



PARISH COUNCIL OF DENMEAD

MINUTES OF THE FOOTPATHS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 26th JANUARY 2016 IN THE FURZELEY ROOM,
THE OLD SCHOOL, SCHOOL LANE, DENMEAD
COMMENCING AT 7.30 pm

- Members: Cllr G West (Chairman) (P)
Cllr K Andreoli
Cllr C Hargreaves (P)
Cllr M Willoughby (P)
Mr R Dawe Co-opted (P)
Mr P Stallard Co-opted
Mr B Gibbs Co-opted (P)

1 Member of the public

- 023/16FP Apologies: Apologies were received from Cllr Andreoli and from Mr Stallard for non-attendance and Cllr West for late arrival.
024/16FP Declarations of Interest: There were no declarations of interest made at this time.
025/16FP Minutes of Previous Meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on 24th November 2015 were submitted for approval. Following a minor amendment It was RESOLVED that the Minutes be accepted as an accurate record and were duly signed by the Chairman of the meeting.
026/16FP Public Participation: Mr Crooks informed those present that FP 31 had been cleared by HCC as had FPs 18, 22 and 25 as per the 2015 Priority Vegetation Cutting Programme. Noted.
Matters Arising:
027/16FP (a) Footpath 26: A letter had been sent to Mr Hartridge and no reply had been received at the time of the meeting. It was AGREED that this matter should be raised with the Rights of Way officer at the next meeting.
028/16FP Meeting with Rights of Way Officer: It is anticipated that a member of the Rights of Way team would be attending the March meeting. It was agreed that anyone with a question or query for the Rights of Way officer would send this to the deputy clerk to collate and forward to the Rights of Way officer ahead of the meeting on the 29th March. This should ensure questions are not duplicated and the Rights of Way officer had the opportunity to provide answers at the meeting.
Correspondence:
29/16FP (a) Prioritised Vegetation Cutting Programme: An email had been received from the ROW section regarding the Priority Cutting Lists for 2016. It was AGREED that FPs 7, 25, 33B and Bridleway 41 be nominated for inclusion in the 2016 Priority Vegetation Cutting Programme .
030/16FP Healthy Walks: Mr Gibbs advised the committee that of the healthy walks planned over the Christmas period one had to be cancelled due to bad weather but the second walk was well attended and enjoyed by all. This year it was planned to hold healthy walks on Tuesdays and Thursdays the first of these being on the 10th of May, Sunday walks would also be held weather permitting.
031/16FP Condition of Footpaths: At present all FPs were very wet and muddy. FP41(bridleway) needs attention as part of this is impassable and horse riders are forced to use the Road.

The meeting closed at 8.40 pm

**The next scheduled meeting of this Committee  
will be held in The Old School, School Lane, Denmead  
at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_