

Minutes

of the Meeting of the

Public Rights of Way Sub-Committee

Tuesday, 28th July 2015

held at the Town Hall, Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset.

Meeting Commenced: 2.10. p.m Meeting Concluded: 2.45.p.m.

Councillors:

Karen Barclay

P Ann Harley

P Terry Porter

A James Tonkin

P Tom Leimdorfer (substitute for James Tonkin)

A Nick Wilton

P: Present

A: Apologies for absence submitted

Officers in attendance:

Elaine Bowman, Development and Environment, Tim Nelson, Corporate Services Directorate.

PRW Election of Chairman 2015/16 Municipal Year (Agenda Item 1)

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Resolved: that Councillor Mrs Ann Harley be elected Chairman for the 2015/16 Municipal Year.

Councillor Mrs Harley in the Chair.

PRW Declarations of Interest by Members (Agenda Item 4)

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None

PRW Minutes of the Meeting held on 18th March 2014 (Agenda Item 5)

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Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting be approved as a correct record.

PRW Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 DMMO MOD 15 Oxhouse Lane to Ferney Row (Agenda Item 7.1)

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The representative of the Director of Development and Environment outlined the process by which definitive map applications may be brought before the council through the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and how they are

progressed. It was suggested that a training session for sub-committee members and other councillors may be beneficial.

The representative of the Director of Development and Environment reported on a request for the making of a Definitive Map Modification Order upgrading the route Footpath LA20/63 shown as A-B on the plan EB/Mod 15 to a Bridleway to be known as LA20/63 on the Definitive Map.

Resolved:

- (1) that the Public Rights of Way Sub-Committee authorise the making of a Definitive Map Modification Order upgrading the route Footpath LA20/63 shown as A-B on the plan EB/Mod 15 to a Bridleway to be known as LA20/63 on the Definitive Map;
- (2) that if no objections are made and sustained, that authorisation be given for the confirmation of the Order; and
- (3) that if objections are made, the Order be forwarded to the Secretary of State for determination. If this happens, subject to officers being content that there is no significant change to the balance of evidence, the Council support the Order at any subsequent Public Inquiry.

PRW 5 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 DMMO MOD 97 Station Road/Trendlewood Gardens (Agenda Item 7.2)

The representative of the Director of Development and Environment reported on a request for the modification of the Definitive Map for the area by adding a footpath over land at 2 Station Road, Nailsea.

Resolved: that the relevant officer withdraw and take no further action upon the application relating to Mod 97 recorded on the Definitive Map Modification Order Section 53 Register.

Chairman
