

# Bidford on Avon P3 Foot Paths Partnership

## Meeting Minutes 6/4/6

### Attendees

Mary Steed  
 Tony Rhymer  
 Mark Roach  
 Jason Norledge  
 Monica Ewins  
 Graham Steed  
 Simon Tilley (New Member)

### Apologies

Alan Ewins  
 Alan Walker (New Member)  
 Rod Haskell  
 Lin Newbury

b/fwd date	Item	Action
9/3/6	Rights of way survey forms – Most have been returned but we are still awaiting a few. Still outstanding a small number as of 6/4/6.	TR & ME to Provide final survey forms.
9/3/6	JS raised the issue that a Definitive map needs to be passed to Elisabeth Uggerlose of the Parish Council	Provided by TR at meeting. CLOSED
9/3/6	The issue of publicising the meetings was raised and several suggestions made. 1. ME to continue to promote in Parish Magazine 2. PC Clerk to post on PC website & meeting notice boards	JN has been giving regular updates to Parish Clerk. Parish Clerk is kindly putting on notice boards & ME is continuing to put an article in the parish magazine. CLOSED
9/3/6	ST presented a list of suggested hand tools to be purchased with the groups funds.	JN following up tool purchase. Tools now arrived as of 6/4/6 CLOSED
9/3/6	ALL22 – High St to Pleck During March JN undertook a site visit with ST (WCC) to survey the way marking, it was agreed to replace the sign at the High St end and to approach Mr Bidwell of Bidford Boats to decide on a suitable location for a double finger post. Also a finger/ way post to be placed adjacent to the Evesham Rd.	ST agreed to approach Mr Bidwell as he lives next door. Will feed this info back to ST WCC to finalise plan for signs.
6/4/6	Publicity JN advised the group for those that had not seen, the efforts of the Parish Clerk had managed to get the group a feature on the front page of the Alcester Chronicle & Inside the Evesham Journal.	INFO CLOSED
6/4/6	Advise group of Warwickshire walking festival again and ME offered to write about it in the parish magazine.	INFO ONLY
6/4/6	Path Improvements JN asked the group to be thinking about possible improvements to our paths eg... fingerposts with distance on well used walks or an appropriately placed bench.	ALL to have a think.
6/4/6	AL23a Improvements	JN to advise ST WCC

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	The group agreed to a working party on the 8 <sup>th</sup> May PM to allow ST WCC to attend and train on gate installation. The group will be installing a kissing gate in replacement of a stile.	
6/4/6	Strimming JN Advised the group we are now awaiting some appropriate vegetation to arise and ST WCC will purchase the groups strimmer and train those willing.	ST WCC
6/4/6	AL199, AL23 & AL23a After a site visit with the probation service and communication with the land owners in question it has been agreed that improvement works will be carried out in the Autumn so that full vehicle access can be gained.	INFO ONLY
6/4/6	Way marking JN Advised the group that ST WCC has the survey forms completed so far and JN has asked for a number of posts/way discs to carry out the improvements required.	ST & JN
9/3/6	The group showed an interest in the disused railway line in Broom and possible use as a permissive footpath and in time the possible reinstatement of the river bridge heading towards AL17. Unable to progress as MG was absent from the meeting but JN advised the STWCC indicated costs would be in approx 4 figures which would almost prohibit this.	MG agreed to try and find out who owns.
6/4/6	The group agreed we would continue to progress with contacting the land owner of the old railway(BROOM) to try and obtain a permissive route through the bramble/gorse underneath the bridge to give an alternative to crossing the bridge to carry on the Heart of England way.	Await MG to find out landowner.
9/3/6	JN asked the group who was willing to assist in strimming and a list to be put forward to ST (wcc) for training. RH, AE, MR, GS & JN volunteered there services for strimming.	JN to discuss with ST CLOSED
6/4/6	The next was decided to be held May 17 <sup>th</sup> @ 19.45	JN to arrange.