

# Crowan Parish Council

## MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY COMMITTEE MEETING

### HELD IN THE PARISH ROOMS, CROWAN

ON THURSDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2013 @ 7.30pm

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Present:	Cllr. Mrs Muriel (Chairman) Cllr. Webb	Cllr. Henwood Ms Liz Williams	Cllr. Smith Mr Alex Brown
In Attendance:	Mr Bob Sanders (Contractor)		
Apologies:	Mrs Thompson (Clerk)	Cllr. Cooke	Cllr. Dr. Jenkin

Ref.	Agenda Item	Action
	<p><u>Chairman's Welcome and Public Forum</u> – the Chairman welcomed those present, with a particularly warm welcome to Mr and Ms Pearce and Mr Alex Brown, who had expressed an interest in joining the PROW Committee.</p> <p>In the absence of the Clerk, Cllr. Muriel took the Minutes.</p> <p>Mr Pearce spoke regarding agenda item PR03b/2013. He stated that the work, due to commence on 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> January had not, in fact, started. Apparently this is due to a query with the costs. Cllr. Henwood reported he had spoken to Mr Colin Bayes, CC and confirmed this and advised that work should now start at the beginning of February. Mrs Pearce stated that these hold-ups would increase any compensation payment. The Chairman agreed to Minute this and inform County Cllr. Loveday Jenkin that work had not started.</p>	Cllr. Muriel
PR1/2013	<p><u>Members' Declarations</u> –</p> <p>a. <i>Pecuniary 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> <p>d. <i>Co-option</i> – it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to co-opt Mr Alex Brown to the PROW Committee. The Clerk to provide him with a copy of the Code of Conduct and Financial Interests form for completion.</p>	Clerk
PR2/2013	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u> – the Clerk (pre-arranged meeting); Cllrs. Cooke and Jenkin (prior engagement).</p>	
PR3/2013	<p><u>PROW Issues</u> – Minute PR55/2012 refers.</p> <p>a. <i>PROW 207/21/2 into 111/23/1</i> – Mr Trevan reported that from the highway at the Kirthen Wood end, one has to use 111/23/1, which has been sprayed by an unknown herbicide, in order to reach 207/21/2 which goes on to Fraddam via Truthwall and the Duke of Leeds pub via Carzise. Members considered his suggestion that given proper upkeep, it could form part of a long ramble from Relubbus into the World Heritage Site surrounding Leedstown. Noted the wooden hedge stile and hand post between these paths, which had been removed, would need to be replaced. However, as the stile is not in Crowan, it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to take no further action.</p> <p>b. <i>PROW/207/124</i> – (see Public Forum above). The work scheduled to start on 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> January 2013 had been postponed to February. A small job is now escalating to a large job due to prevarication.</p> <p>c. <i>PROW/207/78</i> – the Clerk to forward to Cllr. Henwood the original letter sent to the landowner and his response. He will then call on him to seek permission to put up a direction sign.</p>	Clerk Cllr Henwood

	<p>d. <i>PROWs 207/113, 207/124, 207/125, 207/126, 207/127, 207/131, and 207/139</i> – Ms Linda Holloway, CC advised that she and Mr Colin Bayes will be inspecting these paths in the near future but due to the fact there are major issues on all these paths not only with the alignment but also the landowners concerned, it is not something she would like to commence and not be able to finish. She envisages it will be very time consuming. It was understood County Cllr. Jenkin is going to liaise with Ms Linda Holloway to gain an understanding of the problems on these PROWs, which neither Members or their Contractor are aware of.</p> <p>e. <i>PROWs 207/50, 207/53, 207/101, 207/105 and 207/110</i> – outstanding s.130a notices. Ms Holloway advised she is unable to provide copies of the notices to the Parish Council.</p> <p>She expressed concern with Members’ comment that there are no problems with PROWs 50, 53 and 101. In fact, she pointed out, there are a number of problems on each path that have not yet been rectified and they are enforcement issues. Any maintenance issues identified at the time of inspection are passed over to Mr Colin Bayes. They then discuss and decide whether any of these can be dealt with safely alongside the enforcement. It was understood County Cllr. Jenkin is going to liaise with Ms Linda Holloway to gain an understanding of the problems on these PROWs, which neither Members or their Contractor are aware of.</p> <p>f. <i>Carn Meor Farm (PROW Number required)</i> – Cllr. Webb to continue monitoring the rubbish that is accumulating. There is no damage being caused to the bridleway and the entrance/exit is not blocked. Concern was expressed that the bridleway is being used for motorbike scrambling.</p> <p>g. <i>Ramblers Association</i> – Ms Holloway advised that the Ramblers had met with our Chairman, Cllr. Andrew Cooke, and they are thinking about monitoring some of the paths in the north of the parish. They have not yet received the path numbers but once they have they will be in consultation with both her and Mr Bayes to confirm whether there are any issues to which they must be made aware.</p> <p>She added that the Ramblers are also carrying out a very detailed survey under BVPI 178 of all the rights of way within Crowan parish on her behalf. The surveyors carrying out the work had been through a training session with her and this, hopefully, will be completed by Christmas. They can then arrange to meet up in the New Year to discuss the findings.</p>	<p>Cllr. Jenkin</p> <p>Cllr. Jenkin</p>
<p><b>PR4/2013</b></p>	<p><u>Programme of Walks</u> – Minute PR56/2012 refers. As Cllr. Cooke is currently unwell, it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to shuffle the Programme of Walks as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area 4 – Cllr. Webb</li> <li>• Area 5 – Cllr. Smith and Mr Brown.</li> <li>• Nancegollan – Ms Williams.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked the new Members for their enthusiasm and willingness to help. The Clerk to email a map showing the designated areas to all Members.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p><b>PR5/2013</b></p>	<p><u>2012 Cutting Regime</u> – Minute PR57/2012 refers. Mr Sanders reported this is now completed. The boardwalk will be laid in February, subject to the weather.</p>	
<p><b>PR6/2013</b></p>	<p><u>Parish Walks</u> – Minute PR58/2012 refers. The Chairman explained to new Members that the Committee are keen to have circular walks of the Parish to include places of interest that we can recommend to the public via our website / leaflets.</p>	<p>All Members</p>
<p><b>PR7/2013</b></p>	<p><u>Meeting Date</u> – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2013.</p>	
<p><b>PR8/2013</b></p>	<p><u>Meeting Closed</u> – 8.30pm.</p>	

Signature: ..... (Cllr. Cooke)  
Chairman

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2013