

PERTH AND KINROSS OUTDOOR ACCESS FORUM

MINUTE OF THE MEETING HELD 5.30pm 9th JUNE 2022 AT THE NORTH INCH COMMUNITY CAMPUS & VIA ZOOM (83rd MEETING)

PRESENT: Nick Cole, Mary Conacher, Sarah Walker, Jennifer Herd, Councillor Hugh Anderson, Mark Thomson, Sandy Simpson and Keith Robertson (in part).

IN ATTENDANCE: Dave Stubbs, Calum Bachell.

1. Apologies: Annie Benson, Karen Inkster, John Andrews, Anne Macintyre, Susan Whyte.

2. Declarations of Interest. None.

3. Minute of meeting 3rd March 2022. Approved.

4. Matters Arising

Nick Cole will write to Andrew Thompson (item 4.iii) to confirm his resignation and thank him for his contribution to the work of the Forum over many years.

5. Water Issues Report (verbal update MC)

- i. MC enquired about new signage erected on FLS ground which appears to suggest you can stay the night be not park overnight. DS to seek clarification from FLS.
- ii. MC reported a possible safety issue on the Tay at Kenmore where temporary fencing obstructs visibility of downstream to a rapid. DS to send on land manager contacts for the SCA river advisor.

6. PKC Access Forum Workshops. Deferred.

7. Exemptions and Obstructions Report

- i. Golf Seniors Open. S.11 Exemption Order 20-24th July 2022 (see map). No objections raised. Further consideration delegated to the sub-group once further details become available.
- ii. May Obstructions Report. Deferred. A copy of the May report is attached to the email with these draft minutes.

8. Current Consultation Updates. Deferred.

- i. See below under AOB the National Access Forum has also set up a sub-group to consider forestry consultations.

- ii. In addition to ongoing cases the Forum may wish to comment on current planning applications at Taymouth Castle. There are a number of separate applications. Community Greenspace has been asked to comment on two. CB to send on further details in due course. A link is included in the email.

9. Possible Path Diversions. Deferred.

10. Website updates and member biographies.

- i. DS to arrange website updates. Thanks noted for updated biographies provided so far. Other members to provide ASAP please.

11. Correspondence

- ii. NC wrote to the Council about the proposal to make the rural clearways permanent and the Council's response was circulated ahead of the meeting

12. Any Other Competent Business

- i. NC reported on the recent National Access Forum meeting held at Battleby on 8th June. Current issues include resourcing for local access forums, deer management and access, forestry consultations, and parking. The closure of the level crossing at Dalwhinnie was also discussed. A link is included in the email.

13. Date & Time of Next Meeting 18th August 2022. Venue North Inch Community Campus (TBC) and via zoom.