

The Surrey Countryside Access Forum

Minutes of the meeting of the Surrey Countryside Access Forum Maple Room, Woodhatch Place and online via Microsoft teams Monday, 25 April 2022

Present:

Members (and their primary interests):

Elliot Cairnes, Chairman (Walking)
Avril Sleeman (Equestrian)
Thor Simpson (Walking)
John Barber (Motorcycles)
Ian Wilks (Walking)
Penny Carey (Equestrian)
Vicky Keller (Countryside Management)
Corinna Osborne-Patterson (Landowner)
Paul Marshall (Mountain Biking)

then they should submit something to Daniel Williams before the deadline.

the A24 corridor. This could be an opportunity to address issues that have existed since the A24 was built such as improving crossings and links for access.

Action – Joanne suggested that if there are concerns from members and Surrey Highways don't have plans to improve links / connectivity then SCAF could write a letter highlighting its concerns.

- 11.3 Corinna gave an update regarding Trigg Street and the upgrade of the footpath. There will be a meeting about this soon as it was delayed due to Covid.
- 11.4 Penny circulated an email about access to Ash ranges. There has been a small partial reopening of Ash Ranges from the Wey and Arun Canal for public access when the flags are not flying. The reopened stretch can't be used by horses yet. This has been raised with the MoD.
- 11.5 Elliot says that there hasn't been any MoD Liaison meetings and he hasn't heard anything about there being one. He would like to raise concerns about people having to turn back when they access MoD land.
- 11.6 Penny said that she had heard that Mark Sumnor is unfortunately leaving the MoD so this may be why there has been no contact recently or progress on the various consultations.
- 11.7 Joanne hasn't been able to find out how to control of the SCAF Facebook page after David Bellchamber's death but will look at it again.

12. Dates of next meeting

- 12.1 11 July 2022 1.30pm
Woodhatch place and online.

- 17 October 2022 1.30pm
Venue to be confirmed