

EPSOM AND WALTON DOWNS CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Monday 17 September 2018 at 6.00 pm

Council Chamber - 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 MBE

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

Andrew Cooper, Epsom Downs Racecourse

Bob Eberhard, Epsom and Ewell Cycle Action Group

Nick Harrison, Tattenhams Residents' Association

Margaret Hollins, Epsom Civic Society

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

Stuart Walker, Epsom Golf Club

Yours sincerely



Clerk to the Conservators

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Agreed by the Epsom and Walton Downs Consultative Committee: **17 March 2014**

Ratified by the Epsom and Walton Downs Conservators: **22 April 2014**

Terms of Reference:

To provide a means of regular consultation:-

- (a) on the future management and control of the tracks, rides, paths and areas for hack riding;
- (b) on the rights of horse riders on Epsom and Walton Downs pursuant to Section 15 of the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Act 1984 and the byelaws made under the Act; and
- (c) on any other matters affecting the use and enjoyment of the Downs by the public.

Membership (voting rights)

The Committee shall comprise:

- (a) two Council members, one of whom shall be the Chairman of the Epsom and Walton Downs Conservators (“the Conservators”);
- (b) a representative of Jockey Club Racecourses Ltd;
- (c) a representative of the trainers nominated by the Epsom and Walton Downs Training Grounds Management Board;
- (d) approved representative (and substitute as appropriate) from :-
 - (1) Epsom Downs Riders' Protection Association (or such other body or bodies for the time being as in the Conservators' view represents the interests of local horse riders);
 - (2) a representative of the British Horse Society;
- (e) such other persons as the Committee may co-opt on an ad-hoc basis for such period as the Committee may determine.

Quorum

A quorum of the Committee shall be three members including one member appointed by the Conservators and one representative of either the Epsom Downs Riders Protection Association (or such substitute body as may be specified under paragraph 3(d) above) or the British Horse Society.

Constitution document

The full Constitution of this Committee (detailing the membership, voting rights, administrative arrangements and other information) is available on Epsom and Ewell Borough Council's website at the following address: <https://democracy.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=173>

AGENDA

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 5 - 8)

The Committee is asked to confirm as a true record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 12 March 2018 (attached) and to authorise the Chairman to sign them.

2. REPORT OF THE HEAD DOWNSKEEPER (Pages 9 - 10)

To receive the report of the Head Downskeeper.

3. ISSUES RAISED BY THE HACK RIDERS REPRESENTATIVES

To discuss issues raised by Hack Riders Representatives. At the time of publication, there were no issues for inclusion in the agenda.

4. ISSUES RAISED FOR CONSIDERATION

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

- Management of deer on the Downs. Requested by Richard Balsdon, College Ward Resident's association representative.

5. 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.

6. DATE OF MEETINGS IN 2019 (Pages 11 - 12)

The Committee is requested to agree the dates of its normal meetings to be held in 2019.