

Shropshire Local Access Forum

27 January 2010

To: All Members of the Local Access Forum

A meeting of the **SHROPSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM** will be held at **10.00 am** on **THURSDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2010** at **THE SHIREHALL, ABBEY FOREGATE, SHREWSBURY**

Please find the agenda attached.

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N.B. No car parking spaces can be reserved for members because of building works.

Members of the Forum

Name	Fields of Interest
Mrs Caroline Bedell	Landowner
Mr Stephen Bell	Walking/Conservation Wildlife/Disabled Access
Mr Gareph Boxley	Motorised vehicular use/Conservation Wildlife/Disabled Access
Mr Steve Charmley	Shropshire Councillor
Mr Chris Chillingworth	Walking/Voluntary Activities/Community
Mr Richard Cotham	Landowner/Conservation Wildlife/Walking
Mr David Cowell	Landowner/Conservation Wildlife/Tourism
Mr Bob Hill	Conservation Wildlife/Voluntary Activities/ Landowning
Mrs Jane Ing	Conservation Wildlife/Walking
Mr Clive Leworthy	Local community/ Walking/Tourism
Dr Jane Morris	Conservation/Wildlife/ Walking/ Disabled access
Mr Roger Plowden	Landowner/Conservation Wildlife/Farming
Ms Sula Rayska (Chair)	Tourism/Countryside Voluntary Activity/Walking
Mr David Roberts	Shropshire Councillor
Mrs Zia Robins	Horse riding
Mr David Shelley	Walking/Conservation Wildlife/Tourism
Mr Mark Weston	Horseriding/Carriage Driving/Voluntary Activities

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Thursday 4 February 2010 - 10.00 am – 12.30pm

AGENDA

1. Dennis Nisbet

Members are requested to stand for a minute's silence in memory of Dennis Nisbet who sadly died on 16 January 2010.

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Declarations of Interest

4. Minutes

To confirm the minutes of the last meeting held on 20 October 2009 (attached marked: A)

Arising thereon:

Countryside Access Team Plan (Item 3.1)

To report that the Chair has sent representations over the 2010/11 rights of way budget to the Chief Executive of Shropshire Council.

5. Public Question Time

To receive any questions, statements or petitions of which notice has been received from members of the public.

A question has been received from Mr Bill Hodges in relation to the diversion of public rights of way. It is intended to discuss the issues raised later in the agenda.

6. Parks and Countryside Sites Update

Presentation by Carolyn Healy, Parks and Countryside Manager.

7. Unsurfaced County Highways/White roads – LAF update

Report by Deb Hughes, Countryside Access Manager (attached marked: B)

8. Public Rights of Way and Development

Presentation by Andrew Ventin, Definitive Map Review Officer.

9. Highways Act Diversions of Public Public Rights of Way

Letter from Bill Hodges (attached marked: C)

Presentation by Kate Nore, Public Path Orders Officer.

10. Work of the Local Access Forum

To be introduced by Jim Stabler, Access Development Officer and West Midlands LAF co-ordinator

10.1 Feedback to LAF from England Access Forum

The Minutes of the 30 June 2009 England Access Forum meeting are attached marked: D

The November meeting of EAF was cancelled.

10.2 Forward Programme

10.3 Membership

10.4 Away Day Proposals

10.5 Future dates

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 27 April 2010 at 10.00 a.m.

The following future dates are put forward for consideration:

Wednesday 14 July or Thursday 15 July 2010 at Craven Arms Community Centre (Annual meeting).

Thursday 28 October 2010

Monday 24 January 2011

Wednesday 27 April 2011

11. Appointment of Vice Chairman

To consider the appointment of a Vice- Chairman until the next annual meeting.

12. Feedback from other Forums and items for noting

The following minutes/papers are provided as updates for members:

Minutes of Shropshire Riding and Carriage Drivers Groups held on 8 June 2009 (attached marked: E)

Minutes of Shropshire Hills AONB Access, Recreation and Tourism Working Group held on 22 September 2009 (attached marked: F)

Shropshire Cycle Forum Minutes of 2 December 2009 (attached marked:G)

Minutes of the Walkers Forum meeting held on 3 December 2009 (attached marked:H)

Access newsletter issue No. 42 (attached marked: I)

The photocopied Agenda papers have been produced on recycled paper.