

## **Calderdale Local Access Forum**

**MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - Teams meeting 6.15pm start**

**Apologies:** Danielle Haslam, Sarah Talbot.

**Present:** Graham Hale, Julie Swift, Councillor Danielle Durrans, Mark Corrigan, Tim Brooks, Councillor Scott Patient, Brian Crossley, Antony de Heveningham, Moy Cash, Councillor Patsi Guilfoyle – Hebden Royd Town Council

### **1. Welcome and introductions**

Sarah T was unable to Chair the meeting, so Councillor Durrans stepped in and chaired the meeting. She welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **2. Matter Arising from last meeting.**

#### **i. HX1 Back Lane, Ogden update.**

Waiting for engineer to fit handle and new spring to gate.

**Action: Pat**

#### **ii. HX 313 and HX 314 Shibden Valley footpath issues**

This was with Enforcement, but case is now closed because the gate has now been adapted for pedestrians (Hx313). Hx314 – assume barbed wire on path near Walter Scout Hall has been removed? **Action: Brian has offered to check that this has happened. Take Hx313 off agenda for next meeting.**

#### **iii. Hx16 Coal Lane, Ogden**

Sally and Sarah T are gathering evidence to put in a claim.

**Action: Leave on agenda for next meeting.**

#### **iv. Ripponden 99 Heys Lane/Folly Lane**

With Enforcement **Action: Tim to update when information available.**

**v. Elland 64 Carr Hall Lane update**

This is on capital projects list for this financial year. **Action: Leave on agenda.**

**vi. Beacon Hill**

On capital projects list for 25/26. No progress yet, Tim said that Chris Sutcliffe and Pat McDonagh need to arrange a meeting to discuss best way forward with this. **Action: Update next meeting.**

**vii. HX 311 Ringby Lane back of Leo Group, illegal gate across the Bridleway.**

Tim still not sure where the gates are, needs to resolve so this can go to Enforcement. No update. **Action: Sally offered to check site at last meeting but couldn't attend this meeting. Update at September meeting?**

**viii. HX 302 Locked gates at Holmfield, bottom of the Howcans  
bridleway**

On-going issue. Obstruction keeps being removed and then comes back. Enforcement have dealt with this but needs raising again if locked again. **Action – LAF members to raise if problem in future. Leave on agenda to remind people to check.**

**ix. Disabled access at Ogden Water**

The main path around the reservoir was washed out during a storm meaning access is currently not possible by wheelchair users. Julie and Graham have recently discussed the possibility of putting in a temporary diversion from the car park and through the wood to join the main path close to the bridge. Graham thought this would be possible if it was well sign posted. Moy

said that Chris Sutcliffe has talked to contractors to get a cost for repairs but waiting for estimate to arrive. She said that the whole route needed resurfacing but that the work may have to be done in sections due to cost. Councillor Durrans asked if we had talked to Active Calderdale to see if they had any funding available? Moy replied that it was on her list of things to do.

**Action: Moy to update at September meeting.**

**All items below are pending information being available.**

**x. Permissive path at old station at Kebroyd**

Resident blocking access to Greenway. No update. Tim suggested taking this off the agenda as no further reports of issues recently. **Action: Julie to take off agenda.**

**xi. Acre Lane, Heptonstall**

With Planning Inspectorate to make a decision.

**xii. Rights of Way Improvement Plan**

Tim said that he needs to contact the contacts that Mark had sent him. **Action: Tim**

**xiii. Hangingstones Lane**

With Planning Inspectorate.

**xiv. Elland 77 Dean House Lane, Stainland**

No update. **Action: Tim to follow up.**

**3. DMMO application update**

Tim reported that he has an order to record 2 footpaths in Common. Wood in Lightcliffe to bridleways which he is hoping will go through without objections. Mark asked Tim to send the routes to him. **Action: Tim to email Mark**

**4. Updates from members**

Sarah T asked via email a question about Greave House field proposed development. She is concerned about safety of proposed access to

development and wondered what other people thought. Councillor Patient said that whilst the site is in the Local Plan for development there hasn't been a Planning Application submitted. One to keep an eye on.

Anthony said that he had spoken to Jeff Keenlyside from Green Routes, Kirklees and wondered if we should invite him to give a talk on his project to the LAF? Everyone agreed that this was a good idea. Anthony has put Jeff's email address in chat. Moy said that she would contact Jeff too.

**Action: Julie to invite Jeff to the September meeting.**

## **5. Proposed footpath diversions**

Consultations have gone out for two proposals, one at Tenterfields and the other at Woodroyd Gardens where a house has been built over a claimed path by a developer. Councillor Patient said that he approves of rerouting the path.

## **6. Any other business**

Anthony asked Moy what is happening with the cycle routes on Norland Moor? Which paths have been selected as cycle routes and how are they marked on the ground? **Action: Moy to report back at September meeting.**

## **7. Date of next meeting – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025 6.15pm start.**

**Please note contacts for reporting issues on Rights of Way**

General Rights of Way enquiries: [Rightsofway@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:Rightsofway@calderdale.gov.uk)

Enforcement issues: [community-safety@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:community-safety@calderdale.gov.uk)