The Snape to Snape Boardwalk Project Volunteers needed

For some time now, some of our local residents have been interested in the idea of constructing a boardwalk between Snape Village and the Maltings. Such a pathway, from the Crown to Snape Bridge, could make the walk between these two parts of our local landscape safer and more interesting, letting the traffic use the road while we enjoy the byways, so to speak. And the boardwalk could extend our village walks into not one but two circular routes, if we were to bridge between the boardwalk and the road at Abbey Farm. It's a great prospect.

The scheme would need four key elements – united local support; funds for building it and for future maintenance; a good design; and (most importantly) **a** dedicated and committed group of local people to drive the scheme forward and make it happen.

The Parish Council has discussed the scheme and in principle is in favour. We have a route map and design ideas, some quotes for the overall cost and an outline project plan, but we feel that this is a project that needs its own dedicated team. We know that in the village there are plenty of the skills and experience that could make this project happen; and this is the beginning of our appeal to you to volunteer those skills to the programme. Right now we need fundraisers and networkers; soon we will need project managers and those irritating sort of people who insist on meeting deadlines and completing tasks....we know that you are there, and would like to get you all together (at the Crown) to talk about the boardwalk - and start to make it happen.

If you're interested or would like to offer support to the project, please contact Andrew McDonald or Tim Beach via the Parish Council email - Snapepc.clerk@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Meander to the Maltings!