

HOT OF THE PRESS – EXCITING NEWS!

22nd September

If you're a resident with parking on BsJ High Street... PLEASE could you move your vehicle off the road for this Friday morning?

The road sweeper is coming through from 10am...



Yes, we know... it will be the second visit. At least this time we know exactly when!!!

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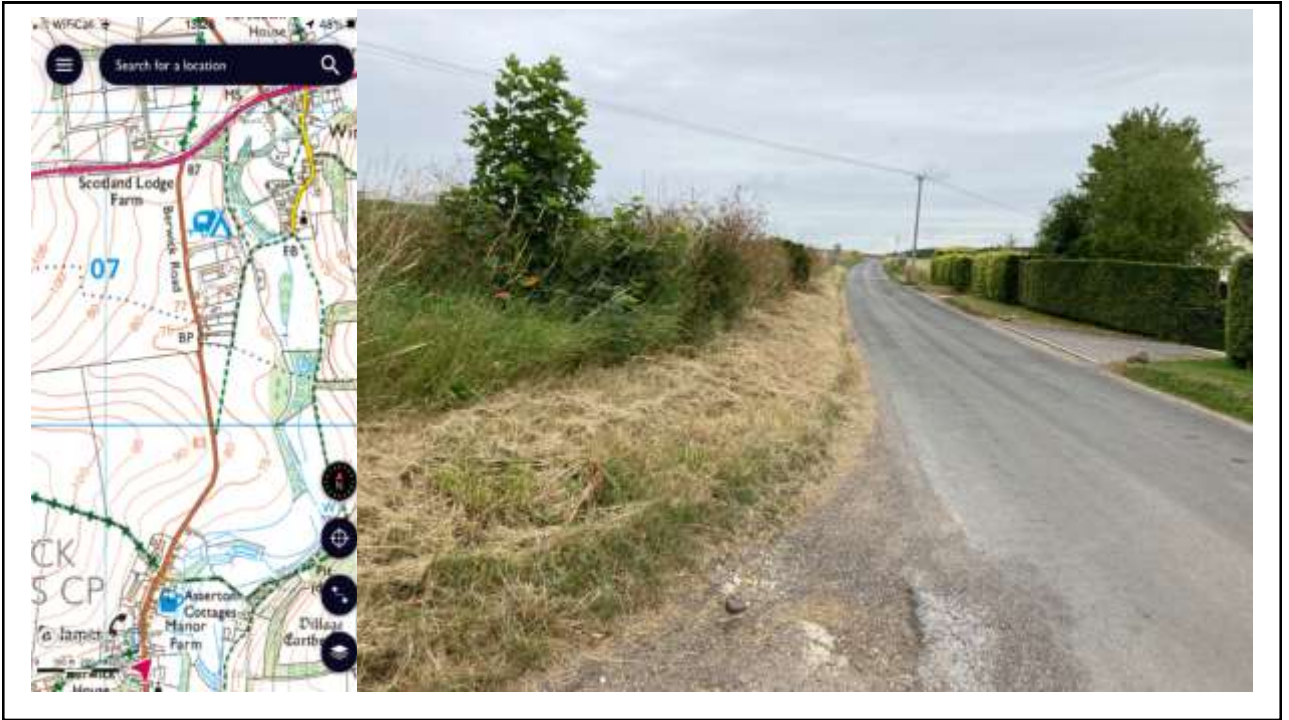
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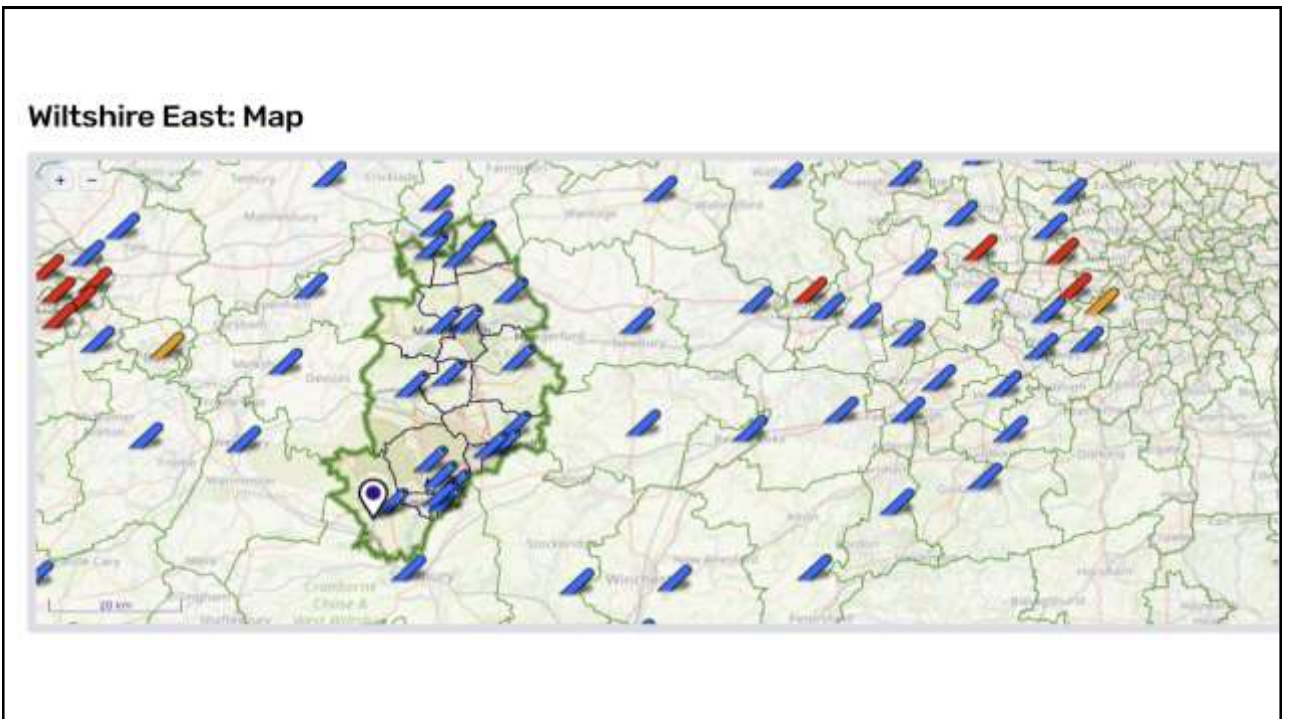
New constituency Boundary

