

## **SEARCH FOR REPLACEMENT CHAIRPERSON.**

At the Annual General Meeting of the Association held during March 2023, I was asked by those attending to serve on in the role of Chairman for an eleventh year. I was happy to accept this nomination. However, since April, due to a sudden and unexpected change of personal circumstances, it has become evident that I am no longer able to devote the time and effort to the work of the WBA. Therefore it is with considerable regret that I have taken the decision to step-down from this role.

Some key points of the role are:-

Have a genuine interest in the preservation and maintenance of Public Rights of Way, (PROW's), particularly for equine users.

Lead and work closely with a small, knowledgeable dedicated committee.

Attend monthly committee meetings dealing with defect reports, planning applications, items of correspondence received, plus various other matters relating to PROW's.

Liaise and attend meetings as necessary with other agencies; eg, Wiltshire Council PROW department, Wiltshire & Swindon Countryside Access Forum, plus any others which may occasionally become necessary.

Able to survey problem Rights of Way and compile accurate/factual reports. (No personal preferences or assumptions).

Able to read and follow a standard Ordnance Survey Map.

I suggest that a weekly average of between five and ten hours is ample time to deal with WBA matters.

Ideally the post would suit an active retired or semi-retired member.

For further information, please contact either the current chairman or other committee member for informal chat. Contact details are located on the WBA web page.

Thank you for your interest.