

**DONCASTER PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY FORUM****DRAFT MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017****PRESENT**

Peter Haines	Ramblers (Chair)
John Armstrong	Armthorpe Improvement Movement
Gary Warrender	Auckley Parish Council
Peter Farrell	Armthorpe Improvement Movement
Martin Wyman	Ramblers
Terry Chandler	Rossington Environmental Association
Margaret Marrison	Tickhill Town Council
John Hoare	Tickhill Town Council
Val Moate	Hatfield Town Council
Cliff Hampson	Barnby Dun and Kirk Sandall Parish Council
Will Bedford	Finningley Parish Council
John Hoare	Tickhill Town Council
John Waite	Fishlake Parish Council
Martyn Leaney	Wadworth Parish Council
John Harker	Peak and Northern Footpaths Society
Andy Cunningham	Network Rail
Darren Robinson	Network Rail
Michael Green	Network Rail
Lisa Godley	Public Rights of Way Officer Doncaster Council
Stuart Horrocks	Public Rights of Way Officer Doncaster Council

1	<p><b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTIONS</b></p> <p>Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting</p>	
2	<p><b>APOLOGIES</b></p> <p>Sue Bennett            British Horse Society  Cllr Bill Mordue        Doncaster Council  Ray Fretwell            Armthorpe Parish Council  Elaine Walstow        Armthorpe Parish Council  Jenny Worthington    Branton Parish Council  Norma McCarron      Branton Parish Council  Gary Warrender        Auckley Parish Council  Francis Jackson        Askern Town Council  Brenda Grimes         Burghwallis Parish Council  Liz Reeve                Don Gorge Environmental Group  Julie Guest              Doncaster Council  Edenthorpe Parish Council</p>	

3	<p><b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING</b></p> <p>Add M Leaney, Wadworth Parish Council to attendees, otherwise agreed as a true record.</p>	
4	<p><b>MATTERS ARISING</b></p> <p>10.1 Wadworth Wood – Stuart Horrocks advised members that contact had been made with the landowner, however to date no improvement works have been carried out. The footpath is out of repair and the public are using an alternative path nearby. SH to arrange a closure on the path.</p>	SH
5	<p><b>AGREEMENT ON ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b></p> <p>5.1 The Chair proposed this item be omitted for this meeting, to allow more time for discussion with the Network Rail officers in attendance.</p>	
6	<p><b>NETWORK RAIL – RAIL CROSSINGS.</b></p> <p>6.1 The Chair welcomed, Andy Cunningham, Michael Green and Darren Robinson from Network Rail to the meeting. A lengthy discussion took place in relation to various rail crossings and associated safety issues. An application to divert the public footpath that crosses Penny's crossing at Rossington has been submitted to Doncaster Council under section 119A of the Highways Act.</p>	
7	<p><b>DEFINITIVE MAP UPDATE</b></p> <p>7.1 The list of orders was circulated prior to the start of the meeting to allow time for reading through.</p> <p>7.2 Terry Chandler raised concern about the constant flooding of Cantley Footpath 8 that was diverted to accommodate the Great Yorkshire Way.</p>	
8	<p><b>MAINTENANCE REPORT</b></p> <p>8.1 Stuart Horrocks gave a verbal report to the meeting of maintenance works that had been undertaken over the past few months.</p>	

9	<b>MAJOR PLANNING APPLICATIONS</b>	
9.1	Nothing raised	
10	<b>Any Other Business</b> Omitted from this meeting.	
11	<b>FUTURE MEETING DATES –</b>  <b><u>TO BE HELD AT THE CIVIC OFFICE</u></b>  <u>29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 10:30am</u> <u>26<sup>th</sup> July 2018 10:30am</u> <u>29<sup>th</sup> November 2018 10:30am</u>	