

	<p>139.1 – Dark Lane – Cllr Cliffe reported that trees had been cut back and debris removed. Following confirmation relayed by Cllr. Tittley at the Council Meeting held on February 13th, 2018 future access and the location of gates would be determined through the consultation process.</p> <p>139.2 – Rights of Way Consultation – Mr Rose reported that he had not been contacted by the County Council to date, regarding the comments submitted concerning categorisation of the rights of way in the parish.</p>	
<p>148 148.1</p>	<p>Transfer of Land Mr Smith at the District Council had indicated that no documentation regarding the transfer of the land had been received from the parish councils' solicitors. Councillor Mere agreed to make enquiries regarding the situation.</p>	<p>Cllr Mere</p>
<p>149 149.1</p>	<p>Update on current projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Footpath 36 across Glebe Field – Mrs Heelis had contacted McCarthy's for a quote to resurface the footpath and a representative had met with Mr Rose on site. Mr Rose agreed to contact Mr Healey to seek an additional quote and discuss access to the field. Will had arranged with the church for the materials and spoil to be stored on the car park. • Gateway feature update: Information on gateway features and costings had been received from Rangemore Parish Council, which would inform future debate on the preferred design. Cllr Duckett was to arrange a meeting with Mr Mellor SCC to discuss locations for the signs. • Planting around directional posts – This remained in abeyance until the weather improved. • Information board/Map – Cllr. Cliffe reported that graphics and details of information to appear on the boards was required to enable Estate Signs to prepare a detailed quote. It was proposed that a local councillor from each of the three areas could research suitable details. • Reflection posts - It was noted that only 2 of the 9 posts on Dollymakers Lane remained standing following the recent bad weather. • Mowing contract 2018 –The three tender envelopes were opened at the meeting. Both Branch Walkers and TGM had declined to tender on this occasion, it was therefore resolved that the contract would be awarded to Mr G. C. McCulloch. Contract value £3790. • Reprint of Footpath Leaflets: - Benhill Press had quoted a cost of £598.00 to reprint 500 copies of the eight leaflets. It was agreed to request 500 copies of each of walks 1,2,3,4 and 5 with 400 copies of walk 6, none of walk 7 and 600 of walk 8. Cllr Mere agreed that take delivery of the leaflets. 	<p>Clerk to chase McCarthy's for quote. Will to contact Mr Healey.</p> <p>Mrs Heelis to report</p> <p>Mrs Heelis to contact Mr McCulloch</p>
<p>150 150.1</p>	<p>Update on Footpaths and Bridleways Walk Leaflet Number 9: The compilation of new walk leaflet was ongoing. Mr Rose agreed to contact Paul Rochfort, Rights of Way, to ascertain whether any support could be provided towards the installation of new steps down the bank and the replacement of a stile with a kissing gate on Footpath 66. Cllr. Mere was to enquire about Community Paths Initiative funding for this project and the reinstatement of the Path across The Glebe Field and also contact the Wildlife Trust for information on the Nature Reserve.</p> <p>Mr Rose reported that a vehicle had left the road at the bottom of Bardy Lane in the severe weather and demolished a kissing gate and fence. Will was trying to identify the landowner.</p>	

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150.2	<p>Bridleway 7: Although undergrowth was no longer an issue there were issues with low lying branches, particularly on Bridleway 9 in Farewell and Chorley Parish. Mr Rose had contacted the Clerk who had agreed to advise the Councillors and revert.</p> <p>Mr Rose was thanked for his report and progress with these issues.</p>	
151	<p>Correspondence</p>	
151.1	<p>Emptying of dog bins: An email had been received from Mr Burrows expressing concern that the bin on Mill Way was overflowing.</p>	Mrs Heelis to report to LDC
151.2	<p>Litter: Prof B. Cooper had emailed regarding litter around the village and indicated that he had been out and collected several bags of rubbish. The Clerk had advised Prof Cooper to contact LDC regarding collection of the waste. It was proposed that the five pubs in the Parish be asked if they would store small supplies of heavy duty bags and litter pickers for use by local residents. Information could then be displayed on local notice boards to encourage a clean-up campaign in advance of the BKV competition.</p>	Clerk to write to hostellers Agenda for next Council Meeting – Litter Campaign.
151.3	<p>S. 53 Application for Modification Order to upgrade part of Footpath 73 to a Bridleway: It was agreed contact Mr P. Hopkins to indicate the support of the Parish Council for the Application, including historical maps provided by Mr Rose. Mrs Heelis was asked to express concern at the length of time this matter was taking and request a date for determination of the application. It was noted that the upgrading of the Footpath would be welcomed from a safety aspect providing an alternative route for horseriders crossing the A51.</p>	Clerk to respond copying in Cllr Pritchard, LDC legal Dept and Mr Rowe.
151.4	<p>Grit Bin, Shavers Lane: Mrs Rogers requested the provision of a grit bin at the top of shavers Lane.</p> <p>A further email from Mrs Rogers dated March 6th, 2018 referred to damage to the grass verge at Shavers Lane and the proposals to position flower tubs to deter parking. Cllr Taylor agreed to investigate and liaise with Mrs Rogers. The email also expressed concern regarding the speed of traffic and number of HGV's using Upper Way. Mrs Heelis was asked to respond that details of Phase Two of the Traffic Calming proposals were awaited from the County Council.</p>	Clerk to request a bin Clerk to respond Cllr Taylor to investigate
151.5	<p>Uncut Hedges, Stockings Lane:- Mrs Ford had been advised that the Clerk had reported the matter to the County Council and copied in Cllr. Tittley.</p>	
151.6	<p>Traffic Calming: A copy of an email sent from Amy Belbeck to Cllr Tittley had been received, expressing concern at the speed of traffic through Upper Longdon. Mrs Heelis had replied that the matter was being dealt with by SCC and Cllr. Tittley. Ms Belbeck was invited to attend the Annual Assembly.</p>	
151.7	<p>HGV's: An email received from Sandra Betteley expressed concern at the number of HGV's using local lanes and requested signage to indicate unsuitable routes. Mrs Heelis had acknowledged receipt of the letter, copying in Cllr Tittley and inviting Ms Betteley to attend the Annual Assembly. It was agreed to respond that proposals for details of Phase Two of the traffic calming proposals were awaited from the County Council.</p>	Clerk to respond
152	<p>Risk Assessments Register</p>	
152.1	<p>Members were not aware of any problems or updates required to the Assessment Register</p>	
152.2	<p>Risk assessments & insurance for volunteers: A response from the Insurance Company stated that volunteers, councillors and employees undertaking activities on behalf of the council were covered under both the Public Liability and Personal Accident Sections of the Policy. It was</p>	

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	recommended that a risk assessment of proposed tasks was completed and kept on file and the council should ensure that participants were competent, and had access to correct tools, equipment and suitable clothing. Mr Rose agreed to produce a draft sheet for completion, based on a form obtained from the Ramblers Association, recording the footpath number and work required. The records would be kept in a loose-leaf folder and periodically presented to the council.	
153 153.1	Delivery of Longdon Life It was proposed that Cllrs Taylor, Fullwood and Mere could undertake the delivery of 90 copies of the publication around Gentleshaw.	
154 154.1	Councillors Reports There were no further reports to receive.	
155 155.1	Date of Next Meeting 3 rd , April 2018, WI Hall Longdon, 7pm	

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 9pm

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