

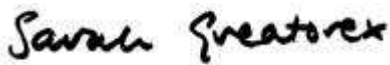
Committee	COUNCIL MEETING
Date	16th April 2018
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Footbridge

The footbridge working group is meeting regularly, and expects to be able to report on the results of its work at the June meeting. In the meantime, there are 3 matters relating to this work on which the group seeks the Council's agreement:

- **to agree on the name by which the bridge will be known in future.** The bridge has been erroneously called the Portway bridge in early discussions. Possibilities include the Riverside Bridge/River Bridge/Jo Pike Bridge/The Council footbridge, or any other suggestion that Councillors may put forward.
- **to consider putting a plaque on the bridge showing the names of sponsors**
As it is hoped that local businesses will be involved with the fundraising, it would be good for local people to know who they are
- **to consider taking over the maintenance of the bridge once it has been repaired**, and to set aside a sum in the budget each year to allow for this. Once the bridge has been repaired, it is expected that there will be a period of 10/15 years before further serious maintenance work is needed. A small sum set aside for maintenance each year would ensure that the council can maintain it.

Recommendation: 1. That the Council agrees on a name for the bridge
2. that it agrees to put a plaque naming sponsors on the bridge
3. that it agrees to maintain the bridge once repaired.



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Town Clerk