Registration of Drinkstone Parish Lands

At its December meeting, Cllrs considered a report **DPC19.12.04** on progress toward registering Parish Lands. The meeting asked Cllr Selvey and the Clerk to finalise a brief on which to instruct a Chartered Surveyor, and

Resolved

To instruct the John Casson Chartered Surveyor undertake a valuation of land at Rattlesden Road and authorise the cost of this work up to £400 plus VAT.

The Solicitors had submitted draft applications for signature, but it had been noted that the names in respect of the Allotments land had been specified incorrectly, and therefore they were not signed. The Clerk has notified the Solicitors of the corrections required, and advised with respect to the change of Chairmanship following Daphne Youngs resignation.

The original measurements indicated under the enclosure award have been checked against the maps available on Parish online, and confirm that the western edge of the track commences at 63.57 yds from the boundary.



The track has been measured at a number of points from end to end, and currently averages 3.99 yds (11.97 ft). When measured by ClIrs Holborn & Moss, the actual width of the track exceeds that mapped online – by approximate 2'6".

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A draft letter for Lucy Blake has been prepared, which has been checked with the Solicitors (a number of minor amendments having been incorporated into the final version to be presented at the meeting).

A revised plan identifying the current width of the track, and indicating the strip which therefore exceeds that which was included in the inclosure agreement (and subsequently transferred to Lucy Blake under the 1936 sale of lands behind the allotments by the Education Charity) is attached for information.

Recommendation:

To approve a brief for John Casson, asking for the following land segments to be valued:

- 1. The difference between the 8' width and the current actual established width of the track
- 2. The land that would be required to make visibility splays, should Lucy Blake wish to purchase it in order to comply with the terms of her outline planning consent; Both of these to be valued on the basis of and
- 3. The value of the land which forms that part of the allotment lands currently rented out (to the right of the existing track) on the basis of allotment gardens/agricultural land

19.12.15 19.10.15 19.09.15 19.08.E05 19.04.17 19.02.17.2 & 17.3 18.11.15 Original Plan prepared based on 1848 Inclosure award

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