

MILBORNE PORT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Footpaths Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 2nd June 2015 at the Town Hall at 7pm

Present: Mrs P Alexander, Mrs M Lock, Mrs R Birch and Mr R Biss

Also Present: Emma Curtis - Clerk

Public Question Time

1. **Apologies for Absence:** None received
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None received
3. **Election of Chairman for the year 2015/16**
Mrs Alexander proposed Mrs Lock, which was seconded by Mrs Birch and agreed by all.
4. **Minutes of the Footpaths Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 7th April 2015** were agreed and signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.
5. **Report on any matters arising**
Mrs Alexander asked the Clerk if she had once again reported the issue of slurry on the roads and footpaths in Milborne Port. The Clerk confirmed that this had been completed following the last Footpaths Committee Meeting and the last Full Council Meeting and that Highways were aware.
6. **Updates on Footpaths and reported problems**
Mrs Lock commented that footpath number WN17/4 adjacent to Furlong Lane had not been restored following ploughing and planting and that this should have been reinstated. The Clerk was asked to report this to Eve Wynn at Somerset County Council.
Action – Clerk to report to Eve Wynn.

For the benefit of Mrs Birch, Mrs Lock gave background information on the role and responsibilities of the Footpaths Committee and a progress report about the proposed re-routing of the footpath through the Memorial Playing Fields. The Clerk confirmed that all paperwork had been sent to Somerset County Council and was asked to chase up the process. It was also discussed that it may be a good idea to re-visit the dog fouling issue on the Playing Fields once the footpath has been re-routed.

Action – Clerk to chase up Somerset County Council on the re-routing of the footpath.

Mrs Birch suggested that she put information on the Milborne Port communications Facebook page regarding the footpaths in the village and

requesting any volunteers who may like to become a Rights of Way volunteer. This was agreed by all as great idea and Mrs Lock passed Mrs Birch further information on the Rights of Way volunteer scheme.

Action – Mrs Birch to add information to the Milborne Port Facebook page.

7. The date of the next Footpaths Committee Meeting was confirmed as **Tuesday 1st September 2015.**