

Item 11 - Countryside Access Forum Meeting
Wednesday 12 June 2013 commencing at 1:30pm

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Electing Chair and Vice Chair
4. Minutes of the last meeting (Wednesday 16 January 2013) and matters arising
5. Southern Area Board Project
 - Nick Cowen, Senior Rights of Way Warden for the area, to update the CAF on progress with the project
 - CAF to consider the projects wider applicability and whether advice should be directed to the other Area Boards.
6. North Wessex Downs AONB – presentation
7. North Wessex Downs AONB joint LAF working group (Wiltshire, Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Hampshire)
 - CAF to consider the idea of a joint LAF working group and what issues could be discussed and advised on, e.g. long-distance paths (for horse-riders, cyclists, walkers, carriage drivers); dealing with motorised vehicle abuse on routes which cross county boundaries; promoting recreational use of / visits to the AONB.
8. Wilts and Berks Canal Trust update – presentation
9. Demand lead access
 - CAF to consider the implications of a demand lead policy and the practicality of data collection.
 - Should the CAF offer advice to the authorities?
10. Salisbury Plain Greenlaning Good Practice Guide
 - Rather than publish something independently the MOD are seeking the input and support of user groups and stakeholders such as the CAF to try and create as effective a document as possible.
11. Cow attacks
 - CAF to consider the 2 recent cow attack incidents and review the contradictory advice currently available.
 - Should the CAF offer advice to the authorities?
12. Any other business
13. Date of next meeting

Close of Meeting 4:00pm