Julian & Bill

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Village Accounts

Bill

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		Precept	Community Fund	A303 Fund	Bob Drake Fund
1 April 2023	Balance as at 1st April 2023	2,970	1,636	614	870
18 April 2023	Hire Bouncy Castle		-280		
25 April 2022	Wiltshire Council Precept	2,000			
2 May 2023	GDPR registration	35			
18 May 2023	Coronation Party BBQ		50		
18 May 2023	Cheques from undertakers re Bob Drake				145
15 May 2023	Village Insurance (Community First)	208			
23 May 2023	Wine for Village meetings		-20		
15 June 2023	Wiltshire Association of Local Councils	63			
15 August 2023	Reading Room	500			
5 July 2023	Sale of Jubilee mugs		40		
	Misc Payments re Graveyard Maintenance	345			
	Misc: Salvation Army	57			
	Balance as at 20 September 2023	3,876	1,426	614	1,015

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Bob Drake's legacy

Jeff Drake



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Planning Application updates

Julian

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A303 - Update

Carolyn

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A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down Road Scheme

TIME (slip) LINE

- 2016** Highways England assessing potential solutions
- 2017** Public Consultation
CPSTV campaign for northern bypass of Winterbourne Stoke
Preferred Route announced. Pre Development Consent Order (DCO) application
- Nov 2020** DCO granted
- Dec 2020** Save Stonehenge Alliance WHS lodges 10 claims against unlawful DCO
- July 2021** High Court quashes case on two grounds
Ministry for Transport and Highways England to re-examine the due process
- July 2023** DCO granted
- Sept 2023** Save Stonehenge Alliance lodges fresh legal challenge
Second Judiciary Review??

