

West Yorkshire Pennine Local Access Forum

**Annual Report 2004 - 2005 &
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Chair's introduction

The two year period represented an extremely busy and varied time for the Forum. It started a month after the opening of much of our moorland and commons for access on foot under the Countryside & Rights of Way (CROW) Act provisions. Because of the acceleration and telescoping of the original timescales by central government, our three local authorities only had four months, following the finalisation of mapping, to get all the infrastructure in place. It was an impossible task and that work continued through 2005 and into 2006. The Forum continues to express concern that there is no indication thus far that ongoing funding for management and maintenance is to be provided, even though a high percentage of that access land lies within a Site of Special Scientific Interest and a Special Protection Area.

It is worth repeating our earlier comment that just over a sixth of the total WYPLAF area (about 20,000 hectares) is now access land for walkers. Out of about 160 access authorities in England, only seven large counties and eight national parks have more such access than that now enjoyed in Bradford, Calderdale and Kirklees.

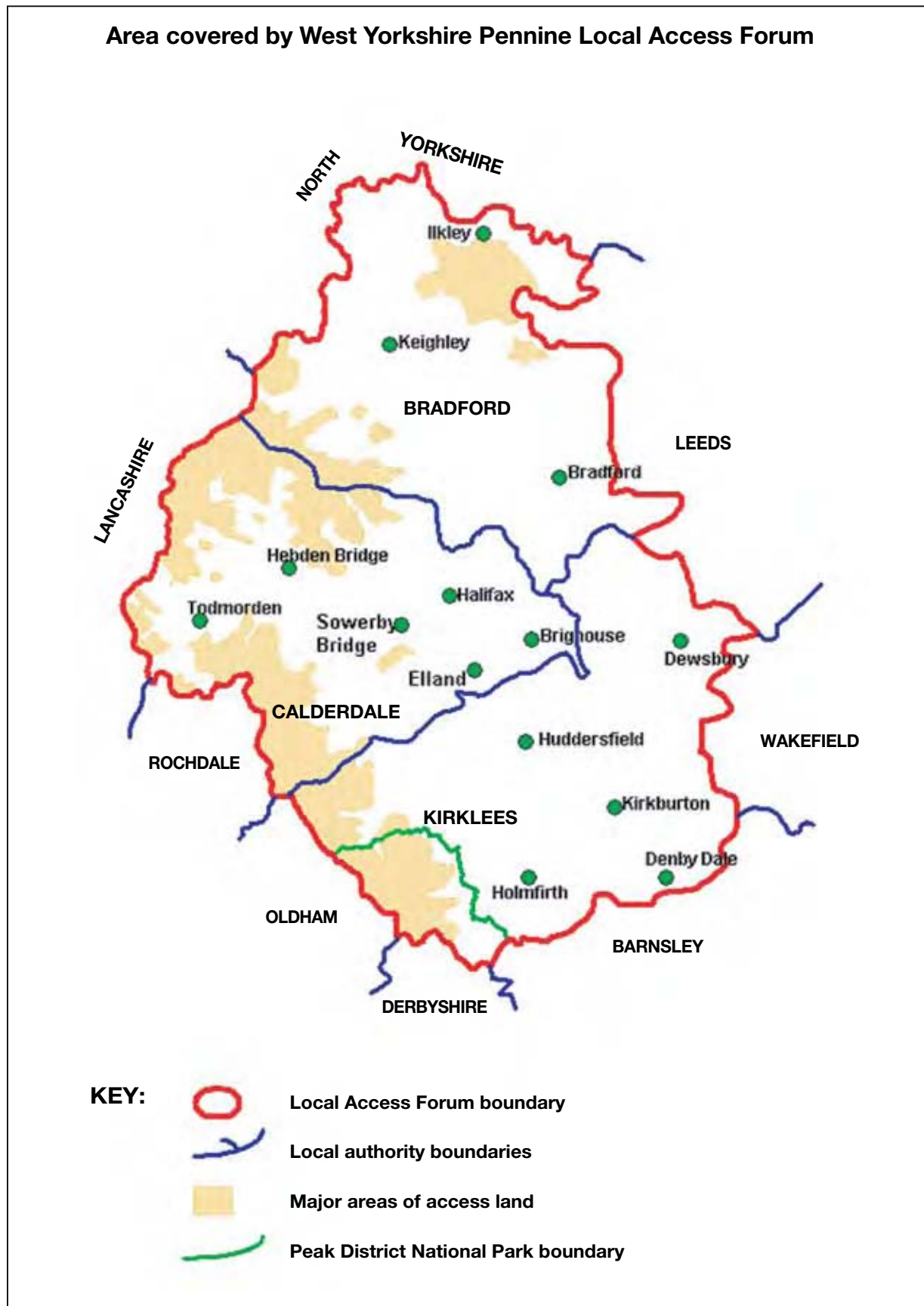
The other major issue has been the start of the Rights of Way Improvement Plans for the three districts. A draft for Bradford came out in October 2005 and the other two are expected in early 2007. It is a matter of continuing regret within the Forum that Government has insisted on the preparation of such plans, but gives no indication that extra funding will be forthcoming to implement them.

