



Report

Officer: Clare Turner - Town Clerk
Date: 13th June 2023
Meeting: Town Council - 20th June 2023

**Folly Hole Update
Provided by a Resident**

The Town Council have received a number of correspondence from a resident with regard to Folly Hole, these correspondence include concerns raised regarding the legal ownership, the current condition and a request for the Town Council to take responsibility for this matter.

Information provided:

The History of the path upgraded from a bridleway in 1906 to a path.
The use and role is relating to the river trade and goods transported to the Castle.
This area was maintained by Bridgnorth District Council until 2009 and then has not been maintained on transfer to Shropshire Council.
Current records with Shropshire Council do not show on the rights of way records held at Shropshire Council.

There have been some issues with the actions from the tenants of 1 / 2 Hollybush Road

Attached:

- Copies of emails received by the Town Council
- Land Registry map SL92941
- Map highlights pathway
- Photos of footpath

Request:

The request is for the Town Council to step up and take action regarding this matter, while Shropshire Council complete the requirements to return this path to the rights of way. This includes:

- Contact owners of properties and advise of their tenants behaviour
- Place bollards at the top and end of the path to stop vehicles blocking access to the path
- Complete a maintenance plan and start maintenance,
- Place signs at the top and bottom entrance to include a history board