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Subject: FW: Highways Act 1980 S.119 - proposed diversion of Purton 104
Sent: 07/07/2025 06:48:47

Ali,
Thanks for the guidance. In response to Richard Pagett's letter, I have copied below the cases we have reported to the Police. There were countless others, but either we didn't report them, or I can't find the details.

And at the base is an example letter to Purton Parish Council regarding night walkers

Monday, 25 November 2024 - Police reference number 54240138964 (Gates intentionally left open by walkers, Cattle let into garden then onto Restrop Road)

14 February 2023 : Police Crime reference 54230016717 - Antisocial behaviour/Trespass

30 January 2023 - Restrop Farm; Police report 146, trespass and drug taking

21 November 2020 – Per below Email Letter to Ray Thomas, Purton Parish Council - Subject: Night Walker, Males walking at night

26 June 2020; - Unlawful camping & lighting of fires; Police Ref number CDS-132969-23-5400-000

29 May 2020 - Police reference number 54200050542. Restrop Farm - Motorbike Trespass along Paths

12 July 2019 Police case: Intel 54190065424 – 3 hooded males approaching farmyard and farmhouse. CCTV Evidence

10 October 2018 - Police case log 54180095783; Fence cutting and vandalism

13 July 2018 - Police report number is 54180064523 – (Terry badge number 7964) Young Male (suspected intoxicated) entered house (via garden) late at night and found standing watching over a sleeping guest.

11 May 2018; Ref No. 54180042035/ Log 156. Graffiti/damage kissing gate on FP

9 May - Police case MayDay; April 30th/ 1st May. Overnight youths with alcohol and evidence of drug abuse - Corner of 103 and 104 -Litter strewn – attempted fire

14 June 2015 - Police case 54150050922 – Several male youths walking back from the woods (suspected drug taking)

Highly abusive and threatening. The following night 4 field gates were purposely opened - freeing livestock, one gate vandalised and pulled of its hinges

23 March 2015 police case 179; Trespass – motorbike along FP 103

26 December 2013 – Police log 145; Motorbikes on paths, damage to gate/fence

23 August 2013; Police incident 325 - Restrop Farm - Motorbikes terrorising livestock, Ringsbury Camp track

10 Aug 2013; Police incident case 173 - Youths / livestock issues, gates opened

20 July 2013 - Police log 170 - Trespass at Restrop Farm Nicola Shirley – Left rubbish/alcohol bottles/evidence of drug usage

7 April 2013 Police crime number 541300314791 – Lighting of fires

From: Richard M Moseley
Date: Saturday, 28 November 2020 at 14:16
To:
Subject: night walkers - Restrop Farm

Ray

Hope all well with you. Below is a note from Leila my wife re an incident that happened this week. Walking right up to our house at night with torches switched off when she knew someone was there really scared her.

Whilst in the daytime almost everyone walks on the permissive path and comments on how great a walk it is, we do get a few past the house. It's at night that its become a problem.

Recently we also had a chap come through with an aggressive dog that had a light on its collar which terrified the kids and Leila when it jumped up at out conservatory as all they could see was a manic dog all lit up in the dark. When I went out, before I could say anything the walker and dog owner said... before you say anything you can just F off. Not knowing who else was out there made it difficult to assess the risk of takin any action.

We have made some changes to the permissive path so that it only skirts around the house and garden, with a new short track making it easier for walkers to get back on Mud lane earlier. It would be good to get your view and assess if at some stage in the future its worth me attempting trying again for a more limited diversion

What are your thoughts?
Regards Richard

From: Leila Moseley
Date: Saturday, 21 November 2020 at 15:05
To: Richard M Moseley
Subject: night walkers

Hi,
At 9:30pm Wednesday night I was out checking on the pony and letting dog out for a wee before bed when I noticed several people with head torches walking up the footpath from the direction of Ringsbury Camp. I thought it odd so stayed to see who it was. I became very alarmed when they entered the gate at the bottom of our garden and switched off their lights. When they finally came into view I saw it was four young men. Both the dog and I were extremely frightened at this point. I asked them what on earth they were doing walking through someone's garden at in the pitch black at that time of night and told them how much they had scared me. They didn't say much and just went on their way. I was very badly shaken and it took me a long time to get to sleep. I'm often alone in the house as my husband travels a lot. If I'd seen those lights approaching from my bedroom window with my husband away I most certainly would have called the police. Those men could do anything - steal vehicles, farm gear or animals. The next day I walked around the field called Little Ringsbury, which has no footpath through it, and found all this garbage strewn around. Someone had been setting off fireworks and drinking beer with no thought for the animals in the next field or the people who would have to clean up
