

Newborough Liaison Partnership Meeting

7 – 9pm, 3rd March 2004 Prichard-Jones Institute

Background

This is the first meeting of the Newborough Liaison Partnership, to which all those who have put their names forward are being invited. The meeting will be independently facilitated by Lindsey Colbourne. This note sets out *draft* aims and programme for the evening. They will be finalised on the night.

Draft purpose of the meeting

- To meet and find out more about each other, including the range of interests we represent in the site and how we will each keep in touch with our 'constituencies'
- To agree the broad short and long term 'aim' for this process (see below for the draft presented to the public meetings)
- To draft a set of guidelines for the process, based on the draft from consultation (see extract below from the section 4 of the summary report). These should take into account lessons learned from the process to date, and key concerns about the way forward
- To have started to consider draft proposals for the way forward (set out in the summary report), in preparation for the next meeting
- To agree next steps, including date of next meetings and any work to be done between this meeting and that (see below for a list of possible agenda items for the next meeting).

Draft agenda

Time	Session	Detail
1900	Welcome	The meeting will be introduced and run by Lindsey Colbourne
	Introductions	Round of introductions to better understand each others interests, who or what we represent, how we keep in touch with our constituencies
	Aim	To discuss the draft aims and identify any desired changes (see below)
	Guidelines	To review the guidelines that emerged through the consultation in the light of lessons learned from the process to date, and key concerns about the way forward (see below)
	Way forward	Short discussion of possible ways forward, based on ideas proposed at the public meetings. <i>Note: This discussion would be the main item of the next meeting agenda</i>
	Next steps	Discussion of next steps, including dates of future meetings, updating others about tonight's meeting etc (see below for possible future meeting agenda items)
2100	Close	

Draft Aim

This aim was presented to the public meetings. We will be considering it at the meeting:

“To engage all those interested in the design and management of the Newborough Forest and Warren area, to maximize its environmental, economic and social value. And specifically to consider the forest design plan in the short term.”

Draft Guidelines

The following guidelines have been suggested through the consultation. It is proposed that they are used to guide the way forward from here. The meeting of the Liaison Partnership will consider what you would like to add, delete or amend this list to ensure an effective way forward.

- Protect walking access rights, and local special privileges to all areas.
- Enhance habitat and wildlife diversity.
- Work with, listen to, inform and involve the public, and stakeholders, on their particular issues and interests, in the design and management of the forest and any prospective change.
- Do not over-restrict the issues to be considered – look at the area and the issues holistically.
- Ensure consistency of information from all staff, formally and informally.
- Where major change is unavoidable, it should be gradual, and with minimal negative impact on the local community and landscape (eg vehicle traffic and clearance).
- Ensure the Plan is flexible and allows for changes in knowledge, climate etc over time.
- Do not create large, unsightly areas.
- Do not allow sand to blow into the village/homes.
- Maximise woodland cover and mixed woodland
- Maintain the unique character of the area – peace and quiet, being able to get lost, feeling safe when alone
- Active, consistent, locally knowledgeable, local wardening
- Maximise and be clear about benefits to the local community, and any possible negative impacts
- Be clear about how this is to be funded, and any influence of EU or other legislation, clearly stated.
- Ensure any day to day management operations in the forest are publicised and understood locally.

Future meeting agenda items

It is envisaged that the next meeting(s) will address the following sorts of questions:

- What are the range of issues and what are the sorts of discussions, research, information etc that need to be built into the programme?
- What is the role of the Liaison Partnership in the process and how else should we organise ourselves to achieve the above (eg task and finish groups and their focus, public meetings etc)?
- Who should be part of what (including the Liaison Partnership, task and finish groups etc)
- Are there any 'quick wins' that can and should be carried out while the longer term consultation and discussions are carried out?

People being invited to the meeting... and who or what they 'represent'

(ie those who have put their names forward)

Name	Surname	Representing	Communicating
Robin	Perkins	Users of Coastal Footpaths and public RoW	Through notice boards and meeting people
Liz	Webb	Newsletter Readers	Through the newsletter
Ian	Miller	Newborough Forest Support Group	Through tel/email & website
Gaynor	Lloyd Davies	Newborough Forest Support Group	Through tel/email & website
Simon	Hunt	Isle of Anglesey County Council Planning & Environmental Services	Feedback to Head of Planning Services, Director of Planning & Environmental Services and Portfolio Member within Plannin (Cllr Gareth Winston Roberts)
Hefin Lloyd	Roberts	Cerddwyr Ynys Mon Ramblers	Reporting to the Committee mtgs
Trevor	Jones	Cerddwyr Ynys Mon Ramblers	As the Countryside secretary of the Ramblers Association (Ynys Mon Group), I attend regular group meetings, also North Wales area meetings, also in communication with the Welsh HQ (Cardiff). This is in addition to communicating whilst on group walks
Chris	Wynne	wildlife & people interested in it	WT newsletter, email, mtgs
Geoff	Radford	wildlife & people interested in it	WT newsletter, email, mtgs
Ruth	Thomas	Community Groups and community members of Rhosyr, Bodorgan, Aberfraw	Through our work as community development officers in the wards of Rhosyr, Bodorgan, Aberfraw and as active members of our communities
Nia	Hughes	Community Groups and community members of Rhosyr, Bodorgan, Aberfraw	Through our work as community development officers in the wards of Rhosyr, Bodorgan, Aberfraw and as active members of our communities
D.D.	Murray	Butterflies and moths	Regular surveying

A	Newman	The dispersed constituency of amateur naturalists, horticulturalists, x-scientists & scientists afraid to speak out due to CCW control over their voice, via employment, organisation, etc. direct or indirect	Set up an independent anonymous website, allow people to express views, present data, pass these on to the Committee, Pose alternative ideas opposed to CCW interventionist concepts, I would initially make the website known by advertising, notice boards, other organisation contacts
Martin	Hollingham	Science of proposals	Through meetings & Review of Literature
Barrie	Freeman	Criw Niwbwrch Cyf - Eglwys Bach Community Project in Newborough - Restoring the St Thomas Mission Hall to turn it into a community facility	We have regular meetings and a report will be made
Kate	Evans	Residents of Dwyran, local wildlife members of groups who value the forest (Previously member of Mersey Forest Consultation Group if that helps)	Contact through local post office & information newsletter
Craig	Shuttleworth	Friends of the Anglesey Red Squirrels	1) webpage, 2) e-mail, 3) Group mtgs, 4) Newsletters, 5) Talks & Slide Shows, 6) Press
Simon	Parker	Community Health, sports kiting, immediate residents in my locality	I am a member of the Ynys Mon Community Health Council and attend regular meetings, I am in touch with the UK National Kitesurfing coach and can access relevant powerkiting websites that include Niwbwrch beach as a destination
Hugh	Knott	Menter Mon & Anglesey Red Squirrel Project	
Gwyn	Jones	Newborough Community Council	
Maureen	Parry Williams	Horseriders	
R	Boyce	Mountain Biking project	
John	Tripp	CPRW	
R.	Roberts	Bodorgan Community Council	
Charles	Cochrane	Criw Niwbwrch	
Barbara	James	no one	
Nellie	Jones	Newborough W.I.	
Delyth	Owen	Community Groups and neighbouring communities	as a community development worker working in the local communities with groups and young people, families inclusive of all members
Laurence	Jones	Independent scientific advice	