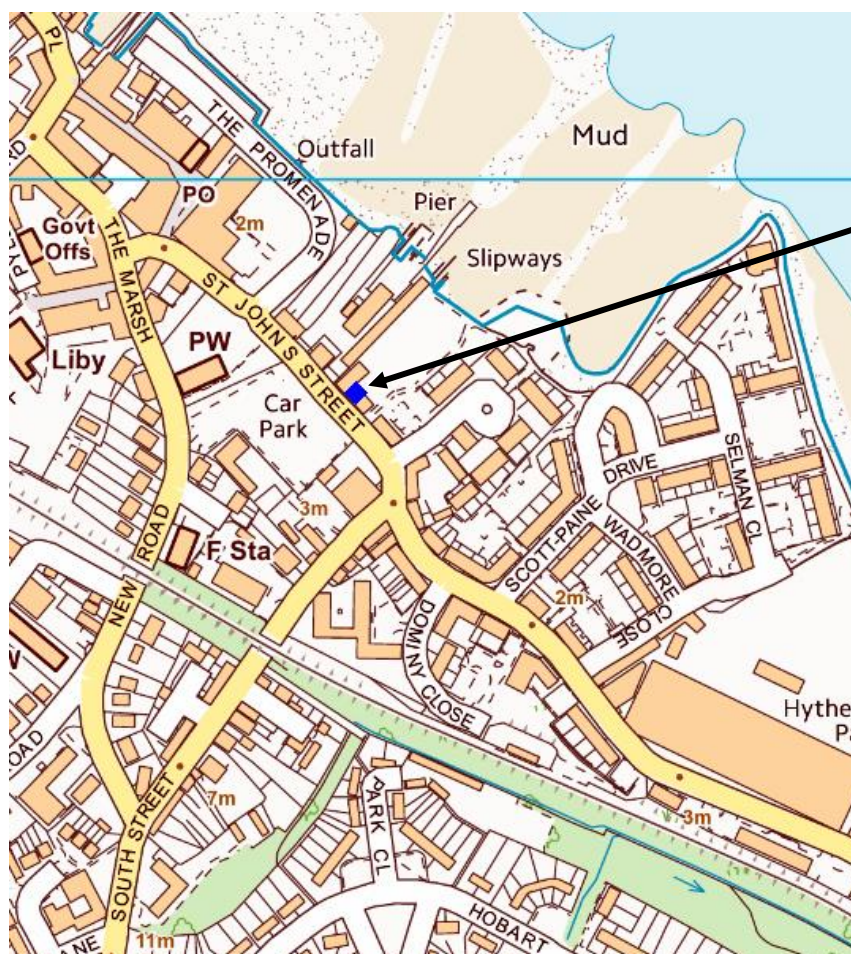
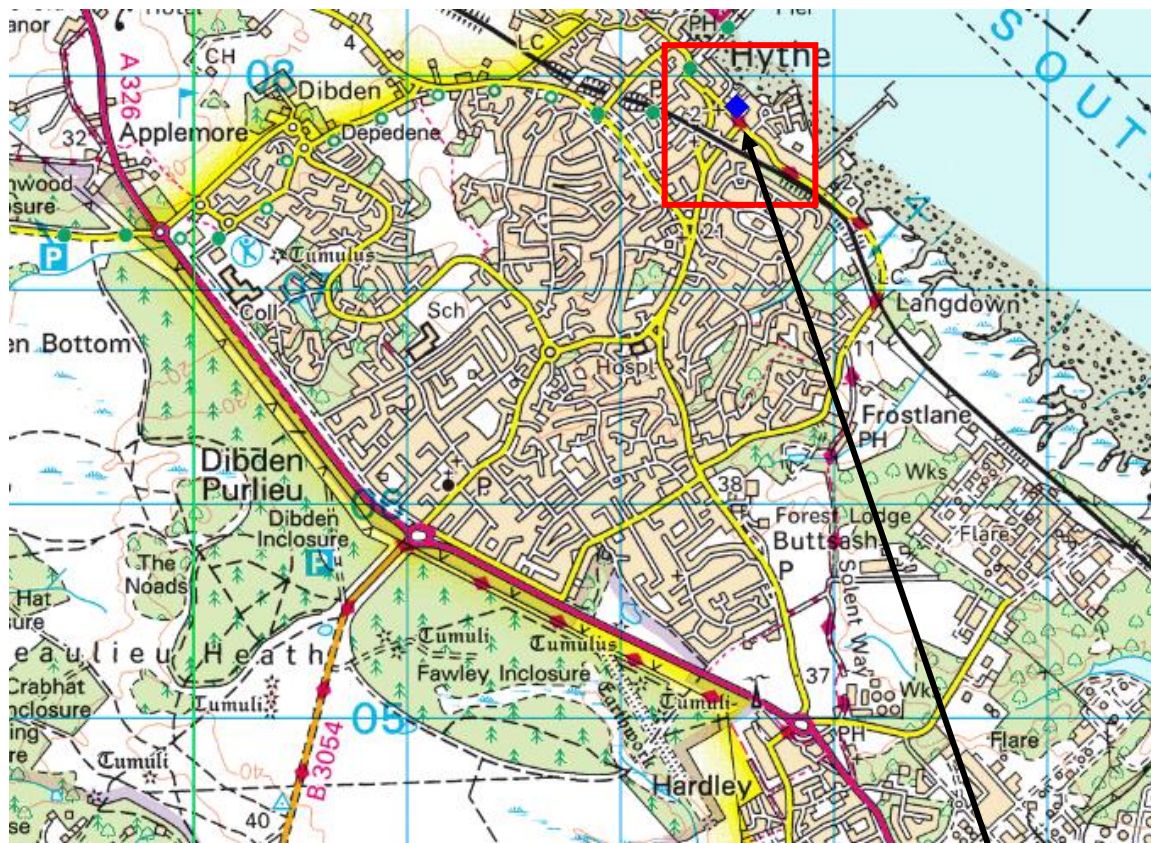




