

Shropshire Local Access Forum	<u>Item</u>	<u>Paper</u>
13 May 2011	<b>15</b>	<b>F</b>
10.00 a.m.		

**Walking Forum Meeting  
20 January 2011 – Shrewsbury Sports Village**

**Present:**

<b>Gemma Price</b> Access Support Officer – Shropshire Council (SC)	GP	<b>Shona Lewis</b> Access Mapping Team Leader – Shropshire Council (SC)	SL	<b>Alison Parker</b> Ramblers Association/ Local Access Forum (LAF)	AP
<b>Peter Dunhill</b> Shropshire Way Project Officer – Shropshire Council (SC)	PD	<b>Jennie Perks</b> Ladies Walks, S'bury – Walking for Health (WfH)	JP	<b>Jan Campbell</b> Shrewsbury Mountaineering Club	JC
<b>Barbara Martin</b> Pontesbury Walking for Health (WfH)	BM	<b>Brian Morris</b> Pontesbury Parish Paths Partnership Group (P3)	BM	<b>Catherine Murphy</b>	CM
<b>Steven Levers</b> Bishops Castle Walk Festival & local walks group	SL	<b>Steph Williams</b> Shrewsbury Mountaineering Club	SW	<b>Trevor Allison</b> Ramblers Association	TA
<b>Peter Carr</b> Ramblers Association	PC	<b>Stuart Morgan</b> Local Access Forum (LAF)	SM	<b>Keith Pybus</b> Shropshire Way Association	KP
<b>Clare Fildes</b> AONB	CF	<b>Jodie Griffith</b> AONB	JG	<b>Tim King</b> Tourism Officer – Shropshire Council (SC)	TK
<b>Chris Hogarth</b> Natural England	CH	<b>Julie Potter</b> Transport Planning – Shropshire Council (SC)	JP		

**Apologies:** Deb Hughes, Jim Stabler, Alex Olah, Neil Willcox, Phil Betts, Mick Dunn, Victoria Merrill, Sean McCarthy, Ian Pearmain, Barry Heaps, Peter Carty, Lyn Stabler, Marion Hesketh.

Item	Action
<p><b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b> Introductions were done and gave the group the opportunity to highlight their areas of interest.</p>	
<p><b>2. History of previous Walkers Forum – Alison Parker</b> AP provided the group with the background of the previous Walkers forum and outlined the change of focus for the Walking Forum.</p>	
<p><b>3. Current Work, Projects and Promotion</b> Shona Lewis (Access Mapping Team Leader), Peter Dunhill (Shropshire Way Project Officer) Clare Fildes (AONB) and Julie Potter (Transport Planning) all gave updates with regards to current projects, work and promotion that they are working on.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shropshire Outdoors</li> <li>• Walking for Health</li> <li>• Shropshire Way – Oswestry</li> <li>• Shropshire Way – Much Wenlock</li> <li>• Walking Website</li> <li>• Walking Strategy</li> <li>• Shropshire Hills - Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty</li> <li>• Walking for Wellbeing</li> </ul>	

<p><b>4. Countryside Access Strategy/ Local Transport Plan</b>  The key issues relating to walking from the Countryside Access Strategy were highlighted and attendees were asked for their feedback on priorities (due to lack of time it was agreed that any feedback would be emailed).</p>	<b>GP/SL</b>
<p><b>5. Why we are here &amp; what we want to get out of the Walking Forum</b>  Officers outlined a proposal for the shared vision, aims and potential options for the Walking Forum (again due to time constraints it was agreed that this would be emailed to all attendees for comment).</p>	
<p><b>6. Identify key actions &amp; future ways of working for the Forum</b>  Actions that were raised are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tourism/ Economy</li> <li>• Prioritisation</li> <li>• Marketing/ websites (not providing the correct information)</li> <li>• Meeting Structures</li> <li>• Definitive map – corrupt document</li> <li>• Stakeholders analysis – so that we have the right people</li> <li>• Shared vision needs to be agreed</li> <li>• Meeting papers to be handed out prior to the meeting to allow attendees to prepare</li> </ul>	
<p><b>7. AOB</b>  It was agreed that GP would send all documentation out with the minutes and all attendees would feedback by email what it is they would like to get out of the meetings.</p>	<b>ALL</b>