

Crowan Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE PARISH ROOMS, CROWAN ON THURSDAY, 26th JANUARY 2012 @ 7.30pm

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Present: Cllr. Trevan Cllr. Cooke Cllr. Hosken
Cllr. Mrs Muriel

In Attendance: Mr Bob Sanders (Contractor)

Apologies: Cllr. Dr. Jenkin (Chairman) Cllr. Roberts (ex officio) Mr Les Hudson
Ms Liz Williams Mrs Thompson (Clerk)

Ref.	Agenda Item	Action
PR1/2012	<u>Chairman's Welcome and Public Forum</u> – Cllr. Trevan advised that Cllr. Jenkin had rushed up country and had sent her apologies. It was AGREED to elect Cllr. Trevan to Chair the Meeting. He then advised the Clerk was in hospital and asked Cllr. Cooke to take the Minutes.	
PR2/2012	<u>Apologies for Absence</u> – see above.	
PR3/2012	<u>PROW Minutes</u> – 16 th November 2011. A revised copy of the Minutes was emailed to Members, prior to the Meeting. It was AGREED that they were now correct. It was AGREED to now put them to the Full Council for approval.	Clerk
PR4/2012	<p><u>PROW Issues</u> – in the absence of Cllr. Jenkin, who had been due to meet with Mr Colin Bayes and Ms Linda Holloway (CC Officers), only limited updates were available on the following:</p> <p>a. <i>PROW 207/3/2</i> – a garage has been built across the path. The hedge stile halfway along 207/3/2 needs the stone steps on the E side to be re-set and a vertical post handhold installed at the top of the hedge. Where the path joined 207/1/1 a cattle grid has been put across the path. Some barbed wire also needs to be removed. Also, the dilapidated, fixed gate out of 207/3/2 into 207/2/1 at Jimmy's Lane needs replacing as few would be able to negotiate it safely.</p> <p>Cllr. Trevan reported that he had not received any information on this matter but believes Colin Bayes had spoken to the landowner. It was AGREED that an update was required for the next meeting.</p> <p>b. <i>PROW 207/21/2 into 111/23/1</i> – both open field sections of the path 207/21/2 and its extension onto 111/23/1 are covered by standing crops. The wooden hedge stile and hand post between these paths has been removed and needs to be replaced.</p> <p>Cllr. Trevan had spoken to Linda Holloway and reported that she had walked part of the path. She remembered this path because a crow scarer went off behind her as she walked the path. An update is still required.</p> <p>c. <i>PROW 207/68/2</i> – CC has been asked to install an extra directional sign by the small gate on Little Borthog Farm, Praze.</p> <p>Members AGREED that if the signs the clerk had were suitable that it would just be a matter of 1 or 2 members installing themselves. Clerk to be asked to hand the signs over to Cllr. Trevan before the next Meeting</p> <p>d. <i>PROW 207/100</i> – it is impossible to get through by Hr. Buscaverran Farm. CC has been informed it would take a day's work to re-open this PROW.</p>	<p>Cllr. Jenkin</p> <p>Cllr. Jenkin</p> <p>Clerk</p>

