

## **Newborough Liaison Partnership**

### **Access and Recreation Task and Finish Group**

#### **Minutes of the meeting of 10th May 2006**

**Present:** Elizabeth Llanddwyn Jones, Liz Webb, Robert Williams, Nellie Jones, Maureen Parry-Williams, Hefin Roberts and Wil Sandison.

**Apologies:** Barbara James, Enid Mummery

The group discussed the following three items. These items had been raised at the Newborough Liaison Partnership and Habitat and Species Working Group.

#### **1. Blue Flag Beach – Pro and Cons**

##### Benefits

- a) Economic benefits – objective 1 monies, tourist money.
- b) Health and Safety – wardened site with first aid available, life rings, beaches cleaned and no dog fouling.
- c) Prestige of blue flag beach / increased publicity
- d) Requirements of clean water
- e) Greater benefits for family / beach users
- f) Only part of Traeth Llanddwyn is Blue Flag therefore both dog owners and non-dog owners can use the beach.

##### Disbenefits

- a) Dog owners cannot use whole of beach during Blue Flag period.
- b) It was felt that that the opposite of the benefits listed above would be the case if Traeth Llanddwyn did not have a Blue Flag.

The banning of dogs on this section of beach was discussed and the group were informed that a dog ban was a mandatory requirement of the Blue Flag, therefore the Blue Flag was not being used as an excuse to ban dogs.

The group agreed that in principle the benefits of the Blue Flag far outweigh the disbenefits.

**Action:** Access grid to be reworded to replace Dogs on site sub option (F) with Blue Flag and include benefits and disbenefits as listed above.

## 2. Local Rights

This issue was raised by the Habitat and Species Working Group. The following actions points were agreed.

- a) Provide Definitive map of PROWS and permissive routes through Forest and Warren – **Action:** CCW to provide map
- b) Access agreement – Cyngor Bro Rhosyr to provide copy of original access agreement to close route A and open Route B – **Action:** CBR
- c) Land Tenure – **Action:** CCW and FCW to provide statement regarding rights attached to Land Tenure documents for the site.
- d) Other local Rights? – **Action:** Group members to ask local residents of rights or perceived rights on the site.
- e) Include local rights as a sub option in Access Grid to include above points.

## 3. Zoning

This issue was raised by the Habitat and Species Working Group.

- a) It was felt that there was insufficient information regarding what was required of the group and further clarification was required. **Action:** Further clarification required on this topic.
- b) It was felt by the group that zoning is already in place for many of the options discussed by the group e.g.
  - Horse riding
  - Wildfowling
  - Launching of boats
  - No 4x4 vehicles on site
  - BBQs
  - Mountain biking
  - Etc

## 4. Newborough Liaison Partnership. Draft Key Messages and Recommendations v3 paper.

This paper was discussed and has been reworded to include accurately the recommendations of the Access and Recreation Working Group. Please refer to above paper. **Action:** amendments forwarded for inclusion in v4 of above paper.

