsofway@calderdale.gov.uk

Enforcement issues: community-safety@calderdale.gov.uk

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