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18 April 2016

Mid-Lincolnshire Local Access Forum Meeting

A meeting of the Mid-Lincolnshire Local Access Forum will be held on **Tuesday, 26 April 2016 at 2.00 pm** in **Admiralty Suite, Admiral Rodney Hotel, North Street, Horncastle, Lincs LN9 5DX** for the transaction of the business set out on the attached Agenda.

Yours sincerely

Tony McArdle
Chief Executive

Membership of the Mid-Lincolnshire Local Access Forum

Chris Padley, (Users of Local Rights of Way) (Chairman)
Dr Chris Allison, (Users of Local Rights of Way) (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Denis Colin Hoyes MBE, (Lincolnshire County Council)
Councillor Daniel McNally, (Lincolnshire County Council)
Councillor Iain Colquhoun, (North East Lincolnshire Council)
Sandra Harrison, (Landowners)
Ray Shipley, (Landowners)
Sheila Brookes, (Users of Local Rights of Way)
Deborah North, (Users of Local Rights of Way)
Colin Smith, (Users of Local Rights of Way)
Richard Graham, (Other Interests)
David Mills, (Other Interests)
Katherine Mills, (Other Interests)
3 Vacancies (Land Owners)
2 Vacancies (Other Interests)

**MID-LINCOLNSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM AGENDA
TUESDAY, 26 APRIL 2016**

Item	Title	Report Reference
1	Apologies for Absence	
2	Minutes of the previous meeting of the Mid Lincolnshire Local Access Forum held on 19 January 2016	(Pages 7 - 14)
3	Update of action taken on the minutes of the previous meeting	
3a	Minute 26 (b) Obstruction of Route from Saltfleet Paradise (Blackridge) to Seaview Access <i>(Chris Miller, Environmental Services Team Leader (Countryside Services) will give an update on the outcome of his discussions with the Environment Agency on the supposed obstruction of this route)</i>	
3b	Minute 28 - The County Council's Budget Proposals for 2016/17 <i>(Chris Miller, Environmental Services Team Leader (Countryside Services), will provide an update on the outcome of the County Council's budget proposals for 2016/17 on Countryside Services)</i>	
3c	Minute 31 - Offer from Network Rail to talk to Local Access Forums about Network Rail's Level Crossing Strategy <i>(Chris Padley, Chairman, to report back on his discussions with Chris Miller about inviting Network Rail to talk to the two Forums about their level crossing strategy)</i>	
3d	Minute 35 - Lost Ways <i>(Chris Miller, Environment Services Team Leader (Countryside Services) to report the outcome of his discussions with Rosemary Harris, a member of South Lincolnshire Local Access Forum, about a training venue for both Forums to identify Lost Ways)</i>	
4	Report by the Chairman on his attendance at the Local Access Forum's National Conference in Leeds on 1 March 2016	(Pages 15 - 16)
5	Lincolnshire Coastal Country Park <i>(A progress report by Richard Graham and Colin Smith on the latest developments in the Lincolnshire Coastal Country Park)</i>	(To Follow)
6	Lincolnshire Coastal Country Park Diversion Proposals <i>(To receive a verbal update from Chris Miller (Environmental Services Team Leader (Countryside Services) in connection to the Coastal Country Park Diversion Proposals. Attached is the documentation on the proposed diversions sent by Robin Carr Associates)</i>	(Pages 17 - 34)

- 7 Countryside for All**
(A report by John Law, a representative on the South Lincs Local Access Forum, in connection with various funding streams for Countryside for All) (Pages 35 - 40)
- 8 North East Lincolnshire Countryside Access and Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP)**
(A report by Nicola Hardy, Public Rights of Way Mapping Officer, N E Lincs Council, in connection with the latest situation of their Council's ROWIP) (Pages 41 - 42)
- 9 Lincolnshire County Council Progress of Definitive Map Modification Orders (DMMOs) Work**
(A report by Chris Miller, (Environmental Services Team Leader (Countryside Services), which examines the latest DMMO cases only) (Pages 43 - 50)
- 10 North East Lincolnshire Progress of Definitive Map Modification Orders (DMMO)**
(A report by Nicola Hardy, Public Rights of Way Mapping Officer, N E Lincs Council, on the latest situation in connection with their Council's DMMOs) (Pages 51 - 52)
- 11 Lincolnshire County Council Progress of Public Path Orders (PPOs)**
(A report by Chris Miller, Environmental Services Team Leader (Countryside Services), which examines the latest PPO cases only) (Pages 53 - 54)
- 12 North East Lincolnshire Progress of Public Path Orders (PPOs)**
(A report by Nicola Hardy, Public Rights of Way Mapping Officer, N E Lincs Council, in connection with the latest situation with their Council's PPOs)) (Pages 55 - 56)
- 13 Date and Time of the next meeting**
(6.00pm on Tuesday 19 July 2016 at Huttoft Village Hall)

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Agenda Item 5

Mid-Lincolnshire Local Access Forum – 26 April 2016

Lincolnshire Coastal Country Park (LCCP) - Access and Recreation Sub-Group

The Access and Recreation Task Group (TG) of the LCCP Task Team continues to meet on an approximate four monthly basis, within the LCCP area, with regular attendance by all interested parties. Unfortunately, to date, it has still not been possible to gain attendance from someone to represent disabled users.

After concentrating on the rights of way in the northern area of the LCCP, the TG, using the services of an independent Rights of Way consultant, have proposals for amended rights of way. (See agenda item 6 on today's agenda). The TG has studied in detail the applications and wholly supports their approval, believing they provide the best way forward for all rights of way users. We trust the LAF will do likewise with a possibility that the rights of way changes could be in effect before the end of 2016.

As regards the remaining area of the LCCP, again, rights of way have been identified that would provide the best opportunities for access for all rights of way users. However, as yet, this area is some way off the consultation stage as the necessary approaches to farmers/land owners have yet to be made and agreed. We hope again to be able to use the services of the same Rights of Way consultant.

The TG continues to be proactive by looking at the forthcoming Coastal Access Path through the LCCP area. Only this month members of the Countryside Access Team met with representatives of Natural England to discuss particular problem areas. It is anticipated that Natural England are at the stage of mapping the route that will pass through the LCCP area.

You may be aware of plans to introduce energy power both from Denmark and off shore wind turbines to come inland within the LCCP area. Suitable sites as yet do not appear to be completely agreed. Anderby Parish Council and the District Council are monitoring these proposals very carefully. We remain hopeful that disruption to the LCCP area will be kept at a minimum and should plans go forward some compensation could be forthcoming for both local communities and the LCCP infrastructure.

Any questions?

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