

EPSOM AND WALTON DOWNS CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Monday 13 March 2017 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

Richard Balsdon, College Ward

Residents' Association

Angela Clifford, Epsom Civic Society

Andrew Cooper, Epsom Downs Racecourse

Bob Eberhard, Epsom and Ewell

Cycle Action Group

Nick Harrison, Tattenhams Residents' Association

Mark Harvey, Epsom Golf Club

David Lambert, Epsom Downs Model

Aircraft Club

Roger Marples, Epsom Downs Model

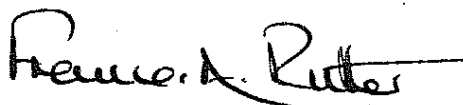
Aircraft Club

Steven McCormick, Woodcote

Residents' Association

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 26 September 2016 (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 the following 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 - 30)

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 5 October 2016 and 18 January 2017, and the Minutes of those meetings.

5. ISSUES RAISED BY THE HACK RIDERS REPRESENTATIVES

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

- Reinstatement of the hack sand track
- Consultation on proposed parking on the Derby Arms triangle
- Use of hatched area and TGMB proposal
- Marker posts update
- Scrub clearance along hack ride (from Downs Road to Burgh Heath Road) in vicinity of top of Rifle Butts Alley
- Audit of signs on the downs
- Reinstatement of afternoon hack ride on Six Mile Hill, and appropriate signs, barriers and markers associated with the uphill end of the afternoon hack ride
- Maintenance of triangular hack area east of Downs House: procuring machinery to enable the grass to be cut and collected

6. ISSUES RAISED FOR CONSIDERATION

To discuss any issues raised by representatives to the Committee, including the following:

- Condition of path near fibresand track (requested by Caroline Baldock, Epsom Equestrian Conservation Group)
- 'No Horses' notice at entrance to Warren Recreation Ground – damage to posts (requested by Angela Clifford, Epsom Civic Society)

7. 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.