Over the period we have looked at the access aspects of many other issues, laws and regulations. Examples include: canoeing on rivers, cross compliance issues on farm grants, dogs in the countryside, motorcycles on moorland, and the gating-off of urban alleyways – to name but some.

During these two years, WYPLAF has been represented at various regional meetings with similar bodies including one in Preston addressed by the Minister. We were also delighted to welcome the Vice-Chair of Countryside Agency to our meeting in April 2005 and the Director General of DEFRA came for a moorland visit and walkabout in August 2005.

Stemming from the regional meetings, it became clear that LAFs not infrequently experience difficulty in getting their views heard in the right quarters. This frustrates members and means that no action results in many cases – even where LAFs across an area are all expressing similar concerns. There is no mechanism thus far for a central body which can voice the views of LAFs across the country and be able to get through to the levels of Government where big access decisions are made.

In common with some other LAFs, we have a problem recruiting and retaining members to the Forum in certain areas to enable us to give fully informed comment on the wide variety of access issues which come our way. This is being addressed.



Purposes of the Forum

West Yorkshire Pennine Local Access Forum is a statutory advisory body, appointed jointly by the City of Bradford Council, the Borough Council of Calderdale and Kirklees Metropolitan Council, under section 94 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000.

The purpose of the Forum, as defined in the Act, is to advise the three Councils and Natural England, on the improvement of public access, especially to the countryside, for the purposes of open-air recreation and the enjoyment of the area, while taking into account the interests of land owners and occupiers and nature conservation.

Each Council is represented on the Forum by one of its elected members. The remaining members have all been appointed personally to represent a particular interest but not a particular organisation. Brief details of the members during 2004-06 are given below.

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Membership

David Nortcliffe (Chair)

Having been a walker and local historian most of his life, David was co-founder of Brighouse Civic Trust. He is a long-serving school governor with several years as Chairman of Governors but is probably best known for the 18 years when he was Countryside Officer with Calderdale MBC and West Yorkshire Metropolitan County Council. He specialised in developing recreational access, working with volunteers, rights of way, public transport in country areas, guided walks programmes and Calderdale's Walking Festival. He left local government in 1998 to set up as a consultant in access management and, in that capacity, still organises the walking festivals. He is a member of the Institute of Public Rights of Way Officers.

Pam Ashton

Pam's career has been in microbiology and public health but her passion has always been walking, cycling and sustainable transport. She has been involved in the voluntary sector for all of her adult life, starting with a local SHELTER group, her children's playgroup committee and then their school parents' association. She helped set up Southampton Cycling Campaign, has been an active member of Sustrans, the CTC and her local cycling campaign and has also served as Chair of the Friends of the Trans Pennine Trail.

Bob Baxter

Previously in estate management, Bob is now the Access & Recreation Manager for Yorkshire Water responsible for implementing and managing the company's access

policy of increasing and improving access in all its forms to its land holding. He has 17 years experience of access and recreational management and firmly believes in well-managed, sustainable public access and recreation in the countryside including provision for the less able. He has wide experience of constructive discussion and work with interested parties to resolve access issues and was involved with the Countryside Agency, English Nature and Calderdale Council and the company on a pilot project to develop "area access planning" and "best practice" for providing sustainable access to the countryside.

