

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Minute of Falkirk Countryside Access Forum

Thursday 20 September 2007

<p>Present</p> <p>Guy Wedderburn, SRPBA & Callendar Estate Shelia Hall, BHS, FARAG Horse group representative Jamie Smart, NFUS John Ferguson, Ramblers Association Bob Smith, Airth Community Council Mike Ewart, CSFT Fiona Wishart, Ranger, Falkirk Council John Angell, TPU, Falkirk Council Peter Rowe, Falkirk Access Assessment Group Maria Montinaro, Shieldhill and California Community Council John O'Keefe, SNH Colin Ward, Paths for All Partnership</p>	<p>Apologies</p> <p>Mandy Brown, Access Officer, Falkirk Council Angus Duncan, Access Team Leader, Falkirk Council Stuart McAllister, Bo'ness Community Council PC Jim Bell, Community Safety Officer, Central Scotland Police Craig Dinwoodie, Forestry Commission John Davidson, Scotways</p>
<p>Also Attending</p>	<p>Not Present</p>

Item	Heading	Discussion	Decision	By Whom
1.	Present and Apologies	Noted.		
2.	Minutes of Last Meeting	Approved.	Put on Council website	MB
3.	Matters Arising	None.		
4.	Core Paths Planning	See attached table summarising discussions.		
8.	AOB	<p>GW reported the success of the South Falkirk Environmental Action Plan bid. There is now funding available for Green Volunteering, Transport for schools and Filming of the project.</p> <p>JS reported trouble in the Linlithgow/Bo'ness area with some 100 youths 'running amok' in the fields. Adequacy of police response was questioned. Agreed that Jamie would draft a letter from the Forum inviting the police to</p>		

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		<p>attend the next forum meeting.</p> <p>BS reminded everyone of the possible problems associated with ticks – there is web information and posters have been displayed to highlight the issue to visitors to the countryside.</p>		
9.	DONM & Venue	2pm, Tuesday 18th December, Municipal Buildings – Tea/Coffee and biscuits will be provided		