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A meeting of the Countryside Access Forum for West Sussex (CAFWS) will be held at **1.30 pm** on **Wednesday, 2nd July 2008** at **Clair Hall, Perrymount Road, Haywards Heath.**

Please note that a Workshop for CAFWS and Sub Forum members only on the Rights of Way Improvement Plan Action Plan will be held at 11.00 am at Clair Hall. Maps will be available to view from 10.30am.

Agenda

1. Apologies and Welcome to New Members

2. Declaration of Interests

Members and officers are invited to make any declarations of personal or prejudicial interests that they may have in relation to items on the agenda and are reminded to make any declarations at any stage during the meeting if it then becomes apparent that this may be required when a particular item or issue is considered.

3. Minutes of the Forum meeting 16th April 2008 (copy attached page 5)

4. Actions and Matters Arising not Covered by Agenda

5. Urgent Matters

To consider any items not on the Agenda which the Chairman agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency due to special circumstances. If any member wishes to raise a matter under this heading they are asked to consult the Chairman or the Secretary before the meeting begins.

6. Working Groups

To receive feedback from the Working Groups

- a) Access to the Countryside for Those with Mobility Problems (executive summary report attached page 14 and the full report available to view at the meeting)
- b) Off Road Cycling
- c) Walking in West Sussex

7. Sub Forums

- a) Coastal Access, High Weald and Low Weald sub fora
To review election of Chairmen, membership, and Work Programme for 2008

- b) Coastal Plain Sub Forum
To note unconfirmed minutes of the meeting held 14th May 2008 (copy attached page 17)
 - c) South Downs Access Forum
To receive verbal update from the meeting held 27th May 2008
8. **England Access Forum/Natural England**
To consider appropriate Forum response (see attached report page 19)
9. **Guest Speaker**
a) To receive a presentation from Stan Abbott, Environment and Planning Manager, Forestry Commission, followed by a short Q&A session (30 minutes in total)
10. **Current Strategic Developments**
To receive verbal updates on the following: -
a) Site 6 Bognor Regis
b) Crawley Borough Council Local Development Framework to 2016: Development at Gatwick Airport to 2015 draft SPD –comments submitted
c) Planning Application 08/01155/OUT (Mid Sussex) Keymer Brickworks – comments submitted
d) Proposed Eco-Town – Ford – comments submitted
e) West of Bewbush Submission Joint Area Action Plan (JAAP) – closing date 11th July 2008
11. **Current/Future Consultations**
To receive verbal updates on the following: -
a) Forestry Commission High Weald Forest Design Plan – comments submitted
b) Draft Marine Bill – Defra- comments to be submitted by 26th June 2008
c) Chichester Harbour Management Plan – closing date 16th July 2008
d) Pagham to East Head Draft Coastal Defence Strategy – closing date 29th August 2008
e) Review of National Trails and Routes – due out September 2008
12. **Rights of Way Improvement Plan (RoWIP)**

To consider outputs from the morning's Workshop
13. **General Report**

To note a written report on items of interest to members of the Forum including local access forum meetings. (copy attached page 25) **If members have questions in connection with the General Report, please could these be raised with officers prior to the meeting.**
14. **Agenda Items for the next Meeting of the Forum**

To consider Agenda items for the next meeting

15. **Matters for Information.**

Members may bring to the attention of the Forum any matters that they feel other members should be made aware of.

16. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Forum will be held on Wednesday 29th October at 10.30am at Pulborough Social Centre/Village Hall.

To all members of the Countryside Access Forum for West Sussex