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ask for Graham Kean

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Dear Mr Kisko



Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Section 53 Claimed rights of way at Folkington.

I write in reply to your letters of 30 November and 11 December 2017 concerning this proposal and would reply as follows.

I enclose the Folkington entry from the footpath survey carried out in 1935 for the whole of the then Hailsham Rural District Council area. The map which went with this is in the East Sussex Record Office at The Keep, Falmer at reference DW/B/1. The numbers were usually used as the basis for the definitive map, but as Folkington has now been amalgamated into Long Man parish, I do not have a copy of the relevant first edition of the Definitive Map to check. (1) and (2) are present day rights of way. (4) is the former Roman Road to the north of Wootton manor and (5) and (7) are to the north of the parish near Nate Wood and Abbots Wood. It is possible that (3) and (6) may relate to these claims.

File DW/B/35 and DW/B/46 at The Keep between them cover the surviving Hailsham Rural District Council rights of way files from 1935 (the date of the district survey) to 1974.

The accompanying text refers (page 2 of 22) to route B – D being replaced by H – I – C – D at the Quarter Sessions. I cannot see, therefore how the claim for B – D can stand as it would appear to have been legally diverted and this is acknowledged in the text.

I hope this is of some assistance to you. Please contact Graham Kean on   if you wish to discuss the matter or to meet on site.

Yours Sincerely


Engineer and Countryside Officer

THE HALSHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

SCHEDULE OF BRIDLEWAYS AND FOOTPATHS.

PARISH OF FOLKINGTON.

*The Common Seal of the
Halsham Rural District
Council was hereunto
affixed in the presence of:*

Chairman of the Council.

*A. G. [Signature]
 clerk to the Council.*

1. Bridle-way from Folkington via the walled-in Twitten near South Lodge, and proceeding westwards to Gilletts Lane, Wilmington.

*agreed by Council
H. A. G. [Signature]*

2. Bridleway from the top of the village above The Rectory and up through the wood via The Holt to Gilletts Lane, Wilmington.

agreed by Council

3. Footpath from Folkington Road to Wannock.
There is also a Bridleway which follows approximately the same track, but crosses the Jevington boundary a little further west and follows the old cart road.

*Footpath
agreed by Council*

*It has been agreed
that the Bridleway is
not a public way.*

4. Bridleway from The Allotments, Polegate, to Thornwell by way of the old Highway, crossing Folkington Parish at Hide Farm.

*closed by Act of
Parliament. Geo. III 59.
March 23rd 1819.*

5. Footpath up the private road to The Hide Farm, and across two fields to join No. 7. in Nate Wood.

Not a public way.

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agreed by Owner
H. Col. Gwynne

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5. Footpath up the private road to The Hide Farm, and across two fields to join No.7. in Nate Wood.

Not a public way.

6. A footpath branching from No.3. just south of The Laundry, and proceeding south-west to the Hill. Continued in Jevington No.8. and crosses the southern corner of Folkington again near The Hill Farm.

Not a public way.

7. Part of the Briddleway from Cop Hall Polegate, to Caneheath, crossing the parish in Nate Wood.

agreed by Owner

W. Walker
30th September 1935.

I hereby approve the above Schedule and declare that it comprises a true and complete statement of the Public Rights of way in the Parish of Folkington at this date.

Dated... Nov 9 1935.

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Folkington Manor, Polegate. Ss