

Meeting: **Leicestershire Local Access Forum**

Date/Time: **Thursday, 28 January 2016 at 5.30 pm**

Location: **Guthlaxton Committee Room, County Hall, Glenfield.**

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Membership

Ms. V. Allen	Mr. J. Howells
Ms. H. Brown	Mr. T. Kirby
Mrs. R. Camamile CC	Mr. J. Law
Mr. R. Denney	Mrs. A. Pyper
Mr. C. Faircliffe	Mr. B. Sutton
Mr. M. Gamble	Mr. P. Tame
Mr. A. Hillier-Fry	Mr. S. Warren

AGENDA

Item

1. Election of Chairman.
2. Election of Vice-Chair.
3. Welcome by Chairman and apologies received.
4. Minutes of the meeting held on 6 October 2015. (Pages 3 - 8)
5. To advise of any items which the Chairperson has agreed to take as urgent.
6. Declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda.
7. Presentation on the maintenance of grass verges.
8. Confirmation of Sub-Groups.
9. Annual Report 2015. (Pages 9 - 16)

10. Reports from committees and working groups. (Pages 17 - 19)
 - a) Planning and Travel Committee (Roy Denney).
 - b) Verges Committee (Vicky Allen).
 - c) Network Opportunities Committee (John Law).
 - d) Interim Meetings Working Group (Roy Denney).

11. Reports from representatives on outside bodies. (Page 20)
 - a) Heart of the Forest, Access and Connectivity Forum.
 - b) Parks, Open Spaces and the Countryside Group (Vicky Allen).
 - c) National Forest Access & Recreation Group (Roy Denney).
 - d) EMLAF Chairs meeting (Terry Kirby).
 - e) Natural and Historic Environment Partnership (Roy Denney).
 - f) Charnwood Forest Regional Park Steering Group (Roy Denney).

12. Network Rail - Electrification of Midland Mainline (Edwin McWilliam) (Pages 21 - 23)

13. Proposal for Future Permissive Access in Stewardship Schemes (John Law) (Pages 24 - 35)

14. Funding Countryside Access (John Law) (Pages 36 - 37)

15. Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy (Edwin McWilliam) (Pages 38 - 49)

16. Orders update (Edwin McWilliam). (Pages 50 - 69)

17. Correspondence sent and received since the previous meeting. (Pages 70 - 85)
 - a) LAF News – Issue 8
 - b) LLAF response to Boden Planning Application, Blaby
 - c) LLAF response to Countesthorpe Country Park

18. Any other items which the Chairperson has decided to take as urgent.

19. Date of next meeting.

The next meeting of the Leicestershire Local Access Forum will take place on Wednesday 27th April at 5.30pm at County Hall, Glenfield.