

<p>f) The Board's Path Project sub-group will meet up in the next week or so and look at signage and finger post requirements.</p> <p>f) Short-term loans to the Trust, discussion held over to next meeting.</p> <p>g) George mentioned that we could add things/activities for children along the paths when completed and she is looking at various activities to see if we can source additional funding. Colin added that in the press release he would include information that the paths could be developed as a children's nature trail.</p> <p>h) Colin said we need to set up a management plan for the paths when completed, i.e. routine maintenance</p> <p>i) The crowd funding page was up and running and initially was a little disappointing but with more publicity this might improve. Colin had originally said this would be for a period of 30 days but with possible press interest he has extended this to 60 days.</p> <p>j) Duncan asked whether there was any possible funding from Scottish Sea Farms – unfortunately their support is not applicable their project figures are for £20K projects. Georgie mentioned whether it would be worth talking to the Co-op as they support local groups.</p> <p>k) Lizzie had received a supportive email from Colin Parsons following the general email she sent out regarding funding support. Colin was a little concerned that the footpath labelled 'formed by use' on the grant application map was not really fair to the people who had worked on the bridges/boardwalks. Lizzie had responded that the wording used was suggested by our HRC Access Officer to indicate 'unofficial paths' created without planning permission and not to approved standards. The Trust had wanted to show them on the application map to show recreational use of the land created by Trust members but personal information was not required for the application and, therefore, no slight was intended.</p>	<p><i>PPSG</i></p> <p><i>Georgie</i></p> <p><i>Georgie</i></p>
<p>4. Land issues</p> <p>Hayfield – has not yet been cut probably due to the weather but is expected to be done soon.</p> <p>Damaged bridge – top corner on nursery field. Crisdean has been using this with his tractor and one side has collapsed and flooding probably didn't help. The meeting discussed various options but one idea was to use a couple of the old fish farm walkways that FCS have. Lizzie will contact Bruce to see whether it would be possible to have one/two to replace the bridge.</p>	<p><i>Lizzie</i></p>
<p>5. AOB</p> <p>a) Crisdean's field re-fenced but the gate doesn't fit and cows are</p>	

<p>wandering through the fence by the river, which should be resolved when the paths new fence work is in place. Neil tried a temporary repair but will re-look to see if he can resolve.</p> <p>b) Shed painting – no good weather as yet!.</p> <p>c) Dave Mockett informed the meeting that he will have to stand down as a director as he starts a new job in November – the Board were pleased about the job but sad that he will stand down in light of all his invaluable input over the past couple of years. We all wished Dave the best with his new career.</p> <p>d) Mention was made that if the Trust is considering planting more trees that 'Trees for Life' might be one route worth investigating.</p> <p>e) Lizzie mentioned that she had left a message for Bruce at FCS regarding the viewpoint from the car park in Strome Woods. The FCS has strimmed all around the car park but the view is being impacted by saplings just below the bench blocking the view.</p> <p>It was suggested that we have a Concordat meeting in Spring next year.</p>	<p><i>Neil</i></p>
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Date of next meeting: 10th October, Achmore Hall at 7.30 pm

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm