Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Thursday 20th April 1961
at- Little Hurcot- Frodsham

Present- Messrs JG Baker TL Cottier KS Lysons GDR Price
AHG Walsh JG Williams RWL Wood

Apology was received from M^r A Smith who was ~~absent~~ away.

1. Appointment of Officers. Pending formal appointments by the next general meeting the following members agreed to ~~perform~~ hold office

M^r JG Baker Chairman
M^r GDR Price Secretary
M^r AHG Walsh Treasurer and Membership Secretary.

2. Affiliation. It was agreed that- mutual affiliation should be arranged with the Wirral Footpaths and Open Spaces Preservation Society and with the Peak District and Northern Counties Footpath Preservation Society, and that the Society should affiliate ~~with~~ to the Commons, Open Spaces & Footpaths Preservation Society.

3. Allocation of Areas Area Correspondents Each committee member agreed to act as area correspondent for groups of parishes with the following duties

3.1 To familiarise himself with as many as possible of the paths in his area

3.2 To call on the services of other members, particularly those living in the area, to help in keeping open and in use all paths shewn on the draft map or claimed for inclusion thereon

3.3 ~~To undertake~~ To undertake correspondence arising from obstructions and similar matters with the appropriate outside bodies, sending copies of his own letters to the Hon Secretary and to report progress at Committee meetings.

~~Details~~ Areas were allocated as follows :-

Mr Nash of ~~Cudworth~~ Wearcham a member of the Peak District footpath society would be invited to join the committee to represent this area.

Efforts would be made to obtain Area Correspondents for those areas not yet covered.

4. Waymarking It was agreed that the Society should press the County Council to allocate money for signposting footpaths, repair of footbridges etc. Area correspondents were asked to make a first selection of paths requiring attention as early as possible.

5. Formal Constitution It was agreed to defer consideration of the draft constitution of the Society till ~~early~~ the next meeting.

6. Legal Advisor Mr Henry Potts of Chorlton would be invited to act as Legal Advisor to the Society.

7. Stationery It was agreed to order printed stationery for the use of the Society. Mr Cottier volunteered ~~agreed to~~ print it himself.

8 Date of Next Meeting The next meeting would be held on May 25th at Little Hucklow. [Date was later changed to May 16th

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