

## **Boyton ROW group**

The Rights of Way working party is established in accordance with Boyton Parish Council Standing Orders. It should be noted that meetings do not have to be held in public. It is also unable to make a decision on behalf of the council, but must report back to the council with its findings and recommendations for a decision to be made.

### **Objectives:**

1. To ensure that current Rights of Way are compliant with SCC requirements and are used for their designated purpose.
2. To investigate responsibilities and ownership of land in respect of maintenance, reinstatement after ploughing etc and to recommend appropriate action.
3. To take advice when necessary from the footpaths Officer at SCC.
4. To identify new routes that might be claimed as footpaths before the 2026 deadline
5. To draw together any evidence to support such claims
6. To ensure that the evidence is compliant with the registration requirements of SCC
7. To report back regularly to the Parish Council on progress, recommend claims, report arising issues and take instructions on further action
8. To undertake the tasks in a timely fashion.

### **Membership**

At least 2 Boyton Councillors, representatives of groups as appropriate and individuals who express an interest in the Boyton Rights of Way agenda.

### **Meetings**

- To be chaired by a member of Boyton Parish Council.
- Meetings should be as and when required.
- Minutes should be taken recording those present and key issues addressed
- Decisions required should be formally detailed for consideration by the Council.