

Plymouth Local Access Forum

Monday 5 March 2018

PRESENT:

Mr Fairchild, in the Chair.

Mr I Stewart, Vice Chair.

Mr Curno, Councillor Jonathan Drean, Councillor Ken Foster, Mr Harvey, Mr Pawley, Mr Abraham and Councillor George Wheeler

Apologies for absence: Mr Skinner, Mr Attrill and Ms Cawthorne.

The meeting started at 10:30 and finished at 12:30.

Note: At a future meeting, the committee will consider the accuracy of these draft minutes, so they may be subject to change. Please check the minutes of that meeting to confirm whether these minutes have been amended.

46. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The following declaration of interest was made in accordance with the Code of Conduct –

Name	Subject	Reason	Interest
Mr Pawley	South West Coast Path	Representative for the South West Coast Path Association	Personal
Cllr Jonathan Drean	Plymouth Airport	Former employee of Plymouth Airport.	Personal
Mr Curnow		Royal Yachting Association	Personal

47. **MINUTES**

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 18 December 2017 be confirmed.

48. **CHAIR'S URGENT BUSINESS**

Under this item Mr Fairchild informed members that the future for food, farming and the environment consultation is underway. Mr Fairchild will send initial draft to members for their comments and will submit on behalf of the LAF.

49. **THE FUTURE OF THE LAF**

The committee discussed the future of the Local Access Forum.

The committee agreed the proposal of reducing to two formal public meetings a year with secretarial support and resolved to arrange their own informal meetings to progress forum business as and when required.

50. **HOOE LAKE BRIDGE**

Mr Abraham provided members with a presentation on Hooe Lake Bridge.

Mr Abraham to arrange a walk around Hooe Lake.

51. **THE ENGLISH COAST PATH UPDATE**

Robin Pearce (Public Rights of Way Officer) provided members with an update on the English Coast Path project.

Members noted the update and invited Natural England's TEC project lead to a future meeting.

52. **TRACKING RESOLUTIONS**

Members noted this item.

53. **WORKING GROUPS**

Members noted this item.

54. **WORK PROGRAMME**

Members noted the work programme attached to the agenda and will add dates next to items to help with planning future meetings.

55. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Members noted this item.

56. **ISSUES ARISING FROM FORUM MEMBERS**

Members discussed:

- Stover Lake experiencing lots of pollution.
- Recent sheep worrying issues that have taken place in Devon and the impact of public rights of way near operational farms.
- An application for planning permission having been submitted for the Forder Valley Link Road scheme which contained further information about the proposals.

