

Members are requested to: NOTE the Working Party notes of the meeting held on 24 March, and CONSIDER the recommendations.

Eight Walks Around Lydiard Millicent Booklet

The Working Party would like to:

- contact the writers of the booklet to see if a reprint is viable with the inclusion of LMIL footpath numbers.
- display a footpath map –noticeboard (see Working Party Notes) with location to be identified
- Relaunch the walking group possibly with a Jubilee walk in mid-late summer

Clerks Suggestions:

- Should it be considered to place the footpath map on an information board - the same as the recently agreed boards for the pill boxes.
It would be easier for all (young old, disabled) to be able to view the map from this position rather than up on a board.
- Should Council/Working Party consider approaching Wiltshire Council regarding 'Get Wiltshire Walking' for more information see:
<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure-cycling-walking-and-running>

Recommendations from the Footpath Working Party

The Working Party would like the Council to consider the:

- Inclusion of the suggested article (as below) in the Lydiard Magazine and the Council website and Facebook for the initial appeal to residents for volunteers to clear footpaths, mend stiles etc.
- Holding of a meeting of interested parties, once there was a sufficient level of interest.
- Agree to a member of the Purton Footpaths Group to attend the initial meeting for Q's and A's.

Suggested wording for article:

Did you know that there are fifty footpaths in your parish of Lydiard Millicent, through fifteen miles of beautiful countryside? These paths crisscross the whole parish, and LMPC will soon be putting up a notice board at the Jubilee Clubhouse showing a map of the whole network so that parishioners can plan their walks.

However, to ensure these paths are kept clear of vegetation, and any stiles in good repair, volunteers are needed who can spare some time during the spring summer and autumn months for this essential work for the benefit of the whole community.

Do you think you could help?

If so, please contact patrick.cole@lydiardmillicent-pc.gov.uk to express an interest