

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Clyde Muirshiel Park Authority Consultative Forum

Date	Time	Venue
Friday, 19 February 2021	10:00	Remotely by MS teams,

KENNETH GRAHAM
Clerk

Membership

Councillor Audrey Doig (Renfrewshire Council); Councillors Innes Nelson and David Wilson (Inverclyde Council); vacant position (North Ayrshire Council); Ross Anderson (Scottish Rural Property and Business Association); Gordon Smith (Visit Scotland); Tabby Lamont (RSPB Scotland); Geoff Brown (Bell Ingram Limited); Donald Cochrane (Scottish National Farmers Union); Sandra Lyon (The Conservation Volunteers); Lord Glasgow (Kelburn Country Centre); Kerry MacKendrick (Lochwinnoch Community Council); Hilary Graham (Ramblers Association); (Sustrans); Barry Fleeting and Graeme Randall (Sport Scotland); Andrew McLeman (Gryffe Valley Rotary Club); Andrew McWilliam (Parkdean Holidays); Helen Blackwell (Inverkip & Wemyss Bay Community Council); Sybil Simpson and Nigel Willis (both Save Your Regional Park); Sir Ludovic Shaw Stewart (Ardgowan Estates); Roger Hissett (Scottish Wildlife Trust – Ayrshire Branch); Steve Banks (Angling Interests) and (Scottish Water); Rita Holmes (Fairlie Community Council) and Ian Dippie (both Save the Gretas and Largs Community Council).

Councillor Innes Nelson (Chair): Councillor Audrey Doig (Vice Chair)

Meeting Details

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Items of business

Apologies

Apologies from members.

Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare an interest in any item(s) on the agenda and to provide a brief explanation of the nature of the interest.

- 1 **Minute** **3 - 4**
Minute of meeting of the Consultative Forum held on 11 December 2020.
- 2 **Open Discussion on Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park**
Ongoing Management
Discussion.
- 3 **The Friends of Clyde Muirshiel**
Update.



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Present

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Chair

Councillor Nelson, Chair, presided.

In Attendance

F Carswell, Interim Park Co-ordinator (Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park); and F Carlin, Head of Planning and Housing Services, R Devine and T Slater, both Senior Committee Services Officers (all Renfrewshire Council).

Apology

Ross Anderson (Scottish Rural Property and Business Association).

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest intimated prior to the commencement of the meeting.

1 Minute

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Consultative Forum held on 4 September 2020.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

DECIDED: That it be noted that there were no matters arising.

3 Open discussion on future Park activities

During an open discussion on future Park activities reference was made amongst other things to the rationale for the decision to dissolve the Park Authority and factors that had informed that decision. A summary of proposed future management arrangements for the Park and potential alternative governance, funding and scrutiny arrangements which could be put in place to protect the park was also provided, together with an outline of possible future arrangements for the development of Park policies and plans. It was agreed that full details of the proposed 'oversight arrangements' be submitted to the next meeting.

DECIDED:

(a) That the information provided and the discussion points be noted; and

(b) That full details of the proposed 'oversight arrangements' be submitted to the next meeting.

4 The Friends of Clyde Muirshiel: Update

N Willis and S Simpson provided an update in respect of preparations made, to date, in connection with the formation and establishment of a 'Friends of Clyde Muirshiel' group as a means of highlighting community and environmental issues which may impact the Regional Park.

A number of potential remedies to address issues encountered were suggested.

DECIDED: That the information be noted.

5 Date of Next Meeting

DECIDED: That it be noted that the next meeting of the Consultative Forum would be held at 10.00 am on 19 February 2021.