

BLOXHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Wednesday 20 th March 2019
Agenda Item Number	<i>Item 10 (ii)</i>
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Title of Report	Bloxham School/Water Lane
Summary	<p>The issue of signage and route of Water Lane, a public bridleway that passes through Bloxham School grounds, had been raised at the PC meeting on the 4th March 2019. It had been agreed that the Chairman should arrange a meeting with the Estate Manger of Bloxham School to discuss options for improved signage and the route of the bridleway.</p> <p>Tim Seton (Estate Manager Bloxham School) put forward a view that had also been raised at the PC meeting; - that often walkers were seen using the path adjacent to the cricket pitch, rather than following the Water Lane designated route.</p> <p>The school would consider an option of the bridleway being designated as shown on the attached plan; i.e. follow the main path from the A361 alongside the Cricket pitch to a point past the pavilion, the path would then turn right (at present the route has steps to reconnect with Waters Lane) and then exit on Rose Bank. The school would consider replacing the steps with a ramp to ease travel. The route would be signed with a finger post adjacent to the path.</p>
Recommendation	An approach be made to OCC PROW to see if this action would be considered.
Reasons for the Recommendation	Issue is continually raised and there is confusion regarding the correct route of Water Lane.
Impact on Budget	None
Risks	Possibility of the existing Bridleway route being closed due to child safety concerns.
Background	
Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here	Map of Bloxham School showing the proposed change.