

NEW FOREST ACCESS FORUM

Meeting: *Monday 11 June 2018*

Agenda item 4: *Chair's Report*

1. Health and Harmony – a Green Brexit

Following email consultation with members a response was submitted on 8.5.18 and the response has been circulated to members.

2. The England Coast Path

Following a sub group meeting and consultation with LAF members representations were submitted on 9.5.18 and have been circulated to members.

3. Forest Design Plan

Following earlier meetings a Scoping Report has been made. This will form part of an Environmental Statement within the Assessment of Open Habitat Restoration proposals. Consultation will take place on this, probably later this year.

4. Wetland Restoration

I hope to attend the Site Visit to Cunningham Bottom and Shobley Bottom (if required) which is scheduled for 1.6.18.

5. Byway Management proposals from Jonathon Woods.(HCC Countryside Service)

I received very few comments on this from LAF members but submitted a response as requested. Within the response I incorporated Joan Cundhills suggestion that byways could be made suitable routes for users' mobility buggies. This suggestion was favourably received.

Ruth Croker
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