

**A MEETING OF THE ROADS AND FOOTPATHS COMMITTEE was held on FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup>  
MARCH 2014 in the HOWELL HALL, SCHOOL LANE at 7.00 pm**

**PRESENT:**                               **COUNCILLOR D CARR**                               **Chairman**  
   **COUNCILLOR MRS J AUTON**  
   **COUNCILLOR M LISTON**  
   **COUNCILLOR MRS C TOWNSEND**

**Mrs P D Greenwell**                               **Clerk**

**1. APOLOGIES**

Councillor B Bell  
Councillor Mrs M Taylor

- 2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING held 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013**, having been previously circulated were PROPOSED by Cllr Mrs Auton as a true and correct record of that Meeting. SECONDED by Cllr Mrs Townsend. ALL IN FAVOUR.

**3. CHAIRMAN FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

It was AGREED that Cllr Ms Little should Chair the next meeting of the Committee.

**4. MEMBERS'S AREAS**

Reports from Cllr Liston and Cllr Mrs Taylor had been previously circulated. There are no new causes for concern, however the surface of many of the roads in the village is still not good, and white road markings are faded in a number of places. The car park is very badly potholed, and Cllr Carr AGREED to ask the post office, GP's surgery, library and hairdressers to put pressure on the owners of the shopping centre to carry out repairs

**5. ALLOTMENTS**

It was NOTED that the Allotments Committee now deals with this, and reports to the full Parish Council.

**6. NOTICE BOARDS**

A new notice board for the burial ground has been ordered. Mr Nigel Rodgers will be revarnishing the notice board in the churchyard once the weather improves.

**7. TASK FORCE**

The three stalwarts of the Task Force are still meeting every Wednesday morning, with occasional help from others when they can manage to attend.

There has been no call for the volunteers to act as Snow Wardens over the winter months, and the salt bins have not needed to be filled.

**8. BURIAL GROUND TREES**

The necessary work to the trees in the burial ground has now been carried out, and the replacement memorial tree for Stuart Elliot has been planted.

**9. FLOODING**

No problems noted, but members will maintain a watching brief.

**10. OTHER MATTERS**

There is a tree growing around a light in Horseman Drive. The property is for sale, so the Clerk will contact the estate agents about this.

There is a street light lying in the hedge on the slip road to the A64. The Clerk to inform the Highways Agency.

A broken manhole cover in School Lane is to be reported to CYC.

An advertising sign has been attached to the exterior wall of the Dental Surgery in St Giles Way. Cllr Mrs Taylor will contact CYC Enforcement.

It would appear that McCarthy & Stone have included a narrow strip of land alongside the A64 which it is believed to be outside the old boundary of the Fox & Hounds. Members felt that this was probably better than having a narrow strip of land, perhaps belonging to no-one, which would in time simply become overgrown. Take no action.

The pavement outside the Co-op is regularly blocked by their large delivery cages, and the problem is exacerbated by the permanent presence of a large recycling collection bin. These matters have been discussed previously, and a solution has not been found.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.15 pm

Signed ..... Date .....