

Meeting of the Cumbria and Lakes Joint Local Access Forum
to be held at 1.30 pm on Tuesday 17th January 2017
at Newbiggin Village Hall, near Penrith

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies for Absence
3. Public Participation
Details of the Forum's meetings are published in advance on the Cumbria LAF website.
Members of the public to read statements or ask questions of the Forum.
4. Disclosure of Interest
Members are invited at this stage to declare any personal interests they may have relating to any item on the Agenda and, having done so, to consider whether they also have a prejudicial interest in that item. A personal interest might be reasonably regarded as one which:
might affect a member's wellbeing, financial position, or business (which would be a 'direct' interest, as it impacts on the member directly), or that of a relative or friend (which would be an 'indirect' interest) to a greater extent than that of other council tax payers, ratepayers or other inhabitants of the area.
5. Exclusion of Press and Public
To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the Meeting during any of the items on the Agenda.
6. Membership
To consider membership of the Forum and responsibilities
7. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman
 - 7.1 To elect a chairman
 - 7.2 To elect a vice-chairman
8. Minutes of previous meeting
To agree the Minutes of the joint Cumbria and Lakes Local Access Forum meeting held on 21st October 2016 [draft attached]
9. Matters Arising
 - 9.1 (8.1) Lack of bridleways in the Barrow area
 - 9.2 (9.9) LAF Terms of Reference
 - 9.3 (9.10/11) Logo and website
 - 9.4 (9.12) Annual Reports

- 9.5 (9.14) Lake District Partnership
 - 9.6 (12.4) LCRP canal
 - 9.7 (12.7) Diversion at Gilsland
10. Future work priorities for the Cumbria and Lakes Joint LAF
Members to discuss how best to deliver them – DR and DG to present a paper
[paper attached]
11. Members News
12. News from National and Regional Access Bodies
13. Coastal Access Update
DG and DR to report
14. Barbed wire along ROWs
Members to consider concerns regarding the use of barbed wire along ROWs
15. Ramblers ROW survey results
DG and DR to report
16. Work Programme Updates
- 16.1 Cumbria County Council – Countryside Access Team
 - 16.2 Lake District National Park Authority
17. Cumbria Cycle Strategy
DR to report
18. Ongoing Infrastructure Projects
- 18.1 Thirlmere water pipeline
 - 18.2 Moorside update
 - 18.3 NW coastal connection
19. Dunmail Raise crossing on A591
20. Other Business
21. Feedback from Training Session
22. Dates of future meetings
To set dates for future meetings – everyone to bring their diaries