

**SHORNE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Footpaths Properties & Greens Committee  
Meeting held on 21 March 2019 in Shorne Village Hall**

PRESENT Mrs L McCluskey (Chairman)  
Mr R Lane  
Mr R Theobald  
Mr J Bugg  
Mr R Hardy  
Mr C Rea  
Mrs S Lindley  
Miss P Clifton

APOLOGIES None

**61 Minutes of the meeting held on 7 February 2019**

The minutes were AGREED as a true record.

**62 Matters Arising from the Minutes**

None.

**63 Update on Crabbles Bottom**

**(a) Update on repairs to the bridleway fencing (47a)**

The fencing repairs have been completed.

**(b) Update on Meadow maintenance (47b)**

Tom Gozzett has been instructed to carry out the 3 cuts at Crabbles Bottom for this year (April, June, September). He will carry out a cut in the next few weeks and keep an eye on the growth and let Mrs McCluskey know when the other cuts will be carried out.

**(c) Update on footpath & bridleway maintenance (47c)**

H&P Conservation Works have been instructed to carry out this year's cutting to include Bowesden Lane as discussed and agreed in the last Footpaths meeting.

**64 Litter Patrols (48)**

Mr Lane arranged his litter patrol for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019. There were over 30 residents who attended plus the ones who cleared Shorne Ifield Road.

Mrs McCluskey's litter patrol for Shorne West took place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019. There were 8 residents who attended and 8 bags of rubbish were collected despite gale force winds.

In total over 50 people helped out with the litter patrols. Harlex kindly removed the old sign, a safe, and a double-glazing unit from Shorne Common Rough for us.

**65 Update on verges at Forge Lane and Malthouse Lane (50)**

Nothing to report. This will be removed from the agenda as it is a Planning and Highways Committee matter.

**66 Telecom Mast Enquiry (52)**

A site visit will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 near the Scout Hut, with Galliford Try, to carry out a design survey.

**67 Recreation Ground – Drainage, Padlock and Key Holder issues (54)**

Mr Lane has asked John Vilday to look at the drainage problem and he has quoted to excavate and slab it with 5" deep reinforced concrete. The work would take a couple of days with about a 4 day period to harden. It was considered that the problem doesn't warrant the cost.

Richard Gagg of Harlex has subsequently offered to arrange for the problem area to be levelled using road planings.

**68 Shorne Recreation Ground – Remedial Tree Work (55)**

Quotations were received from NPC Tree Surgery (formerly Cobham Tree Surgery) and Quality Tree Care. No quotation has been received from Tree Tops, and it was decided to proceed with NPC Tree Surgery. The work was scheduled for this week but did not proceed as NPC decided they need a cherry-picker to carry out the work safely. A new date is awaited.

**69 Any other business**

- (a) Miss Clifton reported that one of the chestnut butts on Shorne Common Rough is still missing. Mrs McCluskey will action this.
- (b) Mr Lane drew attention to the new sign at Shorne Common Rough which has disappeared. It was agreed to go ahead to replace this.
- (c) Mrs Lindley reported that footpath NS168 sign is down in Mill Hill Lane/Shorne Ifield Road. This has been reported to KCC PROW by Mr Lane.
- (d) Mrs Lindley reported that Highways England had requested access to Crabbles Bottom to undertake noise surveying but this will only be for one hour. Permission has been given but further detail requested.
- (e) Mrs Lindley reported that during her recent inspection tour with the Highways Steward it was observed that a householder in Bowesden Lane has put a sign up implying that part of the road is privately owned. Discussion followed that it was previously and always a public road, now leading to Crabbles Bottom, and the Parish Council is not aware of any change in land ownership or status. Further investigation will be undertaken

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.20pm