

BURTON UPON STATHER PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY AND FOOTPATHS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, TODDS LANE, BURTON UPON STATHER ON WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2013

PRESENT:	Parish Councillors:	Cllr C Allison Cllr DJ Faulks Cllr W Johnston Cllr J Mitchell Cllr M Peace
	North Lincolnshire Councillors:	Ward Cllr Mrs E Marper
	North Lincolnshire Council:	Mr D Sanderson, Public Rights of Way Officer Ms N Boyd, Definitive Map Officer
	Local Access Forum:	Mr Edward Anderson
	Parish Clerk:	Mrs J Harrison
APOLOGIES:	Parish Councillors:	0

1. Attendance Register

The register was signed by all councillors in attendance.

2. Apologies

As stated above.

3. Election of Chairman

Proposed by Cllr M Peace
Seconded by Cllr J Mitchell that Cllr C Allison should be elected Chairman.
No other nominations received.
Vote carried unanimously.

RESOLVED: Councillor C Allison to be elected as Chairman.

4. Election of Vice Chairman

Proposed by Cllr M Peace
Seconded by Cllr DJ Faulks that Cllr J Mitchell should be elected Vice Chairman.
No other nominations received.
Vote carried unanimously.

RESOLVED: Councillor J Mitchell to be elected as Vice Chairman.

Mr Edward Anderson was invited to join the committee due to his extensive knowledge of rural and countryside issues.

RESOLVED: To co-opt Mr Anderson onto the Committee.

5. Declaration of Interest – Code of Conduct adopted by this council

(a) To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

(b) To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.

Personal interest as a member of Burton Stather Heritage Group: Cllr C Allison,
Cllr W Johnston, Cllr J Mitchell

Personal interest as a member of the Local Access Forum: Mr Edward Anderson

6. To discuss the Definitive Plan and proposed changes to the Public Rights of Way within Burton Upon Stather Parish

Mr Sanderson advised that the Definitive Map displayed on the North Lincolnshire Council website had been subject to modification orders. North Lincolnshire Council had introduced a new website and the Definitive Maps for each area would be installed in the near future clearly showing the modification orders where appropriate. Mr Sanderson agreed to provide members of the committee with an A3 copy of a map of all the footpaths within the parish.

Copies of the Definitive Map Modification Orders for Footpaths 164, 165 and 166 were provided for reference to members of the committee. These described the routes of the footpaths reinstated by Normanby Estates Company Limited and confirmed that no footpaths had been illegally moved.

7. To discuss footpaths walked for over 20 years within Burton Upon Stather Parish

Councillors examined areas of Burton Upon Stather Parish regularly walked by members of the public that were not Public Rights of Way. It was proposed that a meeting should be held with the Estate Manager for Normanby Estates, Mr Giles Johnston, to discuss the three main paths where access was important to walkers – Tranmere Wood Path, Crowstons Track Path and Winterton Beck Lane Path.

RESOLVED: Mr Sanderson to contact the Estate Manager and invite him to a meeting at the North Lincolnshire Council offices, Church Square House, Scunthorpe with Councillors DJ Faulks, W Johnston, J Mitchell and M Peace on Tuesday 12 November 2013.

The Parish Council should request members of the public to refrain from walking paths on private land at the present time that are not Public Rights of Way.

The meeting terminated at 9.00 pm.