[2021 original start date on site]

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Fundraising activities 2024/25

Julian

Fundraising ideas

Objective: to provide our community with the money to continue to create an enjoyable community living experience and local environment.

Some ideas, others welcome!

- Local lotto (Stapleford)
- Prize draws
- Wine and cheese night
- Open gardens event
- Village Fete
- Pumpkin/potato growing competitions
- BBQ and all-welcome picnic
- Children's dressing up competition

- Help a neighbour; donate to the village
- Berwick Calendar
- Tea & cake events
- Reading Room talks
- Art classes (ceramics, oil painting, watercolour etc)
- Duck Race
- Mini Berwick Festival (local band, BBQ etc)
- Fun runs
- Weekend jogging club
- Geocache
- Christmas fayre
- Unusual local walks & tea (w/landowners)

NEXT STEP: If you have new ideas, or are willing to lead a fundraising activity, please let Julian know and we can help and support you. Thank you!



Church Garden and Church update

Anika and Bill and possibly Maggie



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Reading Room

Nicky Street

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Speed watch

Marie Perry

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BSJ Community Speedwatch Update - Sep 2023 (Marie Perry)

Speed Indicator Device (SID) data Jan 23 - Aug 23

- Incoming: 76,270 vehicles of which 27% are doing >30mph as they enter the village
- Outgoing: 71,917 vehicles of which 47% are doing >30mph as they leave the village
- Highest recorded speed leaving the village: 87mph (Weds 1st March 11.50am)
- Highest recorded speed coming into the village: 74mph (Sat 29th April 18.55pm)



CSW Sessions:

- 37 watches so far this year, 3.8% of vehicles speeding
- 5 Excessive speeders (>45mph) sent on Speed Awareness Courses
- Due to the high number of incidents on A303 and A36 we now have our own speed device so we can carry out sessions when the village is being used as a diversion route. We are also receiving increased support from Wiltshire Police sending out their Community Speed Enforcement Officers

I'm always looking for new volunteers, training is on-line, we each do an average of 1 or 2 x 30 minute sessions a month, so if you are interested please email me: mcperry266@gmail.com



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Village Survey 2024

Julian

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Village Survey

Purpose is to establish the changes needed to further support the satisfaction and enjoyment of living in our community.