Edward Bromet

Edward is a Moorland Association committee member and its representative for the South Pennines area. He has considerable experience of grouse moor management, which intrinsically involves access management and issues, and has owned land in the area for 19 years. He has a very deep understanding and experience of the countryside. He is also a solicitor with expertise in property and agricultural law.

Anna Marie Byrne

Anna Marie is an architect with a keen interest in walking and the countryside. In 2005, she was disabled by illness and found herself very frustrated by how little access was available to people using mobility scooters and wheelchairs, whether for recreational purposes or just to go into town shopping. Anna Marie was fortunate enough to make a full recovery early in 2006 and resigned from the Forum.

Frank Chislett

Frank is a farmer in Calderdale and has years of experience of the

difficulties farming on the urban fringe can bring. He is an active member of the Halifax branch of the NFU and has held office within the branch, including several years as Chairman and two years as County Chairman. He is currently the County delegate for the NFU. His family and commercial interests bring him into contact with riding schools and livery yards and he also has contacts with local and regional media in his role as a professional bandleader and entertainer.

Robert Halstead

Robert is a Chartered Surveyor with his own practice specialising in Planning, Property Development and Rights of Way. Robert is a member of the South Pennines Packhorse Trails Trust and various rights of way user groups. He is a keen off road cyclist who also has experience in land management and has previously worked for a large local authority.

Derek Hine

After training in farm management, Derek enjoyed a long career as a journalist, including many years as an agricultural correspondent for the Yorkshire Post. He has had a lifelong interest in the countryside and has worked on his own smallholding in Kirklees. He has also experienced the difficulties which disability presents to families attempting to enjoy the countryside.

Andy Mackintosh

Andy has a personal interest in the countryside as a climber and walker. He is a member of Calderdale Mountaineering Club and climbs mainly in this area but also further afield. He also has an understanding of the conflicts of interest in the countryside through his work for

DEFRA and Natural England on schemes including the Countryside Stewardship Scheme and the Rural Payments Scheme.

Didy Metcalf

Didy is a trustee of the South Pennine Packhorse Trails Trust, a charity dedicated to preserving that part of our regional heritage. She is also a member of the Equestrian Access Forum, a working group composed of the main equestrian access organisations from around the country, which aims to highlight to Government the lack of equestrian access opportunities. She is also a landowner in a modest way, which helps give her a broader perspective on access issues.

Terry Norris

Terry has been involved in rights of way work for 40 years. He is currently Chairman of Action for Rural Rights of Way (ARROW), a Kirklees-based pressure group of walkers and horseriders, Kirklees Local Access Officer for the Ramblers' Association and a Peak and Northern Footpath Society inspector for five parishes in Calderdale. He is an active member of both Kirklees and Calderdale Rights of Way Forums representing the interests of walkers. Terry is employed as a law lecturer at Huddersfield University where he teaches Planning and Environmental Law. He has a keen interest in nature conservation and is an occasional mountain biker.

Ed Westbrook

Ed is a former Tourism Manager for Calderdale and also a keen walker. He is now Chair of Calderdale Heritage Guides. His experience has given him an appreciation of the potential for tourism in the South

Pennines and of the need to work in partnership to provide services to meet tourists' needs.

Phillip Whitaker

Phillip retired in 2004 after 30 years service with West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service. He ended his career as an operational Station Officer at Bradford Fire Station. He is a lifelong member of the Scout Association and has keen interests in walking and cycling. Phillip is a resident in the countryside and has a general enthusiasm for all outdoor activities.

Ray Wilkes

Ray is the Publicity Officer for the Yorkshire Dales Public Transport Users Group, campaigning for improved public transport in the Dales. A member of West Yorkshire Transport 2000 & Aire Valley Rail Users Group, he does not have a car. As a keen hiker for over 40 years, and a lifelong Ramblers' Association member, he is committed to securing a better rights of way network for local people.

Elected members

Councillor Martyn Bolt

Martyn is a Kirklees Councillor for Mirfield ward. He has a particular interest in the environment and sits on the Highways & Planning Committee, the Public Rights of Way Forum, the Calder Valley Greenway Forum and the Spenn Valley Line Forum. He now holds the Council's Environment and Transportation portfolio and was appointed to the Forum in May 2006.

