



### **Committee and Date**

Shropshire's Great Outdoors  
Strategy Board

11 June 2018

## **SHROPSHIRE'S GREAT OUTDOORS STRATEGY BOARD**

**Minutes of the meeting held on 19 March 2018 held in the Bridgnorth Room,  
Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND  
9.00 - 11.40 am**

**Responsible Officer:** Tim Ward

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### **Present**

Alex Carson-Taylor, (Chair), Lezley Picton, Nigel Pocock, Ronald Repath and Jack Tavernor

### **28 Welcome, introductions and apologies for absence**

28.1 Apologies for absence were received from Deb Hughes, Mark Weston & Andrew Wood

### **29 Public Question Time**

29.1 There were no questions from the public

### **30 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest**

30.1 There were no declarations made

### **31 Minutes of the Last meeting**

31.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 30 January 2018 had been circulated.

31.2 RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the Shropshire Great Outdoors Strategy Board held on 30 January 2018 be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

### **32 Farming Future Consultation**

32.1 The Outdoor Partnership Enterprise Manager reminded Members that the Board needed to make a formal response on the Farming Future consultation.

32.2 Several Members gave short presentations on various aspects of the consultation and amongst point raised were: -

- Direct payments being removed but no information as to how this being done
- Proposals will affect the upland farmers most (This is the biggest farming sector in Shropshire)

- Low priority on public access
- No joined up thinking
- Lack of detail throughout the document

32.3 The Outdoor Partnership Enterprise Manager thanked Members for their contributions and advised that she would draw up a response which would be circulated to Members for comment.

**33 Updates from Members**

33.1 The Outdoor Partnership Enterprise Manager advised the meeting that she was currently updating a number of policies and that they would be brought to a future meeting of the Board for consideration.

33.2 Mr Carr advised that at the forthcoming AGM of the Ramblers Association, Kate Ashbrook would become the new Chair.

**34 Agenda Items for Future Meetings**

34.1 The Chairman asked Members to let the Outdoor Partnership Enterprise Manager know of any items that they would like included on future agendas.

**35 Other Items**

35.1 The Outdoor Partnerships Enterprise Manager informed the meeting that she had received a letter from All Terrain UK. It was agreed that representatives of the organisation be invited to the next meeting of the Board.

35.2 Mr Carr informed the meeting that a technical document had been produced which considered proposals for shared use of footpaths by cyclists. It was agreed that this would be circulated to Members.

35.3 Mr Carr raised concerns that under the 1984 Cycleway Act, where a footpath was converted to a cycleway it was deleted from the definitive map.

**36 Date of Next Meeting**

36.1 Members were reminded that the next meeting of the Shropshire great Outdoors Strategy Board would be held on Monday 11 June 2018 at 10.00am

Signed ..... (Chairman)

Date: .....