Berwick St James' future community development

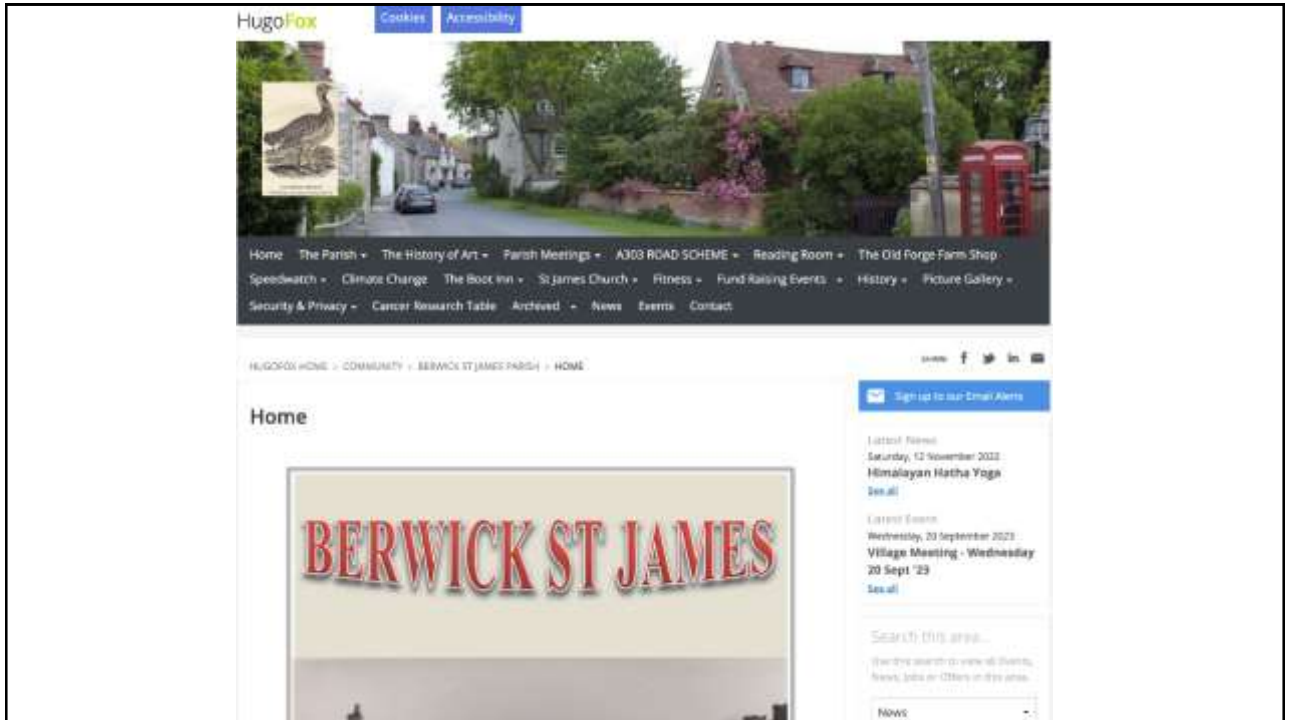


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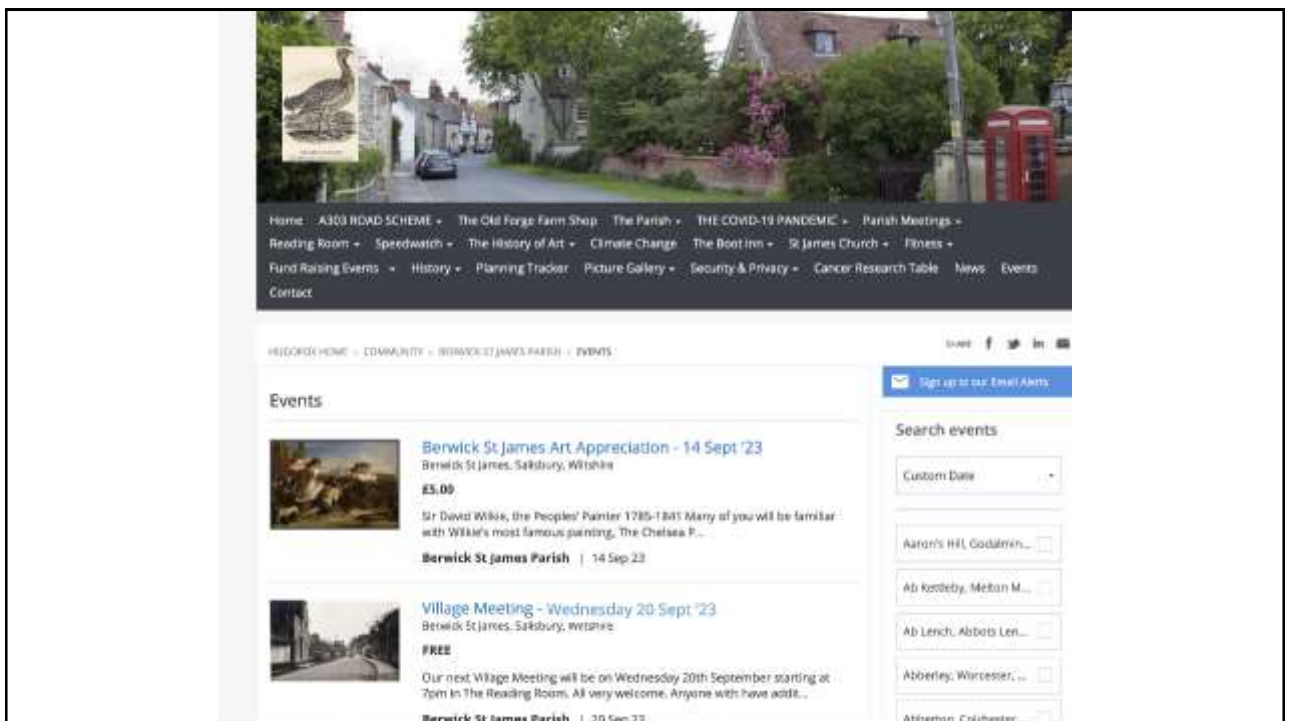
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Neil and Julian

