

EPSOM AND WALTON DOWNS CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Monday 28 September 2015 at 6.00 pm

Committee Room 1 - Epsom Town Hall

The members listed below are summoned to attend the Epsom and Walton Downs Consultative Committee meeting, on the day and at the time and place stated, to consider the business set out in this agenda.

Committee Members

Councillor Liz Frost (Chairman)

Councillor Jean Steer

Hugh Craddock, British Horse Society

Simon Durrant, Epsom Downs Racecourse

Alex Stewart, Epsom Downs Riders Protection Society

Nigel Whybrow, Training Grounds Management Board

Representatives invited to attend

Caroline Baldock, Epsom Equestrian Conservation Group

Teresa Cass, Woodcote Residents' Association

Angela Clifford, Epsom Civic Society

Andrew Cooper, Epsom Downs Racecourse

Bob Eberhard, Epsom and Ewell Cycle Action Group

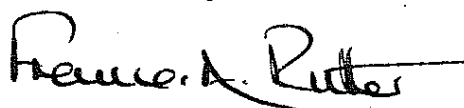
David Lambert, Epsom Downs Model Aircraft Club

Nick Harrison, Tattenhams Residents' Association

Mark Harvey, Epsom Golf Club

Conor Morrow, Lower Mole Countryside Management Service

Yours sincerely



Clerk to the Conservators

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AGENDA

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 5 - 10)

The Committee is asked to confirm as a true record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 16 March 2015 (attached) and to authorise the Chairman to sign them.

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MEETING (Pages 11 - 12)

The Committee is asked to note the current situation on issues raised previously.

3. REPORT OF THE HEAD DOWNSKEEPER (Pages 13 - 14)

To receive the report of the Head Downskeeper.

4. ISSUES CONSIDERED BY THE CONSERVATORS (Pages 15 - 26)

This report provides the Committee with a summary of items of interest considered at the meetings of the Epsom and Walton Downs Conservators held on 15 April and 17 June 2015, and the Minutes of those meetings.

5. ISSUES ARISING FROM THE DERBY RACE MEETING AND VIEWS ON FENCING ARRANGEMENTS (Pages 27 - 28)

This item invites the Committee to provide its views on the arrangements for the 2015 Derby Race Meeting. It also invites the Committee's views on the fencing extensions granted by the Epsom and Walton Downs Conservators for the 2015 Race Season.

6. ISSUES RAISED BY THE HACK RIDERS REPRESENTATIVES

To discuss any issues raised by Hack Riders Representatives, including the following:

- Encroachment of the Golf Course on the hack ride at 15th tee (alongside Grandstand Road adjacent to the Buckles Gap roundabout);
- Scrub encroachment on the Hack Ride at the top of Rifle Butts Alley;
- Hack Sand Track;
- Review of Hack Ride markers;
- Dog control;
- Downskeepers' plans for scrub clearance/flailing this winter.

7. ISSUES RAISED FOR CONSIDERATION

To discuss any issues raised by representatives to the Committee. No items were highlighted prior to publication of this agenda.

8. DATE OF MEETINGS IN 2016

The Committee has previously requested that its future meetings be held in advance of a meeting of the Epsom and Walton Downs Conservators. It is suggested that the Committee agrees to hold its meetings in 2016 on two of the following dates:

Tuesday 8 or Wednesday 9 March 2016 at 18.00 hours

Monday 26 or Tuesday 27 September 2016 at 18.00 hours

Note: The dates for meetings of the Conservators for 2016 have not yet been set, but it is anticipated that they will be in January, April, June and October.

9. ITEMS FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CONSERVATORS

To identify any items which the Committee wishes to be brought to the attention of the Conservators at their next meeting, and nominate a spokesperson to present them if appropriate.