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A meeting of the Countryside Access Forum for West Sussex (CAFWS) will be held at **10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 17th October 2007 at The Gordon Room, Stoke Abbott Road, Worthing, BN11 1HA.**

Agenda

1. **Apologies**

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 18th July 2007. (copy attached – page 3)

4. **Actions and Matters Arising not Covered by Agenda**

- Minute 62 – Colin Bloomfield appointed to the Forum
- Minute 65 – letter sent to Julia Beuzeval
- Minute 74 – letter sent to local council leaders

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. **Harness Driving**

To receive presentation by Mr Pitter on harness driving followed by a short Q&A session.

7. **Working Groups**

To receive feedback from the Working Groups

- a) Disability Access (report attached for members only – page 12)
- b) Strategic Developments
 - East Grinstead
 - Horsham
- c) Cycling

8. **Sub Forums**

a) South Downs Access Forum

To note minutes of meeting held on 29th June 2007 (copy attached – page 15) and discuss future of the Sub Forum

b) Coastal Plain

To note minutes of meeting 8th August 2007 (copy attached – page 21)

9. **Current/future Consultations**

a) Proposed South Downs National Park – Forum response attached

b) Cocking, Graffham and Heyshott (Restricted Byway 952) – Forum response and police/Pathwatch report attached

c) Improving Access to the English Coast – Forum response attached

d) West Sussex Rural Strategy

e) Forestry Commission High Weald Forest Design Plan

f) Local Transport Planning; The Next Steps – 19th October 2007 www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/open/localtransportplanning

g) National Parks - summary of new powers to ban off-road vehicles

h) Three Harbours and a Coastal Plain

i) Discovering Lost Ways summary attached for response by 30 October 2007

10. **Widening and Increasing Participation in Walking**

To receive a verbal report followed by a Forum discussion.

11. **General Report**

To note a written report on items of interest to members of the Forum including local access forum meetings. (copy attached - page 42) **If members have questions in connection with the General Report, please could these be raised with officers prior to the meeting.**

12. **Agenda for the next Meeting of the Forum**

To consider Agenda items for the next meeting.

13. **Matters for Information.**

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

14. **Date of Next Meeting and Dates for 2008/9**

The next meeting of the Forum will be held on Wednesday 23rd January 2008 at 10.30am at Billingshurst Village Hall.

Meeting dates for 2008/9 are:

- 16th April 2008
- 2nd July 2008
- 29th October 2008
- 28th January 2009