

CLEOBURY MORTIMER FOOTPATH ASSOCIATION
110 th MEMBERS MEETING MINUTES
FRIDAY 13 th OCTOBER 2017 at THE BELL at 7.30 pm

PRESENT	Geoff, Russell, Mazella, Ian & Janet, Chris & Veronica, Jane & Julian, Don, Joy
APOLOGIES	Alan & Deana, Bob & Carol, Susan, Graham & Val, Bob W, Tank & Diane, John & Judy

Agenda 0

Response to October 9th email regarding additional items for the agenda:
Item (4) added to the Agenda.

(1) Welcome and Presentation of the Neighbourhood Plan. (Geoff)

Geoff gave a short presentation outlining the importance of the Neighbourhood Plan to Cleobury Mortimer and the community.

All those present were given a Feedback Form to complete and return to Geoff.

(2) Minutes of the 109th Members Meeting to be signed and agreed. (Geoff)

Correct Record of the 109th Members Meeting.

Proposed:-Chris Hargreaves

Seconded:-Veronica Hargreaves

Agreed by all those present.

(3) Updates and Matters Arising.(Mazella)

CMFA Dinner

Diane is taking bookings for the dinner at the Sun & Slipper, Mamble on FRIDAY 10th November 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

About 25 members booked so far.

Booking closes on Tuesday 7th November.

SEW You Tube video

Bill was not present to give an update.

(4) Reports and Correspondence.(Mazella)

Susan's Footpath Repair & Maintenance Report October 2017

Work done since last report:

Apr 17 Install kissing gate at Mawley Farm. Replace 4 waymark posts across the area

Attendees(7): SS, RF,RK, CH, DT, AK,GH

May 17 Stile repairs & clearance at Ditton, Stile repair at Dinmore

Attendees(7): SS, GH,AK, CH, DT, DW, RF,SP,AP

Jun 17 Clearance, Jacobs ladder andNeenSollars riverside

Attendees(11): SS, CH, DT, AK,RF,IL,SP,AP,BW

Jul 17Clearance, Walk 23

Attendees(9): SS, GH, DT, AK,RK,JW, SP,AP,DW

Aug 17 Remove two trees across stile at Bransley and replace stile step. Replace stile step at Milson

Attendees(8): SS, GH, DT, AK,RK,CH,IL,RF,

September 2017 Pedestrian gate at Elcott farm

Attendees(6): SS, GH, RF, DW, SP,AP

October 2017. Replace dangerous stile with gate on the route of Walk 15. Repair 2nd stile

Attendees(4): SS, CH,AK,DT

Candidates for forthcoming work parties:

November: Sadlers Barn. Seat, bridge & stile improvements

December: Replace farm gate with kissing gate in common lane

Ongoing issues

Andrews wood, Hopton Wafers

Reported by Mazella

Overwood Cmmn diversions.

Absolutely no developments. The council agreed to make the Haywood family clear their crossfield paths so that they would see sense about contributing to the cost. However, yet another year has gone by without this happening.

NeenSavage FP44. (Caravan park path) No update

NEW

Dinmore

Angela & Paul Flowers have applied to divert the footpaths through their property. CMFA have been informally consulted and have no objections. The new route will have all stiles replaced by gates. This should be done by the council's team

Simon Evans Way north.

Now that Bill is unable to walk and clear this route regularly, it gets overgrown. One stile was completely overgrown this year. I cleared it but it will be in the same condition again in a couple of years. We need someone to take on the role of looking after this path by walking it occasionally and clearing growth at stiles. There are not many.

I had hoped that the creation of a P3 group in Farlow parish would remove this need but that group may fold.

Also, the footbridge on the new route near Stottesdon is in a poor state. I inspected it recently. It is not actually dangerous. One bridge slat is missing but all the other wood, although very old, is sound. It will probably be ok for a while. It needs to be inspected occasionally(see above paragraph) so that we know when any repairs are needed.

Hopton Wafers Centre

The footpath that goes from the Church west towards Clee Hill is regularly obstructed in three places within a hundred yards by the landowner. I would like the permission of CMFA to approach the parish council to ask if they can talk to the landowner to try to get a better situation.

The members considered the following actions:-

ACTION 1.

We need someone to take on the role of looking after this path (SEW north)by walking it occasionally and clearing growth at stiles. There are not many.

Veronica kindly said that she would be happy to take this onboard on her return from holiday. She would liaise with Graham & Val and would arrange for a group of members to join her.

ACTION 2.

The footpath that goes from the Church at Hopton Wafers west towards Clee Hill is regularly obstructed in three places within a hundred yards by the landowner.

I would like the permission of CMFA to approach the parish council to ask if they can talk to the landowner to try to get a better situation.

The Executive and members present could see no objection to this request.

The Town Council/Geoff has acquired a bench for the use of CMFA at Sadlers Barn or another location.

WfH (Alan)

Alan will send Jim this report for The December Clarion.

WALKING FOR HEALTH

Our summer season of well attended walks included outings to Cleobury Golf Club, Upper Arley & Clee Hill where we were joined by the local WfH group. We are very grateful to Lacon Childe School for again providing refreshments during term time.

