

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

REGULATION COMMITTEE MEMBER PANEL

MINUTES of A meeting of the Regulation Committee Member Panel held at Swale 3, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone on Friday, 31 October 2008.

PRESENT: Mr M J Harrison (Chairman), Mr A D Crowther (Vice-Chairman), Mr I S Chittenden, Mr I T N Jones, DL and Mrs P A V Stockell

ALSO PRESENT: Mr P M Hill, OBE

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr C Wade (PROW Team Manager (definition)), Miss M McNeir (Public Rights Of Way Officer (Definition Team)) and Ms S Coventry (Public Rights Of Way Officer (Definition))

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

12. Application to register land known as "Coronation Field" and "the Village Green" at Wittersham" as a new Village Green.
(Item. 3)

- (1) A visit to the site had taken place prior to the meeting. It was attended by Members of the Panel; the applicant, Mrs M Lewis; and some 10 other members of the public.
- (2) Mr P M Hill was present for this item pursuant to Committee Procedure Rule 2.24 and spoke.
- (3) Mrs H Lyon addressed the Panel as a supporter of the application. Mr J Toogood spoke in opposition. Mrs M Lewis spoke as the applicant.
- (4) RESOLVED to inform the applicant that the application to register the land known as "Coronation Field" and "the Village Green" at Wittersham has not been accepted.

Carried Unanimously

13. Application to divert part of Public Footpath MR493 at Ditton
(Item. 4)

- (1) A visit to the site had taken place prior to the meeting. It was attended by Members of the Committee and Mr A Riley from Aylesford Parish Council.
- (2) Mr A Riley addressed the Panel in opposition to the application.
- (3) RESOLVED that the applicant be informed that the application to divert part of Public Footpath MR493 has not been accepted on the grounds that to do so would diminish the public enjoyment of the path by virtue of the very close proximity to the M20 of the proposed alternative route and the loss of the view of the Mill Pond from the footbridge.

Carried Unanimously