

Forestry Commission  
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**NEWBOROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL PANEL MEETING**  
**Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 17 March 2005**  
**At Pritchard Jones Institute, Newborough**

Apologies - Wil Sandison, John Ratcliffe, Simon Hunt.

Action points from last meeting (28 October, 2004)

**ARCHIVE MATERIAL**

M.Gould told the meeting that he has not as yet received the CD's and that he would chase it up and let the panel know at the next meeting.

**Action: - MG**

**LON LAS CEFNI**

The section of Lon Las Cefni through the forest it is still unclear who is responsible for the up keep of this section and clarification on this is being sort by H. Knott. By contacting the County Council's Highways Department.

**Action: - H.K**

**BIO – FUEL PROJECT**

**Deferred until next meeting S.H.**

### **COMMUNITY BEAT MANAGER**

There are now 2 community beat managers and Robert Williams from the FC has been in contact with 1 of the officers, and they will keep in contact over various issues concerning the area.

**Discharged**

### **HORSE RIDING IN NEWBOROUGH FOREST**

There was concern about the car park being full on the weekends and it was suggested that FC had more of a presence at this time. RW told the meeting that FC were thinking about creating some designated parking areas for the horse boxes, and it was commented that this would not resolve the problem. There is a car park on the other side of the road and this could be used for cars on the weekend, as it is dangerous for horses to cross the road, this plan would have to go in front of the liaison partnership. RW to update at the next meeting.

**ACTION:- RW**

### **SAND LIZARD SURVEY**

The report has not been completed at this time, and a further survey will be carried out this year, D.Cowley was asked to contact Dolgellau for a permit.

**ACTION:- DC**

### **MINUTES TO RHOSYR COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

It was agreed that the minutes of the last meeting were sent to the Rhosyr community council. And that it would continue.

**Discharged**

### **BEACH ROAD CLOSED**

The beach road was closed on the 5 November to replace 2 speed bumps, this work was carried out on schedule

**DISCHARGED**

## **A G E N D A**

### **Newborough Forest Re- Design Liaison Group – update**

The first meeting of the Liaison Group was held at the Prichard Jones Institute on the 3 March and the members of the group were people who replied to the invitations that were sent out with the report on the public consultation of 2004. It was commented that the process did not have a time limit and that this could affect the health and safety in the wood, RW told the panel that the FC were still using the old design plan until the new one was in place. The end goal of the Group is to come up with a forest design plan, and that it can be amended as and when the need arises. There is another meeting scheduled for the 7 of April at the local school.  
RW to update the panel at next meeting

**ACTION: - RW**

### **Update on Llys Rhosyr project**

The report has not been finished as the consultant has been away and N.J. will let the panel know at the next meeting.

**ACTION N.J.**

### **NEWBOROUGH FOREST, RED SQUIRREL RE - INTRODUCTION**

Since the release of the squirrels, some of the females have produced some litters, some in the pens, and some in the boxes, this is very encouraging for the future FC asked for a map as to where these boxes are.

**ACTION H.K.**

### **Motor bikes in the forest**

R.W. told the meeting that he had received some complaints about motor bikes in the wood and on the beach. The community beat manager said, that they know some of the offenders, and that they are looking into the problem. Some of the power that they have is to issue a warning, and if they are not heeded then they can confiscate the bikes. The other thing that they are looking into is to find some were that the motor bikes can go and ride there bikes safely, and if we can identify the riders in the wood or the beach then they will go and speak to them.

**ACTION: - R.W.**

**Any other Business**

No other business

**Date of next meeting**

13 October. 2005 10.00am at Pritchard Jones Institute.