**National Access Forum – 53 rd meeting**

**Agenda**

**Wednesday 27 January 2021, 10.00 am - 12:35 (virtual)**

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| 1. Welcome, introductions, apologies – Don Milton - Convenor | 10:00 – 10:10 |
| 2. Minutes of previous meeting, action points and matters arising  *(Unconfirmed minutes from the virtual meeting 16 September 2020 attached)* ***Please email comments on the draft minutes to Secretary by 22 Jan.***   * ***AP 51/2:*** *Mediation Guidance to be published by SNH on the SOAC website with a link sent to NAF members for further promotion. Discharged 12/11/2020.* * ***AP 49/7:*** *IPA – final report prepared by SNH for consideration by Minsters.* * ***AP 52/1:*** *Convenor to write to VisitScotland offering continued National Access Forum engagement in the visitor management task force. Discharged 18/09/2020.* * ***AP 52/2****: Forum members wishing to be part a small working group on ‘outdoor access with e-bikes’ to contact the Secretary. Discharged: group met 20/11/2020 see agenda item 4.* * ***AP 52/3:*** *NAF Secretary to convene a small working group in November to draft the NAF/LAF Joint meeting programme for 2021. Discharged: group met 4 /12/2020 see agenda item 8a.* | 10:10 – 10:20 |
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| 3. Outdoor Access with E- bikes - Update  *(Note of the sub group meeting on 20 November 2020 attached)*  4. Scotland’s Paths Project Update - Helen Todd (Ramblers Scotland)  (Update attached)  ***TEN MINUTE COMFORT BREAK***  5.Visitor Management Update – Mark Wrightham (NatureScot)  (paper attached)  6. SOAC Plans for 2021 – Mark Wrightham  (paper attached) | 10:20 – 10:35  10:35 – 10:50  11:00 – 11:20  11:20– 11:40 |
| 7. National Access Forum Annual Work Programme – Don Milton  (draft work programme attached)  8. Forth coming meetings -   1. NAF/LAF Joint meeting 26 March 2021 (draft programme attached) 2. NAF Meeting 2 June 2021 - agenda items 3. NAF meeting 15 or 22nd September 2021 – agenda items | 11:40 – 12:10  12:10 -12:25 |
| 9. Any other business (please inform the secretary of any substantive items) | 12:25 – 12:35 |
| **Dates of next meetings:**   * **NAF/LAF - Friday 26th March 2021, virtual** * **NAF - Wednesday 2 June 2021, Battleby, Perth (tbc).** * **NAF – Wed 15 or 22 September 2021, Battleby, Perth (tbc).** |  |
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