

Notes taken at the meeting of the Cycleway Project Working Party.

Monday 20th March at 3.00pm by Zoom.

Present: Jill Smith (Chair)(JS), Chris Haynes(CH), Mark Funnell (MF)

Apologies. John Colebrook (JC)

Chairs Report.

JS met with Fiona McKenzie (National Highways) and Phil Goddard (Wores. CC) on 13th March 2023. FM reported that the land between the A46 and Evesham Rd would be available to use for a bridle way and a 'Side Roads Order' was being done by Heather Johnson in their properties dept. Timescale 3 months or longer. JS to progress this with FM. CH asked if this order covered the bridge. JS to email FM and ask. **Action JS.**

Mounting blocks can be placed either side of the bridge. PG to investigate specification and cost.

Also to gain permission from countryside to put these in place. **Action PG**

FM to look into costs of raising the parapet on the bridge in case future funding becomes available.

Sam Twist at NH is progressing this. – **Action FM and ST.**

JS contacted Phil Maclean (PM) at Eagle One. JS met with PM on 16th March. JS gave a brief overview of the route from Harvington to The Valley. Explained that the footpath near the river was unsuitable but the disused railway line would be idea to install as a bridle way. JS explained the legal benefits of a bridle way as opposed to a cycle path. PM was very enthusiastic and in favour of a bridle way. He requested further information needed to put the proposal to the managing director.

- Specification for the route to include disabled access.
- Approximate costs for installation.
- Who would pay for this?
- Obligations for ongoing maintenance.
- Approximate time scale.

This fits well within their development plans for the river. A ferry crossing from the Bridge Pub at Offenham was also discussed.

JS to look at feasibility study to find relevant information – **Action JS**

It was decided to request a meeting with PG to discuss some of the bullet points listed above and to confirm WCC to cover costs and maintenance. – **Action JS**

JS has put in a request to HPC for some of the CIL money to be used as match funding to the CLG.

Discussion about the ongoing route into Evesham. MF to ask Bradley Thomas if any progress could be made. – **Action MF**

Project Plan.

Deferred to next meeting.

Financial Matters

Not discussed

AOB

None raised.

Date of Next Meeting. Monday 17th April 2023 by Zoom
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