

Crowan Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD IN THE PARISH ROOMS, CROWAN

ON THURSDAY, 18th OCTOBER 2012 @ 7.30pm

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Present:	Cllr. Mrs Muriel (Chairman) Cllr. Cooke Cllr. Henwood Cllr. Dr. Jenkin
In Attendance:	Mr Bob Sanders (Contractor)
Apologies:	Mrs Thompson (Clerk)

Ref.	Agenda Item	Action
	<p><u>Chairman's Welcome and Public Forum</u> – the Chairman welcomed those present.</p> <p>Mr and Ms Pearce spoke regarding Bridleway 124 and their long standing concerns over the asbestos and lack of action by CC. See PR45g/2012 below. It was AGREED to liaise over the planned works.</p>	Cllrs. Cooke / Jenkin
PR42/2012	<p><u>Members' Declarations</u> –</p> <p>a. <i>Pecuniary/Registerable Declarations of Interests</i> – none.</p> <p>b. <i>Non-Pecuniary/Disclosable Interests</i> – none.</p> <p>c. <i>Declaration of Gifts</i> – Members were reminded they must not accept any gift or hospitality with a value in excess of fifty pounds.</p>	
PR43/2012	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u> – the Clerk. In her absence Cllr. Muriel took the Minutes.</p>	
PR44/2012	<p><u>Resignation</u> – Cllrs. Hosken and Trevan had resigned from the Parish Council and their replacements are needed for the PROW Committee.</p> <p>Cllr Trevan has agreed to walk the Townshend PROWs and Members are very pleased to accept his offer. An email of thanks confirming acceptance, to be sent if not already done.</p>	Clerk
PR45/2012	<p><u>PROW Issues</u> – Minute PR35/2012 refers.</p> <p>a. <i>PROW/207/16</i> – Mr Sanders confirmed that the boardwalk will be completed by the end of 2012</p> <p>b. <i>PROW 207/21/2 into 111/23/1</i> – in the absence of Mr Hudson there was no report, regarding whether or not 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. To be carried forward to next meeting.</p> <p>c. <i>PROWs 207/50, 207/53, 207/101, 207/105 and 207/110</i> – s.130a notices, which have been served on Cornwall Council and which are still live. Mr David Attwell (Ms Linda Holloway's Line Manager) advises that there is only a single Enforcement Officer for the 4,500 KMS of PROWs and CC, therefore, have to target Ms Holloway's time carefully against a large list of cases. However, they will look at the programme and come back to Members in due course.</p> <p>Members would like copies and updates of the s.103a notices so that they are aware of the issues being raised. It was thought there may be cases, which Members can deal with them. The Clerk to request.</p> <p>It was thought there were no problems with PROWs 50, 53 and 101.</p>	<p>Mr Sanders</p> <p>Mr Hudson</p> <p>Clerk</p>

	<p>d. <i>PROW/207/136</i> – a site visit was made on 5th March 2012 by Mr Ricky Williams CC's Environmental Protection Officer and Mr Brian Edgeler from CC's Commercial Food Team. They saw no evidence of crab processing as previously alleged. They will maintain a watching brief. The Environment Agency appear satisfied that there are no issues regarding possible contamination to the watercourse that they need to follow up.</p> <p>The situation appears to have stopped as there have been no further complaints. No further action.</p> <p>e. <i>PROWs 207/113, 207/124, 207/125, 207/126, 207/127, 207/131, and 207/139</i> – all are difficult to locate on the ground. Comments from Mr Attwell in PR46c/2012 above, apply here, too. Mr Sanders agreed that he would check these areas when he can on his scheduled works and report back any problems.</p> <p>f. <i>Bridleway 78</i> – the landowner replied to the Clerk's letter, that he did not wish a sign to be erected and the horses were being ridden everywhere anyway. Members felt that a sign would direct the riders to the bridle path and Cllr. Henwood will speak to the owner again.</p> <p>g. <i>PROW/207/124</i> – September Full Council Public Forum refers. Members to receive any update, regarding the outstanding issues. CC will be starting a two-phase works programme soon, 2nd phase for early November. The asbestos will be removed.</p> <p>It was AGREED that Cllrs. Cooke and Jenkin will keep updated regarding these works and report back to the November meeting.</p> <p>Cllr Henwood pointed out that there is confusion over the terminology of phase 1 and 2 meaning works and in the other context of areas.</p>	<p>Mr Sanders</p> <p>Cllr. Henwood</p> <p>Cllrs. Cooke / Jenkin</p>
PR46/2012	<u>Programme of Walks</u> – Minute PR36/2012 refers. As the contractor is behind in the schedule of cutting, it was decided to postpone the scheduled walks. Cllr. Cooke reported that Cornwall Ramblers have volunteered to report on the northern part of the Parish. He will give them Mr Sanders' 'phone number.	<p>All Members</p> <p>Cllr. Cooke</p>
PR47/2012	<u>2012 Cutting Regime</u> – Minute PR37/2012 refers. Mr Sanders gave Members his updated cutting schedule which shows that due to the weather conditions he is behind but he assured the meeting that he is catching up. A copy of the schedule to be provided to Cllr. Cooke.	Cllr. Cooke
PR48/2012	<u>Parish Walks</u> – Minute PR38/2012 refers. No further routes had been identified, which would make suitable 'walks'. Noted a walk from The Plan in Praze had been completed by Cllr. Muriel. In her Parish Council report to <i>The Chronicle</i> Cllr. Muriel had invited the public to send details of their favourite walks.	All Members
PR49/2012	<u>Budget 2013/14</u> – the Clerk to write to CC to confirm that the budget for 2013 will be the same as for 2012. This is needed for the Full Council Meeting in November, when the 2013/14 Precept will be set.	Clerk
PR50/2012	<u>Meeting Date</u> – Thursday, 15 th November 2012. It was AGREED there would be no meeting in December.	
PR51/2012	<u>Closed Session</u> – in view of the 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.	
PR52/2012	<u>Contracts</u> – Minute AC70/2011 refers. The PROW contract was awarded for three years, subject to satisfactory performance. Subject to funding, Members are happy to continue with current contractor for 2013/14.	

Signature: (Cllr. Cooke)
Chairman

Date: 8th November 2012