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Sixty-Second meeting Devon Countryside Access Forum

**Westbank Community Health and Care, Farm House Rise,
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Thursday, 20 October 2022 at 2.00 pm

The meeting will be open to the public in accordance with provisions of reg.7 of The Local Access Forums (England) Regulations 2007 (under s 94 and 95 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000).

A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Declaration of interests
3. To approve minutes of the meeting held on 25 April 2022 (Pages 1 - 10)
4. Matters arising
 - 4.1 DCAF Position Statements and vulnerable users
 - 4.2 DCAF training events
5. DCAF events and representation at meetings
 - 5.1 Dartmoor Way launch
 - 5.2 Lower Otter Restoration Project. Liaison group meeting.
 - 5.3 Parish Paths Partnership (P3) workshops

The Devon Countryside Access Forum is a local access forum. It is required, in accordance with Sections 94 and 95 of the Countryside and Rights of Way (CRoW) Act 2000, to provide advice as to the improvement of public access to land for the purposes of open-air recreation and enjoyment

5.4 Other meetings

6. Correspondence log (Pages 11 - 16)
7. Public questions
8. Minutes of the Public Rights of Way Committee meeting held on 30 June 2022 (Pages 17 - 20)
9. Public Rights of Way update
10. Rights of Way Improvement Plan review
11. Riverside Valley Park, Exeter (Pages 21 - 22)

To consider report submitted by Gordon Guest and a response.

12. To note and approve responses to consultations and any feedback
 - 12.1 England Coast Path - Variation Report CMM VR 11 Down End, Croyde, North Devon. Natural England (Pages 23 - 26)
 - 12.2 Tamara Landscape Partnership Scheme coast to coast walk - Tamar Valley AONB (Pages 27 - 28)
 - 12.3 Drake's Trail. Clearbrook to Roborough multi-use trail consultation, Devon County Council (Pages 29 - 30)
 - 12.4 Lower Otter Valley - planning application 22/0804/VAR (Pages 31 - 32)
 - 12.5 Planning application 22/0711/FUL - Car park improvements at Estuary View, The Warren and Woodbury Castle (Pages 33 - 34)
 - 12.6 Clyst Valley Trail consultation, Devon County Council (Pages 35 - 38)
 - 12.7 Dog legislation (Pages 39 - 46)
 - 12.8 Review of statutory directions at Gittisham Hill. Natural England consultation (Pages 47 - 50)

To approve Devon Countryside Access Forum response and note decision made by Natural England.
 - 12.9 A379 bridge, near Matford, Devon County Council (Pages 51 - 54)

To note response and consider further comments following initial feedback from Devon County Council.

12.10 Walking, Cycling and Horse Riding Assessment (A382 between Newton Abbot and Drumbridges Junction) (Pages 55 - 58)

13. Current consultations

13.1 A38 corridor - Access Review. Dartmoor National Park Authority (Pages 59 - 60)

14. Any other business

14.1 Fire Beacon Hill, Sidmouth

15. Date of next meeting and proposed dates for meetings 2023/24

Next meeting – Tuesday, 31 January 2023

Proposed dates 2023/2024 - Monday, 24 April 2023, Monday, 18 September 2023 and Monday, 22 January 2024.

Notice of questions from the public should be submitted in writing four working days before the Forum meeting. At the discretion of the Chair members of the public may be invited to ask a question or make a statement.