

## **Update on Greenway Cycle Route**

- ◆ The 280 page Ecological Impact Assessment Report is complete, lodged with local Councils and paid for using the £30000 CDC grant.
- ◆ Access from Bunn Leisure onto the Greenway is agreed and signed.
- ◆ The legal status of Golf Links Lane as a bridleway continues to be looked at by WSCC.
- ◆ Attempts to link Keynor Lane to Memorial Field in Sidlesham continue.
- ◆ The section through Donnington is ready for development. WSCC has indicated they would prefer bridleway status and a surface of crushed limestone throughout the whole route for reasons of planning, cost and maintenance. This is being discussed with landowner, Will Fleming.
- ◆ The Canal Trust and Sustrans is working on the strengthening of the canal path to be accessible to cyclists throughout its length.
- ◆ Landowner consent documents are being signed in the Hunston section.

So some good progress, some disappointments and work still to do. We believe in this project, have support and will press on.

Mike Nicholls, Chair of Project Team

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## **Further Update**

Here is a brief summary of the present position....

- ◆ From the crossing of the B2110 to the A27 land permissions have been agreed except for a field awaiting permission and funding to be purchased by Chichester Free School.
- ◆ The width of the section of the Chichester Canal Path is considered adequate but official confirmation is awaited.
- ◆ A decision has been made to designate Golf Links Lane as a bridleway. A period of consultation is coming to an end. It is hoped appropriate construction will complete the link to RSPB.
- ◆ In Sidlesham a reply to queries by Portsmouth Water is awaited. Paul has prepared a sketch map so this response can be made.
- ◆ Further issues will be discussed at future meetings.

Mike Nicholls

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