The Winter Programme will again coincide with CoCo coffee mornings on 2nd & 4th Wednesday from December through February (excluding Dec 27th). Meet at Cleobury Market Hall for a 10am start, no notice of attendance is required. Please come along whatever the weather, we will decide at the time whether to walk or just enjoy the coffee and CoCo's delicious cake (small charge). We particularly welcome folk who do not take much exercise or can only manage a short stroll and those uncomfortable with walking alone. These short walks of about 45 mins duration will be mainly on hard surfaces around town. For further information please contact Alan Kimber 01299 271754 or ajkimber@hotmail.com

CLEOBURY WALKING FOR HEALTH WINTER PROGRAMME 2017-18

December 13 January 10 & 24 February 14 & 28

Meet for 10am start at Cleobury Market Hall on 2nd & 4th Wednesday (except Dec 27).

A walk leader will be at the Hall on all dates so no notice of attendance required. Refreshments will be available from CoCo in the Hall from 10 am (£1.50). Walks are weather dependent so just come along, you can decide at the time whether to walk or not.

Summer Programme returns on March 7th 2018.

WaW (Val)

Cleobury has gained Walkers are Welcome Accreditation.

Lengthy annual return form to complete.

Action: To collect and include any news or feedback for the next report.

Chris reported that at the September 11th work party – Walk 15 – a group of 8-10 walkers from Birmingham complimented us on our footpath work.

Response to AGM.

Parish Council has been approached by Val to get signs for the town. STILL AWAITING FEEDBACK

Parish Walks (Don)

Nov 5th Diane & Tank

Action: Mazella

Contact Diane to confirm availability.

NEED LEADERS FOR:-

Dec 26th Boxing Day 10.00am and Jan 1st New Years Day 2.00pm

Action: Mazella

To send out email seeking volunteers for these two walks.

Geoff had been approached by Wendy from the KA to say that she would be willing to do the New Years Day Food for the same price as last year £100

Action: Mazella

To confirm the CMFA booking.

Don updated us with the number of walkers attending the Parish Walks.

DATE	LEADER	WALKERS
JAN 1ST 2017	RUSSELL & MAZELLA	40
FEB 25TH	ALAN & DEANA	23
MARCH 5TH	DON	10
APRIL 2ND	DIANE & MAZELLA	28
MAY 7TH	IAN & JANET	16
JUNE 4TH	DON	10
JULY 2ND	RUSSELL & MAZELLA	11
SEPT 2ND	DON	10
OCT 1ST	ALAN & DEANA	7
NOV 5TH	TANK & DIANE	
DEC 26TH	TBA	
JAN 1ST 2018	TBA	

Request from Steve Todd re:- June 23rd 2018 Cleobury Community Day

An opportunity to advertise and promote FAT 2018

Happy to help with the planning of the walk up to the Golf Club.

The members were invited to look at a draft CMFA flier designed by Mazella with the help of Jonas.

Action: Geoff / Jonas

To make alterations to the flier prior to printing.

(5) Food and Ale Trail 2018.(Russell)

Russell gave an outline of the plans so far.

FAT 2018 Update.

The date for the FAT is **SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2018.**

The Executive has started the ball rolling but we NEED more volunteers.

Sports & Social Club

This has been booked for the final refreshment stop.

Volunteers needed to organise the food and entertainment here.

Action: Russell/ Geoff

To confirm this booking with the new steward Gemma Canty.

The booking of the Parish Hall will stand until confirmation has been assured by Gemma Canty.

Hopton Wafers Village Hall.

This is booked for the lunch time stop.

Val is happy to help with the organising of this food and drinks stop but will need volunteers to help her.

Bransley Morning Stop

Diane and Tank are hosting the morning refreshment stop.

Tea, coffee, soft drinks and snacks.

Janet has volunteered to help.

Action: The Executive

Will meet with Diane to discuss the refreshments and set a budget.

Broom Park Farm Afternoon Stop.

Catherine Evans and CoCo are hosting the afternoon stop.

Tea, coffee, soft drinks and cakes.

Action: The Executive

Will meet with Catherine to discuss the refreshments and set a budget.

Walk Route

Russell has spoken to Mrs Dunn and her daughter Alison and agreed a permissive path for the day. He will remind her nearer the date.

Russell will write up the walk description and liaise with Mike Ashton concerning printing.

Cleobury Country Ticket Sales and Registration.

Clare Todd is agreeable to selling tickets etc at a cost of around £120.00.

Hobsons has confirmed their sponsorship of the event.

Action: The Executive

To get in touch with Kate Pearce Marketing Manager with more information etc..... in the New Year.

We have already got some volunteers to help with the FAT but we NEED MORE so please get in touch.

NAME	ROLE
Geoff	Liaison

Mazella	Administration & Coordinator
Deana	Registration
Jane	Registration
Russell	Walk Route /Map/ Written directions
Alan	Marshalling and Waymarking
Ian	Walk Route and clearing
Val	Lunch time refreshment stop
Diane	Morning refreshment stop
Janet	Morning refreshment stop
Catherine & CoCo	Afternoon stop
Clare Todd, Cleobury Country Centre	Ticket Sales
Hobsons	Beer Sponsorship

(6) Date of next meeting. (Mazella)

A brief discussion was had regarding the day and venue of the Members Meetings with no real conclusion except it was felt that there was a need to meet to keep the group together.

Our next meeting will be.....

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER AT THE BELL AT 7.30 PM

Action: Mazella

To send out the agenda and any reports, and to ask for questions for the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.00pm.