

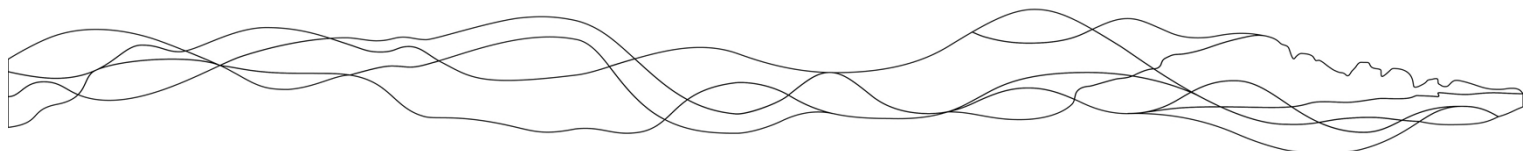
**South Downs Land Managers
Executive Committee**
11.45 am 4th April 2019
The South Downs Centre, Midhurst

Present: Oliver Harwood, Nigel Clutton, James Cooper, David Taylor, William Wolmer, Tim Bamford, Alison Tingley

Minutes

1. Apologies: Simon Ward, Sabrina Harcourt-Smith, Mike Tristram, William White
2. Minutes of the EC meeting held on 25th April 2018 were approved
3. Matters arising: 3 NFU membership of Executive Committee – no progress
 4. AT contacted SDN to set out SDLM position on the Post-Brexit letter
 5. GDPR: All members emailed
4. Matters arising from Liaison meeting:
 - **Glover Review: AT to request copy of SDNPA paper to Glover on rural economy**
 - **NELMS trial:** concerns were raised that the next round of workshops are repeating workshops held 18 months ago. The second test the Land Ap will depend on landowners wanting to share their information. Selborne Cluster has been using Living Record to record species, but there are similar sensitivities about sensitive information being in the public domain.
 - **Pre Apps.** Seems to be a general problem with local authorities being able to retain planning staff. Some are having to outsource the processing of planning applications to consultants resulting in delays and an increase in the number of applications being declined and not following government advice on dealing with pre-application advice. **JC to write to Tim Slaney raising our concerns**
 - **SDLM Membership:** in response to Andrew Lees question regarding SDLM membership there is an obvious lack of recognition that as NFU/CLA members that they are also by default members of SDLM. It was felt that more needed to be done to raised awareness by NFU/CLA. **TB happy to re-emphasise. TB to talk to Robin and William White about whether or not they can provide a figure of how much land members manage.**

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- **Future of SDLM:** Some discussion as to whether or not there is really a rationale for retaining SDLM as a separate entity. One possible role would be to identify potential Secretary of State appointees from landowning community. **Wwo to put together a paper with Robin and William for circulation and discussion at the next meeting.**
 - Two particular issues identified in terms of planning policies: Dark night skies and tranquillity.
5. **Actions since last meeting:** Privacy policy updated and put on website
 - Members with standing orders notified, most have now cancelled
 - Glover review response
 - SDLP Main Modification consultation response
 - Website updated
 6. **Replacement Forestry representative:** Stan Abbott has moved post and felt that his replacement would not be able to take over. He suggested Richard Everett from Cowdray. **JC to inquire with Stansted Forester who might be appropriate**
 7. **Dates for future Executive meetings** to follow Liaison meetings below. 25th June meeting to be AGM as well
 8. **Any other business** CPRE had approached OH for a representative to speak on affordable housing. No suggestions were forthcoming.
 - **Dates of 2019 Liaison meetings**

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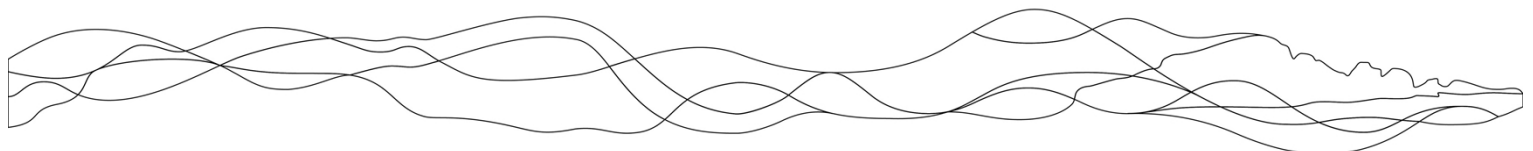
Thursday 05 September 10:00 – 11:30 (Hall)

SDNPA : SDLMG

Tuesday 25 June 10:00 – 11:30 (Butser meeting room)

Thursday 05 December 10:00 – 11:30 (Chanctonbury meeting room)

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