

### **28.3.18 Calverhall & Ightfield Pathway - Meeting Notes**

#### **Consultation events to date:**

- Big breakfast
- Leaflet drop through letter boxes of entire community
- Newsletter / Newspaper
- Community Meeting Open meeting – Village Hall
- Village website

After meeting with Shropshire's Great Outdoors Contracting there is a clearer idea of what the pathway will look like.

#### **Proposals include:**

- 1,300 Meters long (map available) to start at Gables Farm
- 2 meters wide to accommodate wheelchair and disabled scooter access
- Consideration for maintenance – Weeding & Hedge cutting machinery - Parish Council have agreed to take responsibility for this on an annual basis
- Terram Geo Textile will be used
- Stone topping that is bound
- To stand proud enabling water to run off the surface
- Highways recommended - 4 strengthened access gateways – to gain access to farms on both sides of footpath
- Highways recommended posts and pig wire- (non-electric) along the length of pathway
- Will not be a bridle path
- No Motorbike access
- Bins for Dog waste and Rubbish

#### **Surveys and planning are still to be sought and actions agreed :**

- Steering group against formal dedication of land / placing on map
- Long term permissive agreement 99 years
- Investigate less formal methods of letting people know they can have access - via leaflets/ signage/ website (look at possible funding streams for supporting literature)
- Ecology survey – August is the preferred time for consideration of newts and bats
- Possibility of some tree removal
- Investigate the site of the old Water Well – Archaeology report?
- Planning application

**Costing and Funding : The total funding costs have yet to be established agreed to look at**

- CIL Neighbourhood Fund – Application process currently under review
- DCLG Loan – Rough calculations were made
- Raising of precept
- Quotes and Tenders from a variety of sources
- Grant applications discussed – much more work to do on options / match funding
- Consider any work, materials or contributions in kind from the community - Match Funding