

**ASTON ROWANT PARISH COUNCIL  
FOOTPATH AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE (FAAG)  
MEETING: 13th February 2023 at 7:30PM  
In Kingston Blount Village Hall**

**PRESENT:** *Steven Sowerby (Chair), Mike Eaton, Di Eaton, Peter Hetherington, Jan Atkins, Adam Bernstein*  
*Members of public: None.*

**Actions**

**Minutes**

1	<b>APOLOGIES:-</b> Tony Hughes, Tracy Lambourne. <b>ABSENT:-</b>	<i>Noted.</i>
2	<b>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING ON 17 October 2023:</b> Approved, no amendments..	<b><u>Clerk:</u></b> to publish.
3	<b>MATTERS ARISING:</b> No approach yet made to Chinnor or Crowell to see if they have names for Crowell stream No other matters arising that were not covered in meeting.	<b><u>Clerk:</u></b> to make contact.
4	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:</b> None.	
5	<b>DUCK RACE:</b> Sunday 18th Feb. Arrangements were discussed and confirmation that all was ready. PH asked that next year's event is advertised in Chiltern Life in addition to this year's advertising	
6	<b>FIVE WAYS REPORT:</b> Work this winter has been mainly to prepare for the Duck Race. Other than noting snowdrops are late this year and the sheer level of water flowing through the stream little to note. Once again thanks to Mike and Di Eaton and Mike Smith for their work. OCC have offered plannings to repair the water damage to Church Lane, PH has contacted Karl Stallwood.	
7	<b>PLECK WOOD:</b> The coppicing of the hazel has started, the daffodils planted last year have come through but not yet in flower. The level of water has seen a stream run through the wood for the first time in many years. None of committee has seen this before.	
8	<b>SPRING LITTER PICK:</b> confirmed as May 18th and 19th. Equipment booked after the meeting.	
9	<b>SITING OF OWL BOXES:</b> The Tawny Owl box discussed at the meeting and the PC meeting the following day has subsequently been issued onto a site in Kingston Blount.	
10	<b>REPAIR TO MOORS PATH:</b> Monies approved to repair the entrance onto Stert Road, work will be completed in the Spring.	
11	<b>TRANSFER OF INTERVIEWS TO MEMORY STICKS/ PARISH ARCHIVE:</b> Nothing reported.	
12	<b>OTHER BUSINESS NOT ON AGENDA:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ OCC will look at the waterways in and around Stert Road/Brook Street in early March.</li> <li>➤ Chair to contact Dan Cuadrado about shredding the branches blown down in both Pleck Wood and Fiveways.</li> <li>➤ Repair to Permissive Path to be completed by George Stevens in Spring.</li> <li>➤ It was suggested that a co-ordinated approach to repairing parts of Moors Path. This to include potential repair to fences, pollarding of trees and additional plannings.</li> </ul> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Contact to be made with the landowner to try and organise a meeting with SS and PH.</p>	<b><u>Chair</u></b> - as stated. <b><u>Clerk</u></b> to arrange.  <b><u>Clerk</u></b> to arrange.
13	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING:</b> Tuesday May 14th 7.30 in Kingston Blount Village Hall.	