

Agenda Item 18

Footpath Warden

We have received the following email contact from the Ramblers association. Our footpaths are regularly monitored by councillors.

Dear Parish Clerk. My name is Stephen Woodall and I am the designated East Sussex Footpath Officer for the Ramblers Association. This information can be verified on-line.

As you are aware East Sussex is split into a number of Parishes with the Ramblers objective to having at least one Local Footpath Warden for each parish. Unfortunately we do not have one for your parish and are finding it difficult to find a person or persons to fill this role.

I was wondering if you have any contacts of persons who may wish to undertake this role. I am more than happy to come over and meet with you or an interested person to discuss this exciting opportunity and to detail the requirements of the position.

The person or 'Local Footpath Warden' would be required to walk each footpath within their Parish each 12 months and highlight any issues relating to the footpath, this is then sent to East Sussex County Council for attention via their reporting tool. As you are aware ESCC are responsible for the maintenance of footpaths and footpath furniture.

Please could you give this some consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

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Proposal: To consider whether an official footpath warden is required.

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