	<p>Members to receive any response from Messrs David Atwell and Toby Lowe, CC; who need to release the necessary budget to permit the work to be carried out; also any response from Mr Bayes / Ms Holloway regarding clarification of the route though the farmyard, as it is not shown on the current maps.</p> <p>Members need to know if funding from CC is available or if it needs to be found in-house. An update is also wanted from Ms Linda Holloway.</p> <p>e. <i>PROW/207/104/1</i> – has sheds, bird cages, etc. built over it. An update is wanted from Ms Linda Holloway.</p> <p>f. <i>PROW/207/136</i> – this path was found to have sea shell and fish remains from what appears to be business production running down it. As Cllr. Jenkin was not available the matter would have to be discussed at the next Meeting. It was AGREED that the Clerk should liaise with Cllr. Jenkin to see when the multi-agency meeting was to take place.</p> <p>g. <i>PROW 207/118</i> – a property has been erected over this footpath and a diversion application is expected. An update is wanted from Ms Linda Holloway.</p> <p>h. <i>PROWs 207/113, 207/124, 207/125, 207/126, 207/127, 207/131, and 207/139</i> – are all difficult to locate on the ground. Mr Sanders reported that Ms Holloway was difficult to get in contact with. Members felt that nearly all the outstanding issues seemed to be connected to Ms Holloway and answers were now urgently required. It was AGREED the Clerk should contact Ms Holloway and invite her formally to the next Meeting so she could explain the reasons behind the back-log of unanswered requests and questions.</p> <p>i. <i>Bridleway 78</i> – Ms Jane Powning requests a sign is installed at the western end and for the pedestrian access to be reinstated adjacent to the access to the bridleway. She points out that if a pedestrian gate could be hung, this would enable less ambulant members of the community to enjoy the countryside, whilst the gateway in general is very muddy in wet weather, the access via the pedestrian gate, being further upslope and away from the main herd, would, she believes offer a winter walk. The herd in question has been removed from the entrance and after a discussion it was concluded that a pedestrian entrance had never been present. Mr. Sanders advised the area in question had always been a wet area during the winter. He agreed to have a look to see if he could see any evidence of a pedestrian entrance.</p> <p>j. <i>PROW 38</i> – Ms Powning also points out the footpath opposite going through Clowance Wood Farm is also not signed at this end, whilst it is signed at the other (western) end. Mr Sanders and Cllr. Trevan both advised that the footpath had been moved with a diversion order several years ago and that the signage should have been installed then. Clerk to contact CC and ask if new signage could be installed / provided. If not could the signs at the western end be moved to the eastern end as the footpath was very clearly identifiable at the western end?</p>	<p>Cllr. Jenkin</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Cllr. Jenkin</p> <p>Cllr. Jenkin / Clerk</p> <p>Cllr. Jenkin</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Mr Sanders</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>PR5/2012</p>	<p><u>PROW Cutting</u> – Minute PR41/2011 refers. Members all agreed that scale maps were urgently required for all the “walkers” as without them it is nearly impossible to follow the routes.</p> <p>a. <i>Townshend – Leedstown</i> – programme of walks completed. Possible issue of a 130a order.</p> <p>b. <i>Praze Side of Leedstown</i> – Cllr. Hosken, together with Cllr. Trevan and Mr Hudson to survey paths to the east of his area.</p> <p>c. <i>Praze</i> – Cllr. Jenkin.</p>	<p>Cllr. Trevan</p> <p>Cllrs. Hosken / Trevan</p> <p>Cllr. Jenkin</p>

	<p>d. <i>Nancegollan</i> – Ms Williams.</p> <p>e. <i>Programme of Walks</i> – Members to set up a programme for 2012 (Minute PR43/2011 refers). Item deferred, in the absence of Cllr. Jenkin.</p>	Ms Williams
PR6/2012	<p><u>2012 Cutting Regime</u> – Minute PR48/2011 refers. Cllr. Trevan reported that many of the maps were not to scale and scale maps were required before he could report back to the Committee. The east of the parish had been completed. Cllr. Cooke offered to copy the electronic disc and supply copies to Cllr. Trevan and Mr Sanders, so agenda item PR6/2012 can be completed. Cllr. Cooke will contact Cllr. Jenkin to obtain the disc.</p>	<p>Mr Sanders / Cllr. Trevan</p> <p>Cllr. Cooke</p>
PR7/2012	<p><u>PROW Meetings</u> – Minute PR49/2011 refers. Members AGREED to hold a PROW Meeting on the 4th Thursday in February.</p>	Clerk
PR8/2012	<p><u>Closed Session</u> – in view of the special/confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it was RESOLVED that it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded and they were instructed to withdraw.</p> <p>Mr Sanders left the room at this point.</p>	
PR9/2012	<p><u>PROW Contract 2012/13</u> – Cllr. Trevan pointed out that the cutting season is near and we needed to discuss if we were to roll over Mr Sander's contract for the second part of the three year contract. Cllr. Trevan had spoken with Mr Sanders and he confirmed that his prices would be the same as last year but he would not be able to cap his prices forever. Cllr. Trevan had also spoken with CC who confirmed that the grant funding would be the same for 2012.</p> <p>Members AGREED to ask Mr Sanders to carry out the work and that the contract is rolled forward for another year. Item to be placed on the agenda for the next Full Council Meeting.</p> <p>Mr Sanders was asked to rejoin the Meeting and the closed session was adjourned.</p>	Clerk
PR10/2012	<p>Cllr. Trevan asked if there were any other matters before he closed the meeting.</p> <p>Cllr. Hoskin informed the committee that several members of the public had spoken to him about footpath 207/1/1 in Townsend. When walking this path they had received verbal and aggressive gestures from a man living in a caravan just to the side of the footpath. Cllr. Trevan informed members that the man in question was well known in the area and that temporary planning permission had been given to him. The planning consent was to allow the man's children to go to the local schools. The children had now all grown up and that, perhaps, the planning consent was now null in void. Item to be added to the Full Council agenda as planning enforcement may be required.</p> <p>Cllr. Trevan asked that an agenda item be added to the Full Council Meeting requesting permission to spend the remainder of the footpath budget.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>

Signature: (Cllr. Roberts)
Chairman

Date: 9th February 2012