

PERTH AND KINROSS OUTDOOR ACCESS FORUM
21st August 2025 95th MEETING

Present: Nick Cole, Mary Conacher, Richie Neill, John Andrews, Colin Young, Councillor Hugh Anderson, Councillor John Duff, Calum Bachell (CG), Dave Stubbs (CG).

1. Apologies received from Mark Thompson, Sarah Walker, Alistair MacLeod, Joyce Carnegie & Karen Inkster.
2. Declarations of Interest. No declarations were noted.
3. Minute of meeting 15th May not confirmed, as Forum not quorate
4. Matters Arising :—
 - 5 - CG to include a separate summary for the obstructions report to summarize number of new/closed/in progress.
 - 10 – DS to approach other potential members for the Forum
 - 10 – CY to approach retired forester as another potential member (see membership updates (10))
5. Exemptions and Obstructions Report.

Agreed to close items as agreed by the Sub-Group.
No update on Stewart Tower – CB to reopen this case once more progress has been made on other difficult cases.
CB update on Ruchilside obstruction and potential for S.14 action.
Lees of Marlee to be left on the list.
CB updated to clarify issue at Templehall.
CB update on Drummond Castle.
DS updated on Balhary.
CY to write via Community Council to Scottish Water re issue at Dunning
JA offered to draft an update for the preamble to the obstructions report.
Action JA to liaise with CB and DS.
6. Water issues. RN update on Stanley car park issues. Possible pay & display regime at car park at the end of Linn road. Ongoing issues at Isla bridge. Issues at Kenmore appear to have calmed down.
7. Forestry Sub-Group. NC provided update based on notes from JH. Forestry group want a dedicated email account for their consultations **action NC**. Current members are just JH & HA and new members are wanted. 6 cases ongoing with Aug/Sep deadlines, as per notes sent to NC.

Action DS & NC to discuss next steps for members that have not attended for some time. 6

8. Path Diversions. No new proposed core path diversions. Some ongoing as discussed at previous meetings.
9. Access Forum Secretariat. CB sent out draft Terms of Reference to NC to circulate and collate comments on. Workshop to be arranged – **action CB**.
10. Membership updates.
 - i. Subject to Committee approval RN will join as a recreation rep, replacing MC. She will be his substitute going forward.
 - ii. Subject to Committee approval Jonathan Love will join as a land manager representative.
 - iii. CY to approach retired forester and offer to join the forum. Currently 2 agency rep vacancies, one of which may be filled by this potential member.
11. AOB
 - i. DS & NC attended meeting re wild camping at Clunie Loch. Wider discussion about bylaws and/or changes to the Act/SOAC
 - ii. Path diversion at Dalcrue. JA reported that there are new owners impacted by the potential for diverting the core path. New owners are Gresham House.
 - iii. See notes provided by JH (appdx)

12. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 13th November 18.00-20.00 at Pullar House, Perth