

CLEOBURY MORTIMER FOOTPATH ASSOCIATION 111th MEMBERS MEETING

FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER 2017 at THE BELL at 7.30 pm

PRESENT Geoff, Alan & Deana, Ian & Janet, Chris & Veronica, Jane & Julian, Don, Bill.

APOLOGIES Mazella & Russell, Susan, Graham & Val, Joy, Andy & Jenny,

Introduction.

Geoff welcomed those present, appreciating the turnout on a cold and snowy evening.

Alan to take notes in the absence of Mazella.

Minutes Of Previous Meeting. (Geoff)

Correct Record of the 110th Members Meeting. Proposed:- Chris Hargreaves. Seconded:- Veronica Hargreaves. Agreed by all present. Signed by Geoff.

Updates. (By Mazella)

Updates to Actions from the 110th Members Meeting had been submitted with the 111th Agenda and presented 'as read'.

Matters Arising. (Alan)

SEW You Tube video. Due to suppliers ill health and family commitments, video will be delayed until next Summer.

Actions regarding the Food & Ale Trail are ongoing and will be reported at a future meetings

Draft CMFA flier. Reply awaited from Jonas.

Action: Geoff to chase over Christmas period.

Reports. (Alan)

Footpath Repair & Maintenance Report. December 2017 (By Susan)

Report issued with Agenda. Presented 'as read'.

Gate in Common Lane (see AOB), waymark at Dudnill and clearance of fingerpost at Hopton Wafers completed 6/12/17.

Chris & Veronica have walked the northern section of the SEW. A report will be submitted to Mazella & Susan.

Walking for Health. 2017 Autumn Report. (By Alan)

Report issued with Agenda. Presented 'as read'

Cleobury Community Day. Steve Todd has asked if CMFA are still happy to go ahead to supply a walking map of route to Mawley Town Farm. A minibus will be provided between farm & town centre. Next planning meeting 15th December (Alan not available).

Action: Alan to arrange meeting with Russell & Steve to clarify requirements.

Social Walks 2018. (Alan)

September walk requires a leader.

Ian & Janet are willing to lead an alternative date if someone could swap.

Action: Alan to liaise with Paul.

Parish Walks 2018. (Alan)

Don updated attendance list. 17 walkers Nov 5th.

Don to lead April 1st and Ian & Janet July 1st. October and Boxing Day walks require leaders.

Action; Alan to find leader for October. The Boxing Day slot to be filled later.

AOB.

Geoff reported that the Town Council have funding to install additional high quality cameras around town. It was noted that landowners are having to block field entrances to prevent the illegal practice of Hare Coursing. Common Lane is a prime example where CMFA have replaced a large farm gate with a pedestrian gate. If a crime is suspected, it is important to phone 101 to report and register a case number, otherwise the police will not accept that a crime may have taken place.

It was suggested that CMFA apply for the 'Neighbourhood Award' advertised in Walkers are Welcome December newsletter.

Action: Alan to investigate.

Next Meeting.

Subject to confirmation of availability of Secretary and Treasurer, our next meeting will be the AGM and Members Meeting on FRIDAY 23rd MARCH AT THE BELL AT 7.30 PM

Action: Mazella to ask for nominations for Chair, Secretary & Treasurer at least two weeks before meeting. Agenda & Reports and a request for questions will be sent out prior to meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.40pm.