

Meeting of the Cumbria and Lakes Joint Local Access Forum
to be held at 1.00 pm on Tuesday 11th April 2017
at Coniston Institute main hall, Coniston

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
Update on membership numbers – KM to provide spreadsheet with names, contact details [email and phone] and areas of interest
7. Minutes of previous meeting
To agree the Minutes of the Cumbria and Lakes Joint Local Access Forum meeting held on 17th January 2017 [draft attached]
8. Matters Arising
 - 8.1 (9.1) Lack of bridleways in the Barrow area
 - 8.2 (9.3) Logo and website
 - 8.3 (9.4) Annual Reports
 - 8.4 (9.5) Lake District Partnership Board
 - 8.5 (9.6) LCRP canal
 - 8.6 (9.8) Authority representation
 - 8.7 (10) Future work priorities [draft attached]

9. Cumbria and Lakes Joint Local Access Forum Terms of Reference
To agree the new Terms of Reference [draft attached]

10. Reports from Members
 - 10.1 Inspections and recommendations on proposed footpath diversions
 - 10.2 Upland Fencing [paper attached]

11. Members News

12. News from National and Regional Access Bodies

13. Coastal Access Update
Gerry Rusbridge, Natural England, to give a presentation

14. Work Programme Updates
 - 14.1 Cumbria County Council – Countryside Access Team
 - 14.2 Lake District National Park Authority

15. Ongoing Infrastructure Projects
 - 15.1 Thirlmere water pipeline
 - 15.2 Moorside update
 - 15.3 NW coastal connection

16. Any Other Business

17. Feedback from Training Session

18. Dates of future meetings
To set dates for future meetings – everyone to bring their diaries
(dates proposed: Tuesday 4th July and Thursday 5th October)

S Cumbria FP report for CALLAF meeting April 2017

BR & SW have surveyed 2 FP diversion applications since the last meeting. Each was supported. At Stainton, a bridge replaced after storm damage allowed repositioning of the FP to avoid the farmyard & 2 stiles. This is a good example of effective co-operation between a landowner and the County Council. For Kirkby quarry, the FP diversion application was sent out with a response requested in very short notice. The diversion is needed as the land will be removed by quarrying. Some concerns were expressed about details of the proposed diversion. It is understood these are being dealt with. Orders have been made for FP diversions at Casterton, and Grayrigg (reported last meeting).