

5: Representations and support

(Personal email addresses, signatures and telephone numbers removed.)

Charles Baker

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14 February 2020

The Principle Officer
Countryside Records
Oxfordshire County Council
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Dear Sir

Restricted Byway Order in Chalgrove

You have asked for comments on this matter having stated that there may be evidence of a byway in the past. I would like to point out that one section of the current path, between points D and E, is very unlikely to have ever been a byway as it leads directly into the churchyard. A byway with horse or other traffic would never have been allowed through an ancient churchyard.

The lie of the land makes it unlikely that a bridleway might have skirted the church to the South as that forms part of the flood plain of the brook. There is historic evidence that this area was one of marshy ponds prior to the recreation ground being built up in the 1960s.

I hope these comments are useful in the determination of the matter by the inspector.

Yours sincerely

Charles Baker

Highway Records Oxfordshire County Council

Eleanor,

After checking our current highway record map, I have no comment to make.

Regards

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Mr Bush and Mrs Reason

Mr Bush and Mrs Reason of 21 The Hardings, no longer at property. No other addressee information provided

Roger Martin

Hi Eleanor,

Just to let you know that Roger Martin from 3 The Green, Chalgrove called having received a copy of the Order. He was concerned that Restricted Byway status may mean he cannot access his property. I said that this would not affect any private right of access he has that may be recorded in his title deeds.

He is therefore going to check his title deeds. He doesn't require a call back.

Laurence

Sally Higgins

From: Sally Higgins <

Sent: 17 January 2020 13:59

To: Countryside Records <countrysiderecords@Oxfordshire.gov.uk>

Subject: PROPOSED RESTRICTED BYWAY ON THE CHALGROVE RECREATION GROUND

My comments for this proposal are:-

We live in a rural area where there is a large horse community and I am sure in history with this area being common land there would of been horses as well as other livestock on this land.

With our roads getting busier all the time especially with all the new housing developments. There is not enough safe places where people can ride their horses off road away from the dangers that roads present.

Horse manure is not like dog poo and is non toxic and not harmful so shouldn't be such a big issue

Locally Warbough green has a bridleway that goes along the edge next to the childrens play area and as far as I am aware this has never been a issue .Most people and children love to see the horses and ponies. This is also not separately fenced off.

It is not uncommon for horse riders to come across joggers/dog walkers even cyclists on bridleways so there is no reason why they shouldn't mix in passing. We also have a small childrens riding establishment on the edge of the village. We enjoy doing pony rides etc.. for community events and we also attract a lot of children from the village so this could also be a benefit giving us more things we can do with them

Many thanks

Fri 17/01/2020 19:01

Hi Eleanor.

Thank you so much for your email. Sorry to be a pest just had a thought the way the parish council have worded their facebook post about what a financial burdon this would be to the local community. Naturally this has made a lot of the villagers against it. Would it be possible to charge local horse owners a small annual fee for using it and perhaps issuing arm bands to prove they are not taking advantage. I have heard of this working in other areas

Many thanks

Sally

South Oxfordshire District Council

Dear Eleanor Hazlewood

**Notice of Chalgrove Restricted Byway No.20 Modification Order 2019. Ref:
03436**

Thank you for consulting South Oxfordshire District Council regarding the 'Addition of Restricted Byway No 20 (including the Upgrading of Footpath No 9 (Parts))'

I would like to confirm that South Oxfordshire District Council has No Objections to the proposed modifications.

Kind Regards,

Max Gull
Planning Enquiry Officer

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Steve Maclean

hello Eleanor,

I got your letter today re the proposal for the footpath upgrade in Chalgrove.
See attached photo for details: [copy of consultation letter attached to email]

A couple of questions:

- I'm not sure why you are writing about this to an address in Towcester, Northamptonshire?!
- I'm not sure why your letter was addressed to the people that we bought the house from 34 years ago?!

But since you've been so kind as to ask, I have no objections to the proposals.

Best wishes,

Steve
Steve Maclean

[NB This letter was sent as a result of addresses held by the Land Registry in connection with an affected property.]