

MEETING NOTES FROM A MEETING OF LLANGENNITH, LLANMADOC 7 CHERITON COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 7 JUNE 2017

The following matters were discussed:

Highways

An update was given on highway matters.

The Clerk reported as follows:

- Flooding between Northill Farm and Cheriton - Highways had written to Mr Owen's representatives and the Clerk had spoken to him. He stated he was willing to meet with the Highways Department to discuss what they proposed and its possible impact on his land.
- Broken road surface just before the Kings Head - reported
- Speeding as you enter Llangennith - C&C Swansea had carried out the check. Clerk to follow up results.
- Overhanging branches Landimore and in Cheriton
- Bridge at end of Kyfts Lane damaged - now repaired

The following new matters to be reported:

- Lack of grass cutting on many north Gower roads between Penclawdd and Llangennith.

17/50 Footpaths

S Parry had sent in a report as follows:

The clearance contract 1 complete although some initial problems with standard of work. Cut no 2 underway 10 July for five weeks. They have secured access to funding for a mini digger on a regular basis so when it arrives a large portion of the works below should be cleared.

Work Done No practical work during June.

Work Planned included LG37 Clear back willows and issue with cattle; CH5 - contact owner re fence; LG2/3 - new stiles, waymarking Burry Head; LG9 - new stiles Burry Head; LM22 Youth camp - extra signs and waymarks to prevent wandering off the path - in job list; CH8 - fences to be installed to prevent use by horses - in job list; LM21 Lagadranta bridge to be replaced with longer railway sleepers - to be carried out when machinery available; LG14 Community Field - snapped trees to be cut; new stile to Bremel Cottage - in job list; LG15/15A Hardings Down to Llangennith - update of signs and waymarks; LM4 Cwm Ivy pumping station - new sign to be made up by sign company.

Work outstanding included CH1 Stembridge - install gates, clearance, levelling of surface - site meeting still needed; LM6 - Surface/drainage improvements; LG35/36 Western House - legal line of path to be opened; LM11 Phillestone - waymarking improvements, some clearance; LG35 Well Park/Llanmadoc Hill - work to write report with Legal Section; LG15/15A Hardings Down to Llangennith - gate repairs, replacements; LG40 - continue clearance.

S Parry will also be in touch regarding access issues at Lagadranta which will develop over the next few months.

The following new matters to be reported:

- LG37 Deep mud (see cattle issues above) and there is a tree down.
- LG36/7 Tree grown very low which needs to be cut back
- LG35 The steps are almost impassable

- LG38A The stile is hard to access due to overgrowth
- Tree down at Lower Mill.

Correspondence from S Hayman was noted. this related to the issue of the alleged blocked and closed bridleway through Lagadranta Farm, where two people had been found accessing the coastal path. The two persons had advised that the bridleway on the OS map was blocked the Clerk had forwarded this email to C&C Swansea who had spoken to Mr Hayman and advised that their records showed 3 lines for the bridleway all of which go through buildings, some of which have been there for a long time. The Community Council felt that perhaps additional signage would help to show a route to the coastal path and the Clerk was to follow this up with C&C Swansea.

C&C Swansea had invited a representative to a workshop on the future of access options for the loss of coast path as a result of the breach of the seawall. It was noted that Paul Ransome and possibly Steve Rimell would attend.

The following other matters were discussed:

It was agreed to co-opt Catherine Gatley for one of the vacancies on the Community Council.