

## SHROPSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM 11 APRIL 2013

### MOUNTAIN BIKING ON THE LONG MYND

*Quote from Pete Carty, Countryside Parkland and Gardens Manager,  
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- We recognise there are issues and have heard concerns and complaints
  - We are keen to work with MTB riders as this is a group of young people getting into the environment and has lots of benefits for health etc
  - Lots of discussion and liaison with MTB community
  - Some liaison between MTB and horse riders – quite positive and good and solutions to management of potential accident blackspots
  - Fund raising for track maintenance £ 400 from MTB users donated recently and MTB info map raising £100s of pounds
  - Training and awareness raising for new entry level MTB riders. This is the group we think are the cause of some of the issues ie the bike for xmas and off we go
  - New information board planned to raise awareness of issues
  - Sport England bid for money submitted for extra staff help to help with liason and awareness raising and training
  - Discussion planned on whether we can zone some activity”