## **DONCASTER PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY FORUM**

## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9th APRIL 2025

**PRESENT** 

John Harker Peak and Northern Footpaths Society
Cllr David Nevett City of Doncaster Council/Barnby Dun PC

Gary Warrender
John Waite
Anthony Gibbins
Frank Tyas
Terry Chandler
Auckley Parish Council
Fishlake Parish Council
Branton Parish Council
Armthorpe Parish Council
Rossington Environment Group

Carl Thompson Public Rights of Way Officer Doncaster Council (CT)
Lisa Godley Public Rights of Way Officer Doncaster Council (LG)
Julie Guest Public Rights of Way Senior Officer Doncaster Council (JG)

1	WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS
1.1	Attendees of the meeting introduced themselves.
	ADOLOGIES
2	APOLOGIES
2.1	David Gadd Ramblers Peter Holland Bawtry Town Council
3	AGREEMENT ON ANY OTHER BUSINESS
3.1	Fishlake Nab unrecorded right of way.
4	DEFINITIVE MAP UPDATE
4.1	Report presented.
5	TRANS PENNINE TRAIL
5.1	Report presented, on behalf of Andy Carnall.
6	MAINTENANCE
6.1	The forum was presented with a report from Stuart Horrocks. It's early in the maintenance programme but works are commencing. Rambler volunteer sessions have commenced.

6.2	Capital Works Programme Julie presented an update on improvement works that will be undertaken this financial year across the rights of way network.  River Torne Bridge, due to the amount of work and costing required, will be done another financial year.	
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7	Major Planning Applications	
7.1	Auckley Footpath 7 Diversion. Planning application for South Yorkshire Housing Association Ltd will see part of FP7 diverted. Developer has given reasons for diversion and met the appropriate tests. Auckley PC will be objecting to the order.	
8.0	Any Other Business and Issues Raised	
8.1	Replacement Signs. There is a backlog for replacement signs all over the borough. Highways have started to replace signs; however these are on a priority basis.	
8.2	Rossington No. 14. Julie to seek advice from Legal Services for a way forward.	JG
8.3	Quiet Lanes – enquiry from Anthony Gibbins, Julie to forward to Safer Roads Team.	JG
8.4	Fishlake Nab, non-definitive right of way. Carl to forward Sch14 forms and guidance to John Waite.	
8.5	Sprotbrough FP5 Bridge. John Harker enquired about the temporary closure. Julie to follow up.	JG
9.0	Date of Next Meeting	
	9 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	