

Notice of meeting and agenda

Pentland Hills Regional Park Consultative Forum

12.30 pm Friday 4 May 2018

Currie RFC, Malleny Park, Balerno, Midlothian EH14 7AF

This is a public meeting and members of the public are welcome to attend.

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1. Order of business

- 1.1 Including any notices of motion and any other items of business submitted as urgent for consideration at the meeting.

2. Declaration of interests

- 2.1 Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

3. Deputations

- 3.1 (If any)

4. Minutes

- 4.1 Pentland Hills Regional Park Consultative Forum of 14 October 2016 (circulated) – for approval as a correct record

5. Regional Park Issues

- 5.1 Review of the New Management Plan – Update by Steven Webley, Regional Park Manager
- 5.2 Trends and Themes in the Pentland Hills Regional Park – Update by Steven Webley, Regional Park Manager
- 5.3. Bonaly Woodland Management WIAT - Update by Ross Woodside, Project Programme Manager, Edinburgh and Lothians Greenspace Trust
- 5.4 Operational Report – Update by Jenny Hargreaves, Senior Natural Heritage Officer
- 5.5 Volunteer Ranger Service – Update by Victor Partridge, Natural Heritage Officer
- 5.6 Pentlands Inspiration Competition – Update by Tommy McManmon, Natural Heritage Officer
- 5.7 Friends of the Pentland Hills Regional Park - Update

6. Dates of Next Meetings

Pentland Hills Regional Park Joint Committee – Friday 25 May 2018 at 10.00 am.

Laurence Rockey

Head of Strategy and Insight

Pentland Hills Regional Park Consultative Forum

The Consultative Forum comprises members of the Pentland Hills Regional Park Joint Committee, together with representatives of: Farming (Robert Barr (NFU); Pentland Produce (Alex Moir); Landowning (Alastair Salvesen); Ministry of Defence Estates (Maj. (Ret.) K Torp-Petersen); Scottish Wildlife Trust (Ken Knowles); Friends of the Pentlands (John Stirling); Harperrig Management Group (Graham Hamilton); Walkers (Euan Scroggie); British Horse Society (Constance Newbold); Scottish Hill Runners (vacant); Mountain Biking (vacant); Disabled Users (Debbie Wilson (Thistle Foundation)); Scottish Angling Society (vacant); Water Sports (vacant); Orienteering (Janet Clark); Sport Scotland (Claire Peters); Historic Scotland (Archaeology) (Deirdre Cameron); Economic/Rural Development (Scottish Executive) (Jim Mason); Edinburgh and Lothians Tourist Board (Sinead Feltoe); Balerno Village Trust (Allan Laing);

Community Councils - Balerno CC (Hugh Watt); Colinton Amenity Association (Bruce Rae); Currie CC; Fairmilehead CC (Alison Elfick); Juniper Green CC (Rob Melville); Carllops CC; Damhead Community Council (Natalie Frankish); Penicuik CC; West Linton CC; East Calder CC (Alan Wright); Kirknewton Community Council (Caroline Gerrard); West Calder and Harburn CC (John Smith).

Pentland Hills Regional Park Joint Committee Members

The City of Edinburgh Council: Councillors Neil Gardiner (Convener); Graeme Bruce and Ricky Henderson; Midlothian Council: Councillors Russell Imrie, Kelly Parrie and Pauline Winchester; West Lothian Council: Councillor Damian Timson and (Non-voting members):- Scottish Water: Helen Macinnes; Scottish Natural Heritage: Janice Winning; East Lothian Council (to be nominated), and a representative of each of the NFU (Scotland) and Scottish Land Estates (to be nominated).

Information about the Pentland Hills Regional Park Consultative Forum

The Consultative Forum is made up of representative interests of landowners, farmers and recreational user groups involved with the Regional Park, plus public bodies and other interests including Community Councils. The purpose of the Consultative Forum is to offer advice and opinion on the operation of the Regional Park. Their views are communicated to the Pentland Hills Regional Park Joint Committee which comprises elected members from the constituent local authorities, and other public bodies, and as are responsible for the funding and governance of the Regional Park. The Consultative Forum meets at least twice each year at a venue within the Regional Park area. The Joint Committee members attend meetings of the Consultative Forum.

Further information

If you have any questions about the agenda or meeting arrangements, please contact Blair Ritchie, Committee Services, City of Edinburgh Council, Waverley Court, Business Centre 2:1, 4 East Market Street, Edinburgh EH8 8BG Tel 0131 529 4085, e-mail blair.ritchie@edinburgh.gov.uk

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