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Fund Raising Events - History - Planning Tracker - Picture Gallery - Security & Privacy - Cancer Research Table - News - Events - Contact

HUGOFOX HOME - COMMUNITY - BERWICK ST JAMES PARISH - EVENTS

Berwick St James Art Appreciation - 14 Sept '23



Event Location: Reading Room, High Street, Berwick St James, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP3 4TN

£5.00

Glass of wine, beer, or soft drink on entry. £5 donation to the Reading Room Fund.

Thursday 14th September 2023
7.00pm - 8.30pm

Add to Calendar

Contact Organizer

Details

Sir David Wilkie, the Peoples' Painter 1785-1841

Many of you will be familiar with Wilkie's most famous painting, *The Chelsea Pensioners Reading the Gazette of the Battle of Waterloo*, which resides in Apsley House, the erstwhile London home of the victorious Arthur Wellesley, 1st Duke of Wellington, who commissioned the painting from the Scottish painter in 1816, at a time when Wilkie was as renowned as Turner. It was exhibited at the Royal Academy exhibition that year to enormous critical and popular acclaim. *The Defence of Saragossa*, celebrating the Spanish struggle against Napoleon was one of a set of six paintings, purchased by George IV, following Wilkie's three year long Continental visit, commencing 1825. Join me as we discover the huge influence that Wilkie's work exerted on British painting in the first half of the 19th century.

Poster

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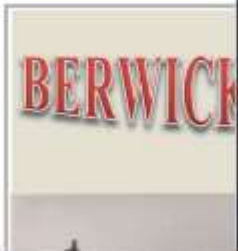
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Home - The Parish - The History of Art - Parish Meetings - A303 ROAD SCHEME - Reading Room - The Old Forge Farm Shop - Speedwatch - Climate Presentations by Brian A - Berwick St James Art Appreciation - ng Events - History - Picture Gallery - Security & Privacy - Cancer Research Table - Berwick St James Art Appreciation