Councillor Ann Denham

Ann is a Kirklees Councillor for Almondbury ward. She has a particular interest in transport and sits

on the Highways Disability Group and the PTA Transport Forum. Ann is a member of the Regeneration Cabinet Committee and until May 2006 was a member of the Forum as the Kirklees Highways and Environment portfolio holder.

Councillor Michael Walls (Vice Chair)

Michael is a Bradford Councillor for Queensbury ward. He is very much involved in his local community and also sits on a number of Council Committees and Panels including the Area Planning Panel and the Environment and Waste Management Committee. He is the Chair of the Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Panel and also of the Countryside and Rights of Way Forum.

Councillor Roger Taylor

Roger is a Calderdale Councillor for Northowram and Shelf ward. He was previously the portfolio holder for Regeneration and Development and now sits on the Scrutiny Panel. He is also involved in transportation issues through his membership of the Local Transport Plan Steering Group and the Passenger Transport Authority. He was a member of the Forum until May 2006.

Councillor Graham Kirton

Graham is a Calderdale Councillor for Hipperholme and Lightcliffe ward. He has been the portfolio holder for Regeneration and Development since May 2006, when he was appointed to the Forum. He also sits on working parties for Halifax Town Centre and the Unitary Development Plan.



Meetings

Thursday 21st October 2004 at Bradford City Hall

Agenda:

- 1 Apologies:
- 2 Election of Chair
- 3 Membership of the Forum
- 4 Role of the Forum
- 5 Minutes of the last meeting held on 22nd July 2004
- 6 Matters arising
- 7 Open Access
- 8 Restrictions
- 9 Fell Races – legal position
- 10 Questions from the public
- 11 Any other business
- 21 Date of next meeting

David Nortcliffe was appointed Chair of the Forum for a 12-month period. Existing members were re-appointed after their initial terms on a 1-, 2- or 3- year basis.

In September 2004, Alun Michael, the Secretary of State at DEFRA had written to LAFs suggesting that they consider the development of their future role. The Forum discussed this and focussed particularly on matters relating to ongoing funding for maintenance of infrastructure, problems with restrictions procedures, widening access for other users of the countryside and to riversides and woodlands. Officers were asked to assess the situation as regards river and woodland access in their own areas. A letter was sent to the Minister suggesting a meeting with LAFs in the north of England, mirroring one which had recently taken place in the south.

Discussion also took place on two restriction applications, one at Lydgate Rifle Club in Kirklees and one at Meg Dyke. The Forum expressed concerns about the restrictions and the process by which consultation with the Forum had taken place. A letter was written to the Countryside Agency outlining these concerns.

A draft open country information leaflet was produced by the 3 local authorities and circulated at the meeting as was the Moorland Visitor Code which had been produced by the Moorland Association.



Thursday 27th January 2005 at Bradford City Hall

Agenda:

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Motion to exclude members of the public
- 3 Minutes of meeting held 21st October 2004
- 4 Matters arising
- 5 Membership of the Forum
- 6 Annual Report
- 7 Membership of the Restriction Sub-Group
- 8 Deer Hill – Rights of Way matters
- 9 Meg Dyke and Deer Hill – draft letter
- 10 Access in the cross compliance handbook for the Single Farm Payment
- 11 Research into better support for the work of Local Access Forums
- 12 Update on progress of CROW Act Implementation
- 13 Rights of Way Improvement Plan
- 14 Other significant local access projects
- 15 Questions from the public
- 16 Consultation on proposed long term direction to restrict access
- 17 Any other business
- 18 Date of next meeting

A proposed restriction came before the Forum which was deemed to be confidential and so the public were excluded from this discussion (although the Forum didn't necessarily agree). The restriction was supported.

A draft of the first Annual Report (October 2003-4) of the Forum was circulated for comment and was well received.

A Restrictions Sub-Group had been previously mooted to deal rapidly with restriction consultations and membership of this group was agreed. Further discussion took place regarding the Deer Hill (Lydgate Rifle Club) and Meg Dyke restrictions. The Deer Hill restriction was further examined with regard to the existing public rights of way across the site and the continued obstruction of these. The Forum felt that these routes should be usable and clearly waymarked.

