

EIN Minutes April 9<sup>th</sup> 2013-04-11

Present

Ian Soaft (Chair)

Liz Soaft (Minutes secretary)

Richard Singleton

Linda Singleton

Nick Slaymaker

Fiona Parlet

Apologies received from Bill Boddington and Damon Goodyear

Ian was happy to welcome Nick as a new member to the EIN.

During his meeting with Francine and Alison the Right of Way Officers for BBC, he made them aware of a safety hazard on FP4 where it drops down a bank and onto a girder across a stream. It was agreed that as this was a safety hazard and as BBC had a duty of care to footpath users, remedial action be taken as a matter of urgency. Ian can report that the path was temporarily closed whilst awaiting works. This has now been completed with steps and a handrail across the girder. Ian would like to record his thanks to Sam Garratt for allowing the contractors to utilise his access road whilst carrying out the work. As this path has not been used regularly it has become very overgrown. A working party is to be arranged to carry out this work at the earliest opportunity.

A working party also to be arranged to keep clear the permissive path that abounds the reservoir. A request of availability for these works to be e mailed to members.

During the meeting with Francine and Alison, Ian agreed to carry out a survey of Waymarkers for the BC. This has now been completed.

The EIN are preparing a small series of local walks including with the assistance of some of the Village's more senior parishioners, a short heritage walk using the newly opened FP4. These walks will be posted on the Village Website with a proposal to replace the somewhat out of date and inaccessible paths that currently exist on a notice board at the front of the Village Hall.

Ian has agreed to attend a 'follow up' training workshop on ROW surveys on 26<sup>th</sup> April at Bromham Mill.

The meeting closed at 21:00.