



Notes of the Cooks Bay Access Working Group Meeting held at Gurnard Village Hall in Worsley Road, Gurnard on Thursday 29 October 2015 at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT: Councillors Nolan (Chair), **Community Representatives:** J Green, P Hutton, P Schofield and J Ward

1. There were apologies for absence received from Ms S Mawson.
2. There were no declarations of interest received.
3. The notes from the meeting held on 28 May 2015, were taken as read, approved as a correct record and signed by the chairman.
4. The current position was discussed. Beach Access is currently only possible when there is a very low (spring) tide.
5. Questions for the meeting with Rights of Way
Members raised 5 questions for the meeting with the IW Council's Rights of Way team on Tuesday November 10 at 2pm.
 - a) What is the current position regarding beach access?
 - b) Is there any reason why the IW Council cannot apply for a grant to repair the original footpath?
 - c) Are there any plans to install the viewing platform as suggested at the last meeting?
 - d) Will the closed section of the CS16/17 path remain on the definitive map this allowing in the future it to be re-opened in its current position if circumstances change?
 - e) Is there a commitment from the Rights of Way team to ensure that this footpath is included within the new Coastal Access Scheme?
6. Attendance at the Rights of Way meeting – the office at County Hall offered for the meeting will only hold six persons, including 2 from the IW Council, therefore only four members of the Working Group can attend.
It was agreed:
That, Councillor Nolan, J Green, P Hutton and the Parish Clerk will attend.

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm.

CHAIRMAN