A Forum member highlighted a concern that the handbook on cross compliance for the Single Farm Payment produced by DEFRA appeared to contain a number of anomalies especially with regard to access – notably “visible” and “invisible” rights of way and the link to farm payments. The Forum pointed out this anomaly and a number of inaccuracies in a response sent to DEFRA.

The University of Gloucestershire's Countryside and Community Research Unit had sent a report about the work of LAFs and this was discussed and noted.

Thursday 28th April 2005 at Bradford City Hall

Agenda:

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Minutes of last meeting held 27th January 2005
- 3 Matters Arising
- 4 Correspondence
- 5 Minutes of Peak District LAF
- 6 Membership of Forum update
- 7 Deer Hill- update
- 8 Meg Dyke
- 9 Update on progress of CROW Act Implementation
- 10 Rights of Way Improvement Plan
- 11 Other local access projects
- 12 Questions from the public
- 13 Any other business
- 14 Date of next meeting

The Forum welcomed Pam Warhurst, Deputy Chair of the Countryside Agency to the meeting.

Correspondence from East Riding Council was considered regarding the establishment of a Regional LAF for Yorkshire and the Humber. East Riding had been appointed lead authority and would be holding regional meetings in the future.

DEFRA had also written to LAFs encouraging closer collaboration with sports and informal recreation, in terms of meeting demand for a variety of outdoor recreation activities.

A discussion took place on the provisions within the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act for closing (or gating) public rights of way. This was sparked by a letter from the Open Spaces Society who inferred that local authorities would “use and abuse” these measures to the detriment of local access networks. This was emphatically denied by officers present. Consideration was also given to the Peak District LAF minutes – particularly a proposal to host a regional LAF conference to improve networking between LAFs.

Bradford updated the Forum on the consultation exercise it had completed on the Rights of Way Improvement Plan and were beginning to analyse the responses from this exercise.

Thursday 14th July 2005 at Bradford City Hall

Agenda:

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Welcome
- 3 Minutes of meeting held 28th April 2005
- 4 Matters Arising
- 5 Correspondence
- 6 Membership of Forum update
- 7 Disabled people and access to the countryside
- 8 Cleaner Neighbourhoods and Environment Act
- 9 Update on progress of CROW Act implementation
- 10 Questions from the public
- 11 Any other business
- 12 Date of next meeting

New members were welcomed (Councillor Anne Denham, Edward Bromet and Anne-Marie Byrne).

Anne-Marie Byrne provided the Forum with her views on access to the countryside for people with disabilities. She stressed the need for adequate information and suggested that footpath maps should include information about terrain, obstacles etc. It was suggested that such an approach be tried out in central Huddersfield as a pilot.

The Forum was briefed on the upcoming Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act which had wide ranging implications, and the Forum was particularly keen to comment on draft regulations relating to the Act.



Each Local Authority updated the Forum on progress with implementing the CROW Act – including the joint wardening scheme at Widdop/Stanbury/Boulsworth area, new Access Management Grant Scheme bids, the upcoming visit of DEFRA's Director General to the area and management issues regarding fire and uncontrolled dogs. The officers also updated the Forum on progress with their draft Rights of Way Improvement Plans.

Thursday 13th October 2005 at Halifax Town Hall

Agenda:

- 1 Apologies:
- 2 Election of Chair
- 3 Minutes of the last meeting held on 14th July 2005
- 4 Matters arising
- 5 British Canoe Union: Rivers access campaign
- 6 Draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan: Bradford MDC
- 7 Consultation on Proposed Amendments to Local Access Forum (England) Regulations 2002
- 8 Forum membership
- 9 Joint Local Access Forum Event - North Yorkshire: 6th July 2005
- 10 Regional Local Access Forum - York - 16th September 2005
- 11 Visit of Ursula Brennan, Director General of DEFRA, 5th August 2005
- 12 Disabled People and Access to the Countryside: Progress Report
- 13 Cleaner Neighbourhoods and Environment Act: Progress Report
- 14 Access No. 9: Limited Timescale of Funding for Management of Access Land
- 15 Update on CROW Act implementation - standing item
- 16 Rights of Way Improvement Plan - standing item
- 17 Other significant local access projects - standing item
- 18 Correspondence
- 19 Questions from the public
- 20 Any other business
- 21 Date of next meeting

The expected presentation by the BCU was postponed because of transport difficulties and the main item on the agenda was a presentation by Kath Windett on the first draft of Bradford's Rights of Way Improvement Plan.

