



URCHFONT PARISH COUNCIL NEED YOUR VIEWS – PATHWAY TO OAKFRITH WOOD

During these unprecedented Coronavirus times when people are required to stay at home, gatherings are not permitted and consultation is not always easy, the Parish Council would still like to give all in the community a chance to comment on current issues they are considering. The Council is, therefore, asking you to send your views on the following by email (clerk@urchfont-pc.gov.uk) or post to the Clerk (with your name clearly stated). Alternatively you can contact any of the Parish councillors who will pass your comments on to the Clerk for inclusion in the results.

A. Pathway to Oakfrith Wood – at the April UPC meeting (minutes available on the website and parish notice boards), a proposal was received from Wiltshire Councillor Philip Whitehead to close off the end of the pathway to Oakfrith Wood where it joins the School driveway and for all to use the metal pedestrian / vehicle access gates midway along the upgraded lay-by as the main access point instead. Following discussion, councillors voted by a majority to reject this proposal. However, the Council has subsequently decided to re-visit this matter at a future UPC meeting. UPC would, therefore, like to gather the views of parishioners on this closure proposal by the end of May.

Do you agree with this closure proposal? YES or NO - Please add any comment you wish.

B. If your answer to 'A' above is NO, do you believe that the entrance should be improved to facilitate better access to the Pathway at this point where it joins the School driveway?

Improvements necessary? YES or NO – Please add any comment you wish.

This request is also published in the May digital Edition of Redhorn News (no hard copies are being distributed this month) which can be found on the website 'Home' page so if you are aware of residents who may not have access to the internet or e-mail but may still wish to contribute to this request for views, please speak to them via permissible means and ask if you may submit their views on their behalf.