<u>Agenda Item 25d</u> July Agenda

Footpath Issues

1. **Downlands Way to Wayside (FP36)**
   Re-instatement is required to this footpath and a resident has offered to make a contribution to the cost.
2. **Ridgeway to Old Willingdon Rd (FP8)**
   In response to problems with over-arching hedges and "boundary-creep" I have checked with ESCC PROW regarding the specifications on such footpaths.
   The results were not particularly helpful to our cause but ESCC are willing to enforce:
   a) There are no specifications regarding minimum width of footpaths but ideally 1.5m wide to allow passing.
   b) Foliage should be cut back to boundary
   c) There is no specification on hedge width
   d) There is no maximum hedge height. The suggested *minimum* height is 2m for footpaths and 3m for bridleways.

Proposals: to consider the next steps in each case.

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