

## Bere Ferrers Parish Council

At a meeting of the Footpaths and Environment Committee held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

### Present

Cllr. P Dennis	Chair of the Committee
Cllr. P. Crozier	Chairman of Council
Cllr. D. King	Cllr. V. Grose

In Attendance : Cllr. Lamb

### 532. Apologies

Cllrs. Russell and Shaw sent their apologies. The Council accepted their apologies.

### 533. Declaration of Interest

No interests were declared.

### 534. Items of Interest at the discretion of the Chairman. No action can be taken on these items.

Cllr. Lamb stated that the Footpath 89 sign had been removed and was lying on the ground. The Clerk to ask the Workman to refix the sign.

### 535. Matters arising from the minutes from the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023

#### Matters Arising

Minute 397 (212) QR code stickers to be placed on the back of the Footpath Guides, have been passed to the Clerk.

Minute 402 West Devon Borough Council are to meet with Western Power to resolve the issue of where the electric car charging points are to be placed in Pilgrim Drive. The Council to apply for the Parish Hall and Bere Ferrers, during the next phrase for electric car charging points.

### 536. Update on the Bere Ferrers Parish Paths Partnership survey and grant application

The Clerk confirmed that the survey and grant application had been submitted to Devon County Council, Public Rights of Way Department. The Council should be notified in April, whether their grant application has been successful.

### 537. Updates on Footpath 2, 6, 10 and 89

Footpath 2 - This issue is ongoing and is with Devon County Council to resolve. The Parish Council does not have the authority or power to resolve the issue.

Footpath 6 – Devon County Council have erected a fence along the path. The sign at the beginning of the footpath, playing field end in Bere Ferrers, has come down. The Clerk to ask the Workman to put the sign back up.

Footpath 10 – A step is missing on the path. The Clerk to report to Devon County Council and in the meantime, the Workman to mark the area as hazardous.

Footpath 89 – The wall has been fixed by Devon County Council. A sign though is needed to divert people back onto the path. The Clerk to ask the Workman to put up a arrow sign.

### 538. Dog Litter posters

The Clerk has obtained posters from West Devon Borough Council. It was agreed to place some of the posters on litter bins and along Footpath 20. Posters to be given to the Workman to put up.

### 539. Update on the benches.

It was agreed to defer this item to the Open Spaces Committee.

**540. Environment Issues**

No issues were raised.

**541. Correspondence**

1. A letter has been received from a resident complaining about the littering along Denham Bridge Road and when the road is next closed, could a litter pick be organised?

It was discussed that it is not safe to litter pick, if the road remains open and it was agreed to add this to the Full Council's agenda for further discussion.

**542. Items for agenda for next meeting**

1. Issue of cars double parking along the road during Gawton Gravity Hub events.

The next Committee will be scheduled for 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

**543. Questions from the public present at the meeting at the discretion of the Chair**

There being no further business the Chair thanked members for attending and closed the meeting at 8.33 pm.

Signed this date 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Signed by the Chair: