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**Sixty-Third meeting**  
**Devon Countryside Access Forum**  
**Committee Suite**  
**County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 4QD**

Tuesday, 31 January 2023 at 10.00 am

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 20 October 2022 (Pages 1 - 12)
4. Matters arising
  - 4.1 Dartmoor Way
  - 4.2 Network Rail
  - 4.3 Tamara Landscape Partnership Scheme
  - 4.4 Riverside Park, Exeter
  - 4.5 Clyst Valley Trail
  - 4.6 Dog legislation
  - 4.7 A379 bridge
5. Correspondence log (Pages 13 - 20)

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

6. Meetings attended by DCAF members
  - 6.1 BHS/Ramblers - Restoring the Record workshop (Pages 21 - 22)
7. Public questions
8. Minutes of the Public Rights of Way meeting held on 3 November 2022 (Pages 23 - 26)
9. Public Rights of Way update
10. Devon Countryside Access Forum working group on the Rights of Way Improvement Plan (Pages 27 - 32)
11. Rights of Way Improvement Plan review (Pages 33 - 44)
12. Presentation by Julie Owen, Devon Loves Dogs Coordinator
13. To note and approve responses and any feedback
  - 13.1 DCAF response A379 bridge (Pages 45 - 46)
  - 13.2 Pebblebed Heaths HLF bid (Pages 47 - 48)
  - 13.3 Fire Beacon Hill (Pages 49 - 50)
  - 13.4 North Devon and Torridge Landscape Character Assessment (Pages 51 - 52)
  - 13.5 East Devon draft Local Plan (Pages 53 - 56)
14. Current consultations
15. Training events 2023
16. Any other business
  - 16.1 Access to the Countryside for All Networking Conference 22-23 March 2023
  - 16.2 Devon Countryside Access Forum membership
17. Date of next meeting

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.