

Bike Track Group

10:30am – Wednesday 17th December 2025

Present: Councillors Marten, Casson & Porteus

Clerks: J Price/N Pape

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs Longbottom, Larkin & Ward

Agreed: that apologies be noted

2. To receive update from meetings with contractors

Cllrs Casson & Porteus reported that 3 contractors had undertaken a site visit of the bike track, all of which had confirmed the bike track is currently not safe for use

The Clerks reported that, so far, only 1 contractor had sent a quote to the office for works to redesign the track. It was agreed that the office contact the other 2 contractors to request they submit their quotes no later than the second week of January 2026

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3. To discuss potential financial contribution required

Cllr Porteus reported that the Finance Committee had considered a budget of £100,000 to fund a redesign of the bike track. It was noted that, if an application for Commuted Sums was approved, the Parish Council would be required to match fund 10% of the value of the sum awarded; the Parish Council may wish to consider using funds currently held in reserves towards redesigning the track

4. To discuss next steps

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Meeting closed at 11:41am