New Forest Access Forum

AGENDA:	Monday 05 December 2016		
VENUE:	Hythe & Dibden Parish Council, The Grove, Hythe, SO45 6BZ (see overleaf for directions)		
09:30	MEETING COMMENCES (Tea/Coffee available from 09:15)		
1. 9.30	Apologies	Information	5 mins
2. 9.35	Minutes of last meeting and matters arising	Admin	5 mins
3. 9.40	Chair's report (Ruth Croker)	Information	5 mins
4. 9.45	Forum Officer's report (Petronella Natrass)	Information / discussion	10 mins
5. 9.55	Update from National Trust (Dylan Everett) <i>Overview of future for public access across the NT estate – challenges, opportunities, update on access at Foxbury</i>	Information / discussion	20 mins
6. 10.15	HCC Countryside Access update (Sam Jones) <i>Regular update</i>	Information	15 mins
7. 10.30	New Forest NPA Local Plan Review <i>Forum to approve draft response prepared by Local Plan sub-group</i>	Decision	15 mins
8. 10.45	Changes to Small Grants Scheme <i>Members to review, and approve SGS Panel's proposed modifications to the guidance 2016-17</i>	Discussion / Decision	5 mins
9. 10.50	Closure of Lyndhurst Visitor Information Centre (Lynden Bowen) <i>Discussion of NFDC decision to close this facility and decision on Forum response.</i>	Discussion / Decision	10 mins
11.00	TEA/COFFEE		20 mins
10. 11.20	Historic Routes (Gareth Owen) <i>Introduction and brief update</i>	Information	10 mins
11. 11.30	New Forest Mitigation Project (Esther Smeardon, project officer) <i>Introduction to the project and opportunity for discussion</i>	Information / discussion	25 mins
12. 11.55	Feedback on visit to South Downs LAF (Ruth Croker)	Information	15 mins
13. 12.10	Reports from other LAFs <i>a) Hampshire (Ross Mitchell); b) Dorset (Ann Sevier)</i>	Information	15 mins
14. 12.25	Report from Coastal Access sub-group (John Truswell) <i>Feedback on implementation of the England Coast Path</i>	Information	15 mins
15. 12.40	Regular updates <i>a) National Park Authority – Mark Holroyd b) Forestry Commission – Gary North c) Small Grants Scheme – Joan Cundill</i>	Information / Discussion	5 mins 5 mins 5 mins
16. 12.55	Election of Vice-Chairman	Decision	5 mins
13.00	FINISH		
13.30 to 14.30	OPTIONAL: SITE VISIT <i>1-hour walk from Hythe with Mark Holroyd to review local footpaths and consider opportunities for improvement. Please bring packed lunch and suitable footwear if you intend to participate</i>	Discussion / recommendation	1 hour
<i>Future meeting dates: see Forum Officer's report for proposed dates for 2016</i>			

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