

# **Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council**

**Full Council 11/01/2024**

## **Mortimer to Burghfield Cycleway and Footpath**

**Agenda item 23/110 7: To receive a report from the MBCF Working Party and resolve:**

- a. A budget of up to £5000 for the next phase of work.**
- b. The Clerk seeks quotes for work identified and in conjunction with the MBFC Working Party and Chairman, places an order for the required work.**

### **Background**

Planning permission for the footpath and cycleway was finally received from WBC on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023. The conditions on the permission are quite standard and as expected. WBC Highways will be designing a different crossing and building it.

The work SMPC contracted with Ridge & Partners ended with the planning approval.

In order to eventually proceed to tender for construction, some design details need completing (eg signage, bridge design), reports will be required to discharge planning conditions and a full specification of materials and work produced.

In July we commissioned a Quantity Surveyor Cost Estimate from Dadswell/Campbell Reid. This is no longer accurate in light of the WBC Highways involvement, final design details and planning conditions, but new figures will be needed in order to be able to apply for grants or other funding.

### **Details of Work Now Required**

It is proposed to seek quotations from three companies: Ridge & Partners, CampbellReith, and another yet to be identified, to carry out the following work:

- Detailed design to completing all outstanding items such as footway signage and the new wooden bridge. Typical footpath sections and sections at every junction are required including falls and drainage impacts.
- A detailed specification of all materials and types of work for construction and planting including remedial works to kerbs and existing footpaths.
- A report on the impact to existing road drainage. (planning condition)

- As WBC are now carrying out the highways design (and constructing it) it will be necessary to integrate the foot/cycle path design with the Highways Design (once this available) for all junctions and new crossing points

*Cllr. D. Morsley 04/01/2024*