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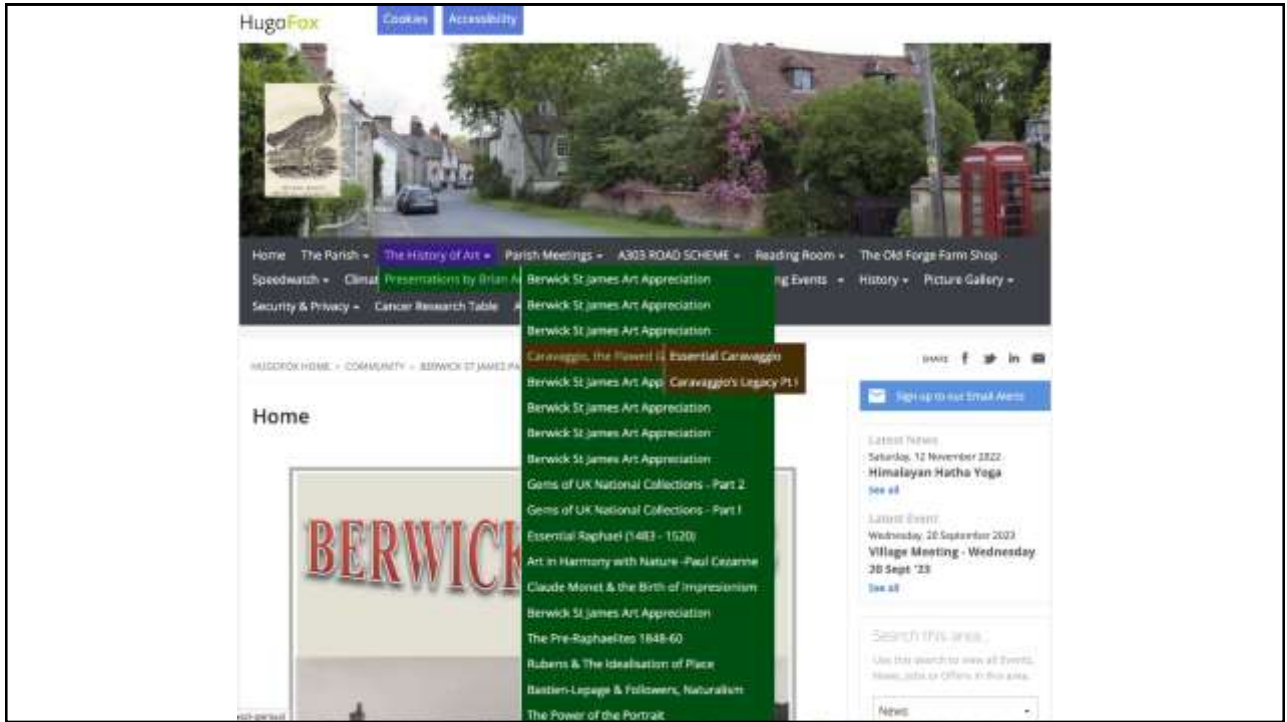
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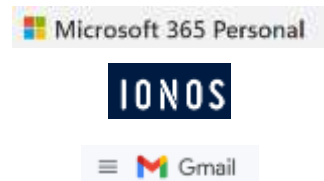
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Email service for the village meeting accounts

The problem



The solution



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Asserton and St. Peter's Church, Winterbourne Stoke, footpath

Julian

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Thanks to James Whatley for photos

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Mike Doggerell's email to Chair

Fencing of footpath WSTQ10/BSJA8

You may well have seen the work carried out fencing the footpath across the water meadow to Winterbourne Stoke from Berwick St James.

This has been reluctantly erected following reports to the Health and Safety Executive of cattle bothering footpath users.

Following these reports our only option to keep the public safe on this section of footpath is to keep the animals separate from the people.

We hope that going forward we will be able to have sensible dialog if any issues arise and that this does not set a precedent for other rights of way within the estate.

We ask that everyone continues to keep to the rights of way and follows the country code, so that everyone can enjoy the countryside around us.

Druids Lodge Estate.

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Estate agent managing Druids - John Elliot

From: John <elliott@bartonlodge.com>
Date: 17 September 2023 at 10:40:03 BST
To: Hayley Burrey <hayleyburrey@me.com>
Subject: RE: Fencing of Footpath WSTO10/BSJA8 and Berwick St James

Dear Hayley,

Thank you for the email. As the note from Mike said the Estate were reluctant to fence the footpath but following Andy's involving the HSE we had no choice. In practice female dairy animals are quiet and as long as people continue to act responsibly the Estate has no plans for similar fences.

The Estate welcomes walkers sticking to the footpaths and following the Countryside code.

The Estate will continue to monitor and if we are of the opinion we need to fence a footpath we reserve the right so to do.

Please emphasise at your meeting all walkers and horse riders are welcome on the Estate who follow the Code.

Regards,

John Elliot

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New footpath fencing – Asserton to W-Stoke.

- 1.Is there support, from anyone, for the newly installed fence running from Asserton, across the meadow to St Peter's, Winterbourne-Stoke?**
- 2.In principle, how many would like this new fencing removed?**
- 3.How many would oppose any further fencing, for example, in Asserton field to the Girl Guide Hut, Berwick St James?**
- 4.Would there be support for the start of action to ensure future fences are not installed without full and widespread consultation of those affected?**

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AOB + thanks to ...

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