Several members reported on a number of meetings recently attended on behalf of the Forum.

The lack of secure long-term funding for managing access land was again highlighted.



Wednesday 18th January 2006 at Halifax Town Hall

Agenda:

- 1 Apologies:
- 2 Minutes of the last meeting held on 13th October 2005
- 3 Matters arising
- 4 Bradford MDC Rights of Way Improvement Plan – first draft
- 5 Feedback on consultations
- 6 Forum membership
- 7 Regional Event For LAFs in the North West – 14th November 2005
- 8 Dogs on access moorland – Peak District document
- 9 Update on CROW Act Implementation - Standing Item
- 10 Rights of Way Improvement Plan - Standing Item
- 11 Other Significant Local Access Projects - Standing Item
- 12 Correspondence
- 13 Questions from the public
- 14 Any other business
- 15 Date of next meeting

The main item on the agenda was a discussion of Bradford's draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan which was circulated following the presentation at the previous meeting. This also highlighted the issue of funding for managing rights of way and other forms of access to the countryside.

Mr Nortcliffe's report on the regional event in November showed that the same issue was a concern for other LAFs, along with the difficulty in retaining a full and balanced membership.



Wednesday 26th April 2006 at Halifax Town Hall

Agenda:

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Minutes of the last meeting held on 18th January 2006
- 3 Matters arising
- 4 British Canoe Union – Rivers Access Campaign
- 5 Feedback on consultation: Local Access Forum Regulations
- 6 Feedback on DEFRA/Countryside Agency Workshop: 8th February 2006
- 7 Funding for rights of way and access management
- 8 Abuse of access land by motorcycles
- 9 Update on CROW Act Implementation - Standing Item
- 10 Rights of Way Improvement Plan - Standing Item
- 11 Correspondence
- 12 Questions from the public
- 13 Any other business
- 14 Date of next meeting

Chris Hawkesworth of the British Canoe Union gave a presentation on the Union's Rivers Access Campaign, seeking a right of access to rivers for canoes and other non-powered craft, similar to the right of access walkers now enjoy to open country. The Forum supported the aims of the campaign and agreed to seek further support from the area's MPs.

Monday 3rd July 2006 at Nell Bank Centre, Ilkley

Agenda:

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Minutes of the last meeting held on 26th April 2006
- 3 Matters arising
- 4 Ilkley/Rombalds Moor Integrated Access Project
- 5 Consultation on definitive map modification – addition of a footpath
- 6 Consultation on route of bridleway at Denholme
- 7 Update on CROW Act Implementation - Standing Item
- 8 Rights of Way Improvement Plan - Standing Item
- 9 Other Significant Local Access Projects - Standing Item
- 10 Correspondence
- 11 Questions from the public
- 12 Any other business
- 13 Date of next meeting

Members considered a report on the management of Rombalds Moor, a Site of Special Scientific Interest, after visiting part of the moor before the meeting. The moor was being managed in partnership by a pilot project to identify issues specific to SSSIs. Issues raised in discussion included landowners' use of land, funding, publicity and rights of way over common land.

Year ahead

The Forum looks forward to the appointment of new members in 2007, especially those representing ethnic minority communities, people with disabilities, public transport users, landowners, and those with knowledge of our wildlife. It is hoped that suitable individuals will be forthcoming to redress the balance in terms of both experience and geographical spread.

The former Countryside Agency, now part of Natural England, and DEFRA have been looking at the role of LAFs and we submitted our own evidence. The outcomes of those studies are awaited shortly since they may well alter the scope of our activities in coming years. No doubt access land and the workings of the CRoW Act will

continue to be Forum issues as these are now such important elements in the local access scene. We will also monitor, and comment on, new legislation and regulations which have access implications.

A real concern at the start of our year is the lack of major progress by the national 'Discovering Lost Ways' project. This is looking at rights of access in the countryside which may have existed at earlier times but which do not feature in modern records. These might well include facilities for users such as equestrians, cyclists, and even vehicles. However, some routes may be totally absent from records and not even shown as a footpath. The project held out hopes of getting these anomalies resolved, but results thus far seem disappointing particularly as regards our area.

