

**MINUTES** of FOOTPATHS SUB-COMMITTEE meeting of 25 July 2023 at Euxton PC Community Centre, Annexe at rear, Wigan Road, Euxton.

Councillors present:

Cllr A Oddy (Chair)

Cllr K Reed (Vice Chair)

Cllr I Hamer

Cllr D Rigg

Cllr V Thornhill

Residents:

Mr Greenbank (SG)

Mrs Owen

Officers present: D Platt

Residents: 2

1. Election of Committee Chair

**Resolved:** Cllr Oddy was elected to the Chair.

2. Election of Committee Vice Chair

**Resolved:** Cllr Reed was elected to be Vice Chair.

3. Apologies – Cllrs Jones, Peers.

4. Public participation

5. Terms of Reference – review the drafted document from Full Council, adjust if necessary and agree

The drafted TOR document was reviewed.

Define footpaths to extend to paths, walkways, ginnels etc. Rearrange responsibilities and add in 'endeavours' to the three long term visions for the group to achieve.

**Resolved:** Terms of Reference were agreed, with the above changes incorporated.

6. Committee strategy

Review the initial drafted 'Footpath Strategy' to ensure it is fit for purpose, update and correct and agree the first strategy

The strategy was updated and added to.

**Resolved:** The Footpath Strategy was agreed as a working document to be on the agenda each meeting.

7. Discuss and agree the initial work streams for this committee – listed in the TORs under responsibilities and agree an order for the work and some tasks and deadlines for future meetings

Setting up a walking group SG where they could walk and assess the paths using some criteria such as, does the path have, signage, stile, fences, animal fields, mud, path, gradients etc.

Request from LCC a copy of all the outstanding reports for PROWs in Euxton.

Newsletter article about the Committee and its work, walk group being set up.

Suggested for the first walk to be in June.

Chosen for initial projects are items 1 to 5 in the strategy list (list will be numbered).

8. Budget and funding discussions

This had been circulated.

9. Any other items which need attention or research

Next meeting will include the Strategy for an update, draft information for the map revamp, list of outstanding works for paths in the village.

10. Date for next meeting

Suggested date of May.

Chairman closed the meeting.