

from: **Helen Savidge**
to: David Moro
Jamie Harcourt
date: 10 Oct 2020, 11:59
subject: Re: DRF

The conversation on facebook is as follows in case you cannot find it:-
'Is there a pavement going in between Field View and the pinch point?'

'A resident asked for a footpath to provide access for pushchairs and wheelchairs when the PP closed'. As highlighted already - this response came from Paula.

I cannot see where the confusion is arising from. The committee states one resident asked for a footpath between Field View and the pinch point. The committee reply then states that this footpath round the pinchpoint formed part of the original plans.

I request again - please provide the evidence that this is the case as I have no recollection of this footpath round the pinchpoint being included in any information given to residents.

Please have the courtesy to provide the evidence for a footpath round the pinchpoint being part of the original plans that were given to residents. If there isnt any evidence, then please just simply acknowledge that.

Helen

Reply

Dear Helen

We acknowledge receipt of your email. So sorry for the delay but I have been waiting for the other members to agree thee wording.

Further to your last email, this highlights perfectly that not using the appropriate channels to address residents' questions to the committee in the predetermined manner can lead to misunderstandings. The committee have on a number of occasions requested questions to be emailed and not posted on facebook due to the response not being properly considered or researched and agreed with other members of the committee.

We are all fallible when it comes to our memory and recalling past events particularly if placed under pressure and eager to come back with a quick response.

We have found the question on Derby Road facebook from Emma Portsmouth dated 22 Aug 2020, following on from this you state " the owner of the land that Derby Road committee

has said is responsible for where they are digging / working doesn't know anything about it either"

Reading your emails it appears you have three questions for the committee:

- 1) The origin of the foot path round the pinch point.
- 2) The committee to be seen to be following procedures and due process in respect of the purchase of the pinch point path.
- 3) The question of whether payment to committee members was ethical.

In response you have received two email replies one from Simon and one from Paula to which you have made clear do not address the above in a satisfactory manner. I can confirm we have added all three to the AGM 2020 Additional Agenda Items and in the light of transparency they will be addressed by the committee in the AGM minutes and online following the pinch point vote results and new committee members names to go out to all members by post.

We would also request you please do not use members private email addresses. When correspondence relates to DRF matters please send to the Derby Road Fund email address so they can be correctly filed.