

## PERTH AND KINROSS OUTDOOR ACCESS FORUM

### MINUTE OF THE MEETING HELD 6pm 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023 @ THE NORTH INCH COMMUNITY CAMPUS & VIA MS TEAMS (86th MEETING)

**PRESENT:** Nick Cole, John Andrews, Keith Robertson, Councillor Hugh Anderson, Jennifer Herd, Mark Thomson, Sandy Simpson. Richard Neill (Sub for Mary Conacher)

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Dave Stubbs, Calum Bachell. Susan Whyte

1. Apologies: Sarah Walker, Councillor John Duff, Anne Macintyre, Mary Conacher.

2. Declarations of Interest. None.

3. Minute of meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> February Proposed KR, 2nd JA & approved.

4. Matters Arising: See below.

5. Forum Secretariat. PKC Proposal for discussion.

- i. The proposal has been circulated. **Action NC** to organise an internal meeting to discuss this via zoom.

6. Access Forum Workshops

- i. Obstructions Criteria (revised) Pullar House 31/03/23. Action CB to circulate following recent workshop.
- ii. Planning, access and path diversions. Action CB workshop tba.
- iii. (post-meeting note: workshop scheduled for 01/09/23 10am at Pullar House.

7. Other Consultations

- i. Murrayshall. Consultation ongoing. JH suggested that path should be relocated to the SE in the interests of rider safety.
- ii. Bertha Park. No Update.
- iii. Cramflat. The developer has been asked to bring forward proposals.
- iv. Taymouth. A proposal for the temporary diversion of the core paths to facilitate works has been submitted to Development Management. Greenspace have asked for further justification. No plans have been shared with PKC re. permanent diversions. The council has suggested the developer discuss proposals with NC as part of the design process.

8. Exemptions and Obstructions Report.

- i. April Report circulated. Agreed to issues marked for closure as agreed with the sub-group.

- ii. Action CB: The final 2 issues in the report marked for escalation to PKC SMT to be reopened for further consideration/negotiation with the land managers.

#### 9. Forestry Sub-Group

- i. NC thanked the group for their ongoing report and noted that the issue is receiving attention at the national level through Scottish Forestry & the National Access Forum.

#### 10.

- i. Richard Neill (sub for MC) reported on a recent incident at Loch Faskally. Further details wto be shared with PKC. **Action DS** to write to the land manager.

#### 11.

- i. Website updates. Changes to the interactive map showing core paths & rights of way are now in hand.

#### 12. Correspondence.

- i. PKC Roads had consulted the Forum on temporary closures at Glen Fender. NC had responded for the Forum.

#### 13. AOB. None.

14. Date & Time of Next Meeting. 6pm 31<sup>st</sup> August at the North Inch Community Campus and online via zoom.