It is clear that the two Rights of Way Improvement Plans from Calderdale and Kirklees will be important issues along with the final stages of the Bradford Plan.

Much of our work tends to flag up issues where improvements are needed in one form or another and this often requires funding by government at either local or national level. Such funding simply does not seem to be forthcoming in the present climate. Indeed, recent indications have been that LESS is being spent on improvement and upkeep work for access infrastructure and management.

It is hoped that WYPLAF can have some useful input in trying to resolve the above and similar access issues in the year 2006/7.



Attendance 2004/05

		Meetings October 2004 - September 2005									
Name	Interest	Area	Appointed	Appt. expires	21/10/2004	27/01/2005	28/04/2005	14/07/2005	Attendance		
P Ashton	Cyclist	B	Oct. 01	Oct. 07		✓	✓	✓	3		
R Halstead	Driver	C	Oct. 01	Oct. 07					0		
A Mackintosh	Climber	C	July 04	Sept. 07	✓	✓		✓	3		
D Metcalf	Horsender	B	July 04	June 07		✓	✓		2		
T Norris	Walker	K	Oct. 01	Oct. 07	✓	✓	✓		3		
B Baxter	Water company	B	Oct. 01	Oct. 07	✓	✓	✓		3		
E Bromet	Private moorland	B	July 05	June 06				✓	1		
F Chislett	Urban fringe owner farmer	C	July 04	June 07		✓			1		
D Hine	Farming/disabled access	K	July 04	Sept. 07					0		
vacant											
A M Byrne	People with disabilities	K	July 05	resigned Jan. 06				✓	1		
D Nortcliffe	Access consultant	C	Oct. 01	Oct. 07	✓	✓	✓	✓	1		
E Westbrook	Tourism	C	Nov. 01	Oct. 07		✓	✓		2		
P Whitaker	Fire fighter/youth worker	C	Oct. 01	Oct. 07	✓		✓	✓	3		
R Wilkes	Public transport user	B	Oct. 01	Oct. 07		✓	✓		2		
vacant	Nature conservation										
vacant	Ethnic minorities										
Bradford	Elected members	B			✓				1		
Calderdale	Elected members	C									
Kirklees	Elected members	K						✓	1		
Attendance at meeting					6	9	8	7			
		Users									
		Landowners/managers									
		Other interests									
		Councillors									

Attendance 2005/06

		Meetings October 2005 - September 2006						
		13/10/2005	18/01/2006	26/04/2006	03/07/2006	Attendance		
	Name	Interest	Area	Appointed	Appt. expires			
Users	P Ashton	Cyclist	B	Oct. 01	Oct. 07	✓	2	
	R Halstead	Driver	C	Oct. 01	Oct. 07		0	
	A Mackintosh	Climber	C	July 04	Sept. 07	✓	2	
Landowners/managers	D Metcalf	Horsider	B	July 04	June 07	✓	3	
	T Norris	Walker	K	Oct. 01	Oct. 07	✓	4	
	B Baxter	Water company	B	Oct. 01	Oct. 07	✓	2	
	E Bromet	Private moorland	B	July 05	June 06	✓	2	
	F Chislett	Urban fringe owner farmer	C	July 04	June 07	✓	1	
	D Hine	Farming/disabled access	K	July 04	Sept. 07		0	
	vacant							
	A M Byme	People with disabilities	K	July 05	resigned Jan. 06		1	
	D Nortcliffe	Access consultant	C	Oct. 01	Oct. 07	✓	3	
	E Westbrook	Tourism	C	Nov. 01	Oct. 07	✓	4	
Other interests	P Whitaker	Fire fighter/youth worker	C	Oct. 01	Oct. 07	✓	3	
	R Wilkes	Public transport user	B	Oct. 01	Oct. 07	✓	3	
	vacant	Nature conservation						
	vacant	Ethnic minorities						
	Bradford	Elected members	B				0	
	Calderdale	Elected members	C				0	
	Kirklees	Elected members	K				0	
	Attendance at meeting						8	9
							8	5

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