



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM MEETING

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: Alex Staniforth (Chair)

DATE: Tuesday 1st May 2018

TIME: 19:15

VENUE: Rufford Suite, County Hall

APOLOGIES: Cathy Charles Jones and Simon Wilson

NOTE TAKER: Rachel Williams (NCC)

MEMBERS: Alex Staniforth, Alan Hudson, Dennis Reeson, Hilary Limb, Councillor Chris Barnfather, Councillor Jim Creamer, Penny Lymn Rose, Alison Pritchard and Mary Mills

OFFICERS: Neil Lewis (NCC)

MINUTES

ITEM 1 – APOLOGIES

NL - Cathy Charles Jones and Simon Wilson gave their apologies.

ITEM 2 – MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

The minutes for the Tuesday 23rd January 2018 meeting were approved as a true record.

ITEM 3 – MATTERS ARISING

The Countryside Stewardship Scheme, Councilors have not been contacted by the LAF as of yet. Although parishes have been contacted and NL has since had a discussion with Collingham Parish Council.

ITEM 4 – COMMON LAND AT GUNTHORPE

Roger Fell attended the previous meeting and highlighted issues at Gunthorpe. LAF members and Council staff have been out on a site visit to discuss matters raised. The top fence rail has now been removed, a letter was sent to Gunthorpe Parish Council who since have been in touch with LAF to discuss the removal of the low rail near the riverside.

ITEM 5 – TRENT VALE TRAIL – UPDATE

The TVT group are seeking funding for a feasibility study and are currently awaiting the outcome of a bidding application From 'Local Improvement Scheme' (LIS). Confirmation should be received by the end of June. There has been lots of support for the project – Waitrose, Councilor Dobson, and others. Some LAF members are queried that the trail would not include equestrian use, but the Wildlife Trust who own and manage parts of the proposed route want to limit the use on the path to those on foot and cycle. TVT group are considering applying for Leader Funding.

ITEM 6 – LEADER FUNDING

Funding of up to £170,000 per project is available through the Leader Funding Scheme which uses EU Funding and must be allocated in the next 18 months, several schemes could potentially benefit.

Gedling Heritage Trail – Groundwork are looking into and applying on behalf of Gedling Borough Council

Trent Vale Trail – Information has been forwarded to Alan Hudson, he will look into funding to assist with the feasibility study.

Warsop – Neil and Mary are working on putting in a bid for money to improve the recently opened Bridleway on the old railway track, Along with some other path links and developments in that area.

ITEM 7 – RIGHTS OF WAY MANAGEMENT PLAN

ROWMP has now come off deposit 32 responses received to online survey and a number of emails. LAF members can still submit comments. There is an update at the next LAF meeting then to Community and place for approval.

ITEM 8 – LAF MEMBER RECRUITMENT

Two councillors have now been welcomed to the LAF – Councillor Chris Barnfather and Councillor Jim Creamer.

Membership numbers are low, ideally we should have around Fifteenth to Twenty members. LAF should represent the whole county

and all user interests, including farming/ landowners, 4x4 users, as well as cyclists, walkers horse riders and those with limited mobility. The LAF to come up with recruitment ideas, some suggestions:

- NCC Public Website and District/ Borough Councils Web pages
- Southwell Ploughing Match
- Newark Notts Show
- Social Media platforms – setting up facebook and twitter accounts

ITEM 9 – PUBLIC SPACE PROTECTION

None.

ITEM 10 –NETWORK RAIL/ HS2

Whitehouse Lane – Extinguishment order will be made shortly as agreement has been reached on dedication of an alternative route.

Kings Mill Bridge – Some surveys are taking place in preparation for installation of bridge.

Cross Lane, Collingham – Various path changes and additions under discussion, a meeting will be held in Collingham at the end of May to allow residents to comment on proposals, Mary is to attend.

Attenborough – No update.

Bole Crossing – Network Rail would like to close the crossing to pedestrians, an alternative underpass is available which is being used already and is not subject to flooding.

ITEM 11 – NCC PLANNING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

Widmerpool claim was approved for the making of a DMMO at committee in December, an order has been made and objections have been received.

ITEM 12 – TOWN OR VILLAGE GREEN/ COMMON LAND

None.

ITEM 13 – PPO's AND DMMOSs

Three paths in Carlton added by a Definitive Map Modification Order which will be confirmed shortly. Diversions at Beesthorpe Hall in Caunton, Arnold and Bingham are progressing. Others in the pipeline at Gonalston, Coddington and Rampton.

ITEM 14 – AOB

The Hook Lady Bay – A meeting is scheduled where residents will discuss possible applications for Public Rights of Way and/ or Village Green on land at the Hook. The permissive agreement allowing cycling on the riverside is still to be renewed by Rushcliffe Borough Council and landowners.

Countyside Access Team Move

The Countyside Access team are moving to County Hall on 10th May 2018. The Via Maintenance officers will remain in Trent Bridge House.

ITEM 15 – FUTURE DATES AND VENUES

AS - The next meeting scheduled on 31st July 2018.

Cllr CB -Gives his apologies in advanced for next meeting as he is aboard in Portugal.

The meeting here at County Hall again.

Meeting closed at 21:30