

## **History of the footpath from Main Street to Tranby Lane**

- 1924 – Land purchased for recreation ground by Sir James Reckitt  
There was open access to the land
- 1928 – Memorial Hall built for the use of the village
- 1963 – Land and Hall sold to the Education Committee to form a new school
- 1974 – Footpath is shown across the land by the Ordnance Survey
- 1992 – Headmaster proposes to close the footpath.  
Claim Forms submitted by 25 residents to the Ramblers Association for the path to be put onto the definitive map.  
Claim is supported by the Parish Council  
The claim is accepted by Beverley Borough & Humberside County Councils  
It is not acted upon.
- 1996 – Humberside CC is abolished  
Claim is transferred to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.  
It is not acted upon.
- 1998 – Planning permission granted for an extension to the school to be built  
  
The new buildings would be over the claimed footpath.  
Concurrently a diversion order is to be made to divert the path  
This was not carried out.
- 2004 – Footpath closed by Headmaster to improve school security
- 2005 – The Corporate Management Team of ERYC recommend that a Definitive Map Modification Order (DMMO) is made.
- 2007 – ERYC refuses the DMMO as there is insufficient evidence of a single path over 20 year's uninterrupted use.  
  
The Ramblers Association appeals on behalf of the applicants.  
The appeal is supported by the Parish Council
- 2009 – The Inspector's report to the Secretary of State rejects the appeal on 20 years of continuous use of a single route for the footpath.  
The Inspector instructs ERYC to issue the DMMO because the council did not consider the earlier use of the land as a recreational area for the village or under common law.
- 2010 – ERYC issues the DMMO  
Public notice is issued for the claimed footpath  
The Parish Council maintains its view that it is reasonable to assert that a right of way does exist between Main Street and Tranby Lane.  
The issue is passed back to the Secretary of State for a decision.
- 2012 - Inspector appointed.  
  
On 17th & 18th April holds enquiry on whether the DMMO should be confirmed.  
  
7 June - Inspector concludes that a right of way does exist between Main Street and Tranby Lane.