Shropshire Local Access Forum

Date: Wednesday, 23 April 2014

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Date:Thursday, 1 May 2014Time:10.00 amVenue:Shrewsbury/Oswestry Room, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate,
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 Chris Chillingworth Walking/Voluntary Activities/Community **Richard Cotham** Landowner/Conservation Wildlife/Walking David Cowell Landowner/Conservation Wildlife/Tourism Pauline Dee Scouts and Guides Margaret Markland Conservation/Wildlife/Walking Janet Mees-Robinson Stuart Morgan Carriage Driving/Disabled Access/Tourism Walking/Tourism/Route Design and Application Alison Parker Roger Plowden (Chairman) Walking/Conservation Wildlife/Local Community Landowner/Conservation Wildlife/Farming Zia Robins Jennifer Spenser Horse Riding Dave Tremellen Shropshire Council Mark Weston Horseriding/Carriage Driving/Voluntary Activities Leslie Winwood Shropshire Council Paul Wynn

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AGENDA

1 Welcome and Introductions

2 Apologies for Absence

3 Minutes and any matters arising (Pages 1 - 8)

To confirm the minutes of the last meeting held on 6 February 2014.

4 Public Question Time

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

5 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

Members are reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate.

6 European Funding and the LEADER programme

Joe Bubb, Principal External Funding Officer, Shropshire Council will be in attendance.

7 LEP (Local Enterprise Partnership) and Local Nature Partnership

Dan Wrench, Biodiversity Officer, Shropshire Council will be in attendance.

8 Launch of the Humphrey Kynaston Way

Zia Robins to update the meeting on the launch of the Humphrey Kynaston Way.

9 Shropshire Local Access Forum - number of meetings

To discuss and consider the possibility of reducing the number of meetings of the Shropshire Local Access Forum from four to three per municipal year.

10 Volunteering

To discuss and consider how this Forum can encourage volunteers, eg litter picking.

11 Wind turbines and the proposed National Grid Power Lines and their possible impact on access and tourism and Shropshire's economy

Shona Butter, Mapping and Enforcement Team Leader, Shropshire Council will be in attendance.

12 Wind Turbine Planning Applications

Shona Butter, Mapping and Enforcement Team Leader, Shropshire Council will be in attendance.

13 Feedback from other Forums and items for noting (Pages 9 - 20)

- 13.1 Items for Noting
- 13.2 The following minutes/papers are provided as updates for members:
 - (i) Shropshire Riding and Carriage Driving Forum 7 October 2013 (marked 'A')
 - (ii) South Walking Forum 24 January 2014 (marked 'B')
- 13.3 Future Meetings
 - (a) Members are asked to suggest agenda items for the next meeting.
 - (b) To agree future dates for 2014/15 starting at 10.00 a.m. as follows:

Thursday, 17 July Thursday, 16 October Thursday, 5 February 2015 Date in May 2015 – To be confirmed