

listed as priority 2 and these will receive 1 cut each year. Further information about annual cuts are available on the SCC website and paths can be submitted for the cut

Funding was received quite late so funding was directed to key sites to ensure money could be spent successfully.

- 10.3 Jenna also mentioned Farming in Protected landscape, a funding initiative run with the AONB team, with the aim to support farmers with four main objectives of Nature, Climate, People and Place.
- 10.4 Accessibility and agriculture can clash – position of Countryside access is to minimise the number of gates and stiles to improve accessibility, but farmers understandably want to ensure livestock is not affected. Potential for self-closing gates or larger accessibility gates.
- 10.5 Avril enquired about BOATS (Byways Open to all Traffic) and Traffic Restriction Orders (TROs) in place – makes the point that accessing byways in vehicles can be a good way for disabled users to see the countryside and TRO's can sometimes detract from that.
- 10.6 Opportunity for AONB to apply for another £100k or funding, not yet informed if successful – potential to target more improvements at other sites not included in the first round.

11. ROWIP

- 11.1 SCAF looking to contribute towards ROWIP, potentially form subgroup to respond or interim meeting.
- 11.2 Jonathan affirms that ROWIP has not yet begun. Sharon Bayne will contact SCAF when consultation period is underway.

12. Wey and Arun Canal Trust (WACT)

- 12.1 SCAF's WACT subgroup attended a site meeting with Tony Ford to discuss proposals for restoration of the Canal. Visited several key sites where there was

