

SOUTH BRENT PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES of the meeting of the Beating the Bounds Working Group 2013 held on 18 March 2013, at 7.30 p.m. in The Old School Centre, South Brent.

Present

Tim Ferry, Simon Ford, Peter Hopwood, Chris Palmer, Cllr Glyn Richards and Cllr Greg Wall were present; Julia Willoughby clerk to the Council was in attendance.

Election of Chairman

Cllr Greg Wall was proposed by Cllr Glyn Richards, seconded by Peter Hopwood and elected Chairman.

The Chairman welcomed some very experienced volunteers to the first meeting to arrange the Beating of the Inner (Diptford) Bounds on 21 September 2013.

Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from Tim Harvey.

Route and start/finish point

The walk will start at Gidley Bridge; last time (in 2009) the Outer Bounds walk ended at Turtley Corn Mill. Greg will check whether this would be possible on 21 September. The organised walk could end at Turtley Corn Mill and anyone who wished to continue to Bullhornstone (traditionally the end of the walk on previous occasions) could do so at their own risk.

Contact landowners or agencies

Julia will write to landowners requesting their permission for the walk to take place, for walk leaders to walk the route on their own once or twice during early September and ask whether there were any objections to walkers bringing dogs with them provided that they are kept on leads at all times.

Insurance and first aid cover

Dartmoor Rescue Group and the Parish Council insurers will be contacted by Julia.

Transport and refreshments

Three mini buses will be required to transport walkers to Gidley Bridge (Moor Trees and Windward Court to be contacted). One mini bus following the route may be adequate for the rest of the day.
(Greg will contact Turtley.)

Funding

The event will be underwritten by the Parish Council.

Publicity and programme for walkers

Peter offered to co-ordinate the programme; the local 'What's On' email listing could be used as well as the Parish Council newsletter and an item in the local press beforehand.

It may well be possible to take a list of the walkers and have certificates run off for collection at the end of the walk.

(To be included on the next agenda) Police and road safety:

There are sections either crossing the road or on the road – at Charford and from Kerry Downs to Turtley, which must be marshalled.

Any other relevant matters and date of the next meeting

The next meeting will be on 22 May.

The meeting closed.