

Wiltshire and Swindon Countryside Access Forum. 4th July 2019.

The draft maintenance paper.

- The paper (44 pages) was discussed and accepted by the CAF.
- There was recognition that the plan is underfunded.
- Currently maintenance is reactive.

Administration of CAF.

- Wiltshire County Council have received a formal complaint regarding the administration of the CAF. Namely the use of a CAF member to act as Secretary to the CAF on a voluntary basis.
- Guidance has been sought from Defra. None has been given due to pressure of work. As there has been further reorganisation within Wiltshire County Council freeing up some resource it has been possible for an officer to take on the Secretary role.
- The new Secretary is Mike Crook.
- There is to be a CAF membership review. Concern has been expressed about the attendance record of some members.

"Lost Ways"

- The Stakeholder Working Group is to reconvene. An extension to the cut off date for recording rights of way on the Definitive Map is possible. The date may be changed to 2023 or possibly abolished.

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