

FOOTPATHS AND RIGHTS OF WAY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 5 APRIL 2012

PRESENT:- Councillors Doreen Dart (Chair), Mark Dempsey (Vice-Chair) and Eric Shaw.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Dale Heenan.

26. Minutes

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 20th March 2012 be confirmed and signed.

27. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

28. Public Question Time

There were no public questions.

29. Application for the registration as a Town or Village Green of Buckhurst Field at Buckhurst Crescent Walcot Swindon

On consideration of (a) a report of the Director of Law and Democratic Services concerning an application for the registration of land as a town or village green in respect of land known as Buckhurst Field, Walcot Swindon, and (b) the comments of the following interested persons/local residents:

John Brown Lee – Chickerall Road

Thomas Jeffrey – Vera Way

Josie Lewis – Tiverton Road

Andrea McGill – Somerville Road

Marion Saunders – Frobisher Drive

Resolved – That the application for the registration of land as a town or village green in respect of land known as Buckhurst Field, Walcot Swindon, be refused.

30. Rights of Way Improvement Plan - Summary 2007-2011

The Director of Planning and Transportation submitted a report concerning the work carried out to date on the Key Issues identified within Swindon's Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP).

The Rights of Way Improvement Plan will use the following Key Issues as priorities for the Statement of Action for 2012 – 2017.

- Maintenance of existing network

- Improvements to signage
- More links to centres of population with the countryside
- Physical barriers

Resolved – (1) That the progress to date on the Key Issues identified within the Rights of Way Improvement Plan be noted.

(2) That the continued investment in improving and managing access to the countryside be endorsed.

(3) That the suggested revised priorities for the Statement of Action for the period 2012-2017 be noted.