

CLEOBURY MORTIMER FOOTPATH ASSOCIATION

112th MEMBERS MEETING MINUTES

FRIDAY 23RD MARCH 2018 at THE BELL at 7.30 pm

Present	Attendees from the AGM plus Joy
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(1) Minutes of the 111th Members Meeting to be signed and agreed. (GH)

Proposed:- Veronica

Seconded:- Chris

Agreed by all present.

Signed as a true record by Geoff.

(2) Matters arising (MWH)

Updates issued with agenda and presented as read.

Action: Geoff

Geoff will discuss the Ramblers Neighbourhood Award 2019 (printed copy of nomination form given to Geoff) with the Town Council, Jon Bodenham and Kit Smith (CMNP).

Action: Geoff

To chase up on the CMFA Fliers as soon as possible as they need to be available for April 20th

(3) Footpath Maintenance Report (SS)

Report issued with the agenda and presented as read.

- Need to consider **access to tools** for the workparties.

Geoff confirmed he would provide access to the tools if he was unable to attend the workparty. Susan, Geoff, and Alan are certified to use the brushcutter. It was decided that it would be useful to have someone else and Chris expressed an interest in the training.

Action: Mazella

See if there is a course available at Pontesbury and the cost.

Action: Geoff

Geoff to speak to Pete Blackburn.

- SEW Report attached.

These repairs need to be undertaken by the CMFA as the SEW is promoted on our website.

Action: Chris

Chris will email Susan to discuss the repairs.

Short discussion about the footpaths at Dinmore and Mawley Hall.

(4) Walking for Health Report and Updates (AK)

Report issued with the agenda and presented as read.

- Cleobury Community Day on Saturday 23rd June 11.00 – 4.00 pm

Alan explained the day and that he was leading a walk at 1.30 pm, (highlighting historical points of interest), up to Mawley Farm.

Volunteers are needed to help out with the WfH and CMFA tables in the Parish Hall.

Steve Parker put his name forward to help.

Action: Mazella

Make a request for help at tomorrows' social walk.

- Local Inquiry Footpath Deletion & Addition Caravan Park on Tuesday 17th April

Alan explained that he had negotiated the use of the driveway to the caravan park for use by the WfH group, three to four times per year.

- Neen Savage WI Walk on Saturday 12th May

Alan explained that he will be leading the long walk with Veronica as back marker ,and Deana will be leading the shorter walk with Catherine or Angela as backmarker.

(5) Social Walks Report (PJ)

Report issued with the agenda and presented as read.

(6) Parish Walks Report (DT)

Don reported the number of walkers attending the Parish Walks since the last meeting.

DATE	LEADER	WALKER NUMBERS
BOXING DAY	DON	18
NEW YEARS DAY	IAN & JANET	27
FEB 4TH SNOWDROPS	GEOFF	15
MARCH 4TH SNOW	JANE	9

(7) Website Report and Updates (GS)

Report issued with the agenda and presented as read.

- Change of software
- Consider Weebly and Wiz
- Graham would be pleased to hear from anyone who has experience with either of the programmes.

Don said that Rosemary had been in touch with Graham as she has experience with Wiz.

(8) Walkers are Welcome and Southern Walking Forum (VS)

Report issued with the agenda and presented as read.

- With regard to the forming of a WaW committee it was felt that this should be Town Council led (in the absence of a Chamber of Trade) with a representative of CMFA to support. Suggested that Cleobury Country may also wish to could become involved.

Action: Bill

Bill would let Mazella have the email address of David Webb, Cleobury Country.

(9) Food and Ale Trail Update (GH/MWH)

Report issued with the agenda and presented as read.

- Volunteers needed

Steve and Bill put their names forward to help.

Action: Mazella

Make a request for help on tomorrows' social walk.

Follow up with an email with various dates and request for help.

(10) Cleobury Neighbourhood Plan (KS/GH) Annual Town Meeting April 20th (JB/GH)

- Kit gave a brief explanation of his interest to create wildlife corridors, linking this with existing and new footpaths, and his involvement with the CNP.
- The importance of completing the CNP survey as there was specific reference to footpaths.

Action: Geoff

Send a link to the CNP Survey to Mazella to distribute to all CMFA Members.

- Mazella made a request for photographs to be sent to her for the displays needed for April 20th and June 23rd.

Action: Mazella

Need to collect together the display material for the above dates.

Photographs, CMFA Fliers, FAT Poster and fliers, examples of our walks, membership forms, and anything else I can think of!!

(11) Date of next meeting.

To be arranged after the Food and Ale Trail has taken place on Saturday 1st September.

Action: Mazella

To explore a different venue.

Meeting finished at 9.20pm.