# Shropshire Local Access Forum

Date: Wednesday, 8 October 2014

#### **Shropshire Local Access Forum**

Date:Thursday, 16 October 2014Time:10.00 amVenue:Shrewsbury/Oswestry Room, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate,<br/>Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND

You are requested to attend the above meeting. The Agenda is attached

Linda Jeavons Secretary to the Forum

## Members of The Forum Name

**Fields of Interest** Stephen Bell Walking/Conservation Wildlife/Disabled Access Gareph Boxley Motorised Vehicular Use/Conservation Wildlife/Disabled Access Peter Carr Walking/Canals Alex Carson-Taylor Landowner/Rural Business/Conservation Walking/Voluntary Activities/Community Chris Chillingworth **Richard Cotham** Landowner/Conservation Wildlife/Walking David Cowell Landowner/Conservation Wildlife/Tourism Scouts and Guides Pauline Dee Margaret Markland Conservation/Wildlife/Walking Janet Mees-Robinson Carriage Driving/Disabled Access/Tourism Walking/Tourism/Route Design and Application Stuart Morgan Walking/Conservation Wildlife/Local Community Alison Parker Roger Plowden (Chairman) Landowner/Conservation Wildlife/Farming Zia Robins Horse Riding **Shropshire Council Dave Tremellen** Mark Weston (Vice Horseriding/Carriage Driving/Voluntary Activities Shropshire Council Chairman)

Your Committee Officer is:

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### AGENDA

#### 1 Election of Chairman

#### 2 Welcome / Introductions / Resignations / Apologies for Absence

#### 3 Appointment of Vice-Chairman

#### 4 Minutes and any matters arising (Pages 1 - 4)

To confirm the minutes of the last meeting held on 2 July 2014.

#### 5 Public Question Time

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

#### 6 Declarations of Interest

#### 7 Mid Wales Transmission Line Project - National Grid Presentation

A representative from National Grid (Bryony Cunningham) will be in attendance.

#### 8 Site Allocations and Management Development (SAMDev) Plan and Planning - How Access is Incorporated/Considered

A representative from Shropshire Council's Planning Service will be in attendance.

#### 9 Update on Service Business Plan

Mark Blount (Outdoor Partnerships Team Leader – Parks) and/or Clare Fildes (Outdoor Partnerships Development Team Leader) will be in attendance to provide an update.

#### 10 Launch of Oswalds Trail

Peter Carr to provide an update on the launch of the Oswalds Trail.

#### 11 Quinquennial Review of the Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP)

Jim Stabler, Access Development Officer, will provide an update.

#### 12 World War 1 - Updates

Jim Stabler, Access Development Officer, will provide an update.

#### **13** Future Project Development

Clare Fildes, Outdoor Partnerships Development Team Leader will be in attendance to provide an update.

#### 14 Potential Member (Will Chambers) - Mountain Biking Representative

#### **15** Feedback from other Forums and items for noting (Pages 5 - 22)

- 15.1 Items for Noting
- 15.2 The following minutes/papers are provided as updates for members:
  - (a) Shropshire Riding and Carriage Driving Forum 9 June 2014 (marked 'A')
  - (b) Shropshire Cycle Forum 17 June 2014 (marked 'B')
  - (c) South Walking Forum 4 July 2014 Members of this Forum met at Halford Church and Stokesay Church to share experiences of putting together WW1 themed guided walks and self-guided leaflets. Keith Pybus (Chair) outlined how the latest WW1 walk information was sourced and links made to gather those necessary details as well as advice on how to approach and present the subject matter. (No minutes available)
  - (d) North Walking Forum 28 July 2014 (marked 'D')
  - (e) Central Walking Forum 16 July 2014 (marked 'E')
- 15.3 Future Meetings
  - (a) Members are asked to suggest agenda items for the next meeting.
  - (b) Future dates for 2014/15 starting at 10.00 a.m. are as follows:

Thursday, 5 February 2015 Date in May 2015 - TBC

#### 16 Farewell Mr Stabler

To note the impending retirement of Jim Stabler, Access Development Officer, and to wish him well for the future.