

# WEST SOMERSET & EXMOOR BRIDLEWAYS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held at the Raleigh's Cross Inn on Monday 28 April 2008 at 7.30pm

Present: Kate McKenzie (Chairperson) (KM), Dee Binnie (Dee), David Bishop (David), Alyson Govier, Anne Hand (AH), Sue Jarvis, Emma Jobin, Eve Littleton, Fiona Monaghan (FM).

Apologies: Georgina Langley, Denise Latreille, Barbara Wigley.

1. **Website:** AH reported that the website could be accessed on line, but only gobbledegook on it. Action **KM** to send items to Robert Edwards/FM for inclusion as BW busy.

The **objectives** for the Association to go on the website were agreed as listed in the Agenda

2. **Officers:** Dee agreed to continue as membership secretary. David agreed to keep track of slippery roads. Nicola Cooper to be contacted by KM about keeping the accident/near miss register (as agreed at previous meeting). KM proposed that Alison Kent be invited to join the committee as Vice Chairman. The proposal was unanimously accepted. Action: **KM**. No newsletter editor was appointed but **KM** volunteered to produce a letter to go out to all members by email or post. FM suggested putting newsletter on website. KM proposed Sue Jarvis should join the committee. Recommendation accepted.

3. **Area Representatives:**

- a. to be called area reps although areas would continue to be defined by parishes/villages. Established so far:

Sue Jarvis: Brompton Regis, Exton, Upton

Alyson Govier: Clatworthy

Georgina Langley: Bicknoller, Crowcombe, Stogumber

Julia Holtom: Devon parts of Exmoor

Ray Franklin: East Quantoxhead, Kilve, Stringson, Holford

Eve Littleton: Withypool, Exford

Dee & Chris Binnie: Wootton Courtenay, Luccombe

Fiona Monaghan: Luxborough, Treborough

Carol Burge: Oare

Anne Hand: Old Cleeve, Withycombe

Dee Riley: Selworthy, Porlock

Angie Coleman: Simonsbath

Barbara Wigley: Wheddon Cross, Cutcombe

- b. Action: **Dee** to sort out list for putting on website. **Dee** to contact Sarah Rashbrooke about covering some of southern parishes. Gaps to be advertised on website.
  - c. **Responsibilities**: the list produced by KM was accepted with some minor revisions.
  - d. Action **Denise Latreille** to be asked to produce poster, and to email logo ideas (black and white) to committee.
4. **Parish Path Liaison Officers**. Grant Turner to respond to KM on this.
  5. **Website**: see no 1 above. Meeting agreed that a section on safe riding should be included on website. **KM** to contact Chris Binnie about permissive bridleways with a view to publishing them on the website.
  6. **Advertising**: posters. Action: **AH** to contact Elaine Owen for reciprocal advertising on WSRC website. Action: **Dee** to redo a simple membership form for website.
  7. **Ramblers Association**: Action: **KM** to contact
  8. **Training** on reporting faults: Action: **KM** to ask Alison Kent about training.
  9. **BHS Training on ROW issues**: Action: **KM** to ask BHS Access department.
  10. **Google Earth training**: **KM** to organise, possibly in conjunction with ENPA.
  11. **Road safety**: committee agreed that road safety must be promoted on website.
  12. **Ordnance Survey**: Action: **KM** to investigate, with view to publishing new routes
  13. **BHS Affiliation**: Action **Dee** to check when fee due
  14. **AOB**
    - a. KM suggested hazards should be listed on website
    - b. David is organising a ride from Brendon 2 Gates on June 5<sup>th</sup>.
    - c. Chris Binnie will organise 3 day rides for pre-organised groups.
    - d. FM suggested area reps should recommend links to connect up bridleway network.

- e. AH asked if there had been any action on the upgrading of restricted byways to BOATs. SCC has circulated a notice about one such upgrade.

15. **Next meeting:** June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Raleigh's Cross Inn at 7.30pm

Anne Hand

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