

Rodington Parish Pathways Meeting 28/09/2022

1. Present

Tom Currie (Chair) Brian Gaskin (Secretary)

John Seales Andrew Careless (T&W Senior RoW Officer)

Gemma Crossley (Telford and Wrekin Council)

Nicky Stallard (Telford and Wrekin Council)

Robin Haseley Eileen Greenaway Denise Davies Sandy Walker

Steve Lowe

2. Notes and actions

- Andrew Careless said the DMMO for R3/R6 through the Spinney was to be published the next day. This has now been actioned. Thank you, Andrew.
- Andrew said he hoped to publish the DMMO for R6 R4B R8 within 2 weeks, but this depends on the legal department who have other priorities for paying customers which we are not. Tom Currie expressed concern that we might keep being leap-frogged on their list. Denise Davies proposed an amendment to the plan to follow to the left of the field edge instead of crossing the bridge which was accepted unanimously. She also agreed to ask Graham Davies to approve the section over his land. Brian Gaskin offered to draw up and circulate a copy of the revised modifications.
- Andrew Careless also proposed that we make an application for an enforcement notice for the right of way through the Old Smithy in parallel with the DMMO previously discussed and agreed. Denise Davies proposed Tom Currie should do this on behalf of the Parish Pathways Group and he agreed this. We first need to gather evidence that the stile and signpost have been in existence for some years and that it was in regular use by locals until blocked off. We hope to progress this before December, and despite our concerns about the delays, we continue to depend on the legal department.
- As there is uncertainty about the ownership of some of the land around L1 and L2 (Longswood), it was agreed to hold back on actions regarding this for now.
- Andrew Careless confirmed he will be invoicing Rodington Parish Council for their contribution to the works in 2021-22 and gave his commitment to make the agreed contribution to the costs of putting in the necessary gates and signposts for the proposed DMMO's this year.

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3. Other Priorities for action

- L1 and L2 works to be deferred to a later date.
- A signpost/ gate for the unlabelled right of way leading from Walcot Road to Withington. Andrew confirmed this was most definitely Shropshire Council's area, notwithstanding that Walcott Road stands in Telford and Wrekin

Action – Tom Currie will pursue this with Shropshire County Council

- Denise Davies proposed we look at the placing of dog poo bins as seen at Crudgington. It was agreed details could be obtained from their local council and siting discussed with environmental services to facilitate their emptying.

4. Volunteer Work Programme (Autumn 2022)

- Work on the canal is progressing well with assistance from members of the Canal Trust. Anyone interested in helping is welcome – Alternate Wednesday mornings at 11.00 (19/10, 2/11 etc).
- Working parties for rights of way were scheduled for Saturday 22nd October 13.00-15.00 and Saturday 19th November at the same time

5. Date of future meetings – 30/11/22; 25/1/23