

MINUTES OF PRUDHOE PATHFORCE, 16TH NOVEMBER 2015
AT 2 p.m. AT THE SPETCHELLS CENTRE, PRUDHOE

PRESENT: Pete Barrett (Chair), TimFish (NCC), Peter Nevin, Mavis Harris (Secretary/RA), Geoff Diamond (CTC), Brian Hudspith

APOLOGIES: There were apologies from Lynne Breen, Jo Bentley and Anne Mulligan

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed

MATTERS ARISING: Mickley Square: PB had spoken again to Mr Scott to say PPF were not able to help in the matter. **FP 10:** TF said stile would be erected before Christmas, the Field Team would clear the path and it would be added to the annual vegetation clearance programme. **Prudhoe Hospital Woods new paths:** No further progress on paper-work. On the northern stretch of FP 23 steps would be replaced and rhododendrons cut back.

NCC REPORT AND ROW PROBLEMS: FP 59 (High Mickley): MH noted that non-slip material had been put on the steps and the path through the wood cleared. **BY 54:** TF said work would be needed as it was very rutted and waymarking in the wood would be improved. **FP 30:** It would be necessary to formalise the path (on council land) towards Mickley Square in connection with the Inter-Parish Walk. **Parish surveys:** BH had surveyed paths in the Mickley Moor area and noted problems to be addressed. **Mickley Church:** PN was concerned over the closure of the graveyard and restrictions on public access. TF said public access should not be affected but gave PN a contact person at NCC for further enquiries

OFFICERS' REPORTS: Chairman: PB said group's balance was about £600 but most of this was intended to cover the cost of producing the Inter-Parish Walk leaflet and the proposed leaflet on a cycle route around Prudhoe. It was decided to apply to Prudhoe Town Council for £200.

INTER-PARISH WALK LEAFLET: The map had been done and the text amended slightly. MH had contacted Third Sector Marketing about an up-to-date estimate but understood that the person involved had resigned. However she had two other possibilities to contact.

AOB: PB mentioned the event in the Parish Hall on 4th December, 11:30 – 3 p.m., for local groups to promote their activities.

Next meeting: 18th January 2016 at 2 p.m.

The meeting closed at 3:30 p.m.