

SOUTH BRENT PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES of the meeting of the Beating the Bounds Working Group 2013 held on 22 May 2013, at 7.30 p.m. in The Old School Centre, South Brent.

Present

Tim Ferry, Chris Palmer and Cllr Glyn Richards and were present; Julia Willoughby clerk to the Council was in attendance.

Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from Simon Ford (who will not be attending again), Tim Harvey, Peter Hopwood and Cllr Greg Wall.

Confirmation of notes of the last meeting

The notes were confirmed.

Route and start/finish point

The walk will start at Gidley Bridge and end at Turtley Corn Mill. Greg has checked that TCM can assist on 21 September. The walk will take from 9.00-5.00 approximatley, so transport will be needed from the Station Yard from 8.00 am.

Response from landowners

One landowner has advised that a field will not be accessible due to livestock; Julia will send a map to ask for the exact location.

One landowner at Harbourneford has kindly offered to provide tea for participants; as this is quite early in the walk the offer will not be taken up.

No objections have been received to walkers bringing dogs with them (provided that they are kept on leads at all times). The number of barbed wire fences to cross could be a difficulty for some walkers - and for some dogs.

Insurance

The Parish Council insurers have not yet responded.

First aid cover

It is hoped Dartmoor Rescue Group can provide first aid; there has been no response yet from DRG. Tim will follow this up.

Police / road safety

As Police assistance would be invaluable PC Hopper will be asked to attend the next meeting.

Transport

Mini buses will be required to transport walkers to Gidley Bridge (Moor Trees could be available if the insurance is paid.) Windward Court, Bob the Bus and the Ring & Ride will be contacted (Julia). One mini bus following the route may be adequate for the rest of the day.

Refreshments

The Action Group will be contacted about teas etc. at Diptford Green (Julia); or the W.I. might help.

Publicity

Tim will sort out posters and a press release nearer the time; the Messenger, pew sheet, and local 'What's On' email listing could be used as well as the Parish Council newsletter and local websites.

Programme for walkers

Peter has offered to contact sponsors; Glyn will co-ordinate the programme.

Any other relevant matters and date of the next meeting

Section Leaders: Tim Ferry offered to lead the walk with the assistance of Chris Palmer and it is hoped Tim Harvey and the Scouts will act as sweepers.

The next meeting will be on 23 July (with DRG and Police).

The meeting closed.