

DUCHESS WOOD LOCAL NATURE RESERVE COMMITTEE

1 November 2013

NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the **DUCHESS WOOD LOCAL NATURE RESERVE COMMITTEE** will be held in the **BRAEHOLM, 31 E MONTROSE STREET, HELENSBURGH** on **FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2013** at **10:00 AM**, which you are requested to attend.

BUSINESS

1. **APOLOGIES**
2. **MINUTE**
The Minute of the previous Meeting held on 12 August 2013 (Pages 1 - 6)
3. **JOHN MUIR EVENT**
Catriona Scriven, Scottish Natural Heritage (Pages 7 - 14)
4. **OUTDOOR NURSERY PROPOSAL**
Niall Urquhart, Stramash
5. **MAINTENANCE UPDATE**
Report by Stuart McCracken, Argyll and Bute Council (Pages 15 - 16)
5. (a) **Update on general maintenance**
6. (b) **Maintenance Funding**
- (c) **Response from Network Rail regarding fencing**
Response from Evelyn Brown, Chief Executive, Network Rail (Pages 17 - 20)
6. **SUB-GROUP UPDATES**
7. (a) **Funding (To follow)**
- (b) **Education**
David Chandler, Argyll and Bute Council

7. FRIENDS OF DUCHESS WOOD REPORT

Report from Friends of Duchess Woods (Pages 21 - 22)

8. EVENTS

8. (a) Update on recent events

(b) Events policy

Report by Executive Director, Customer Services (Pages 23 - 28)

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

10. DATES OF MEETINGS 2014

February 2014 – week commencing 17/02/2014

May 2014 – week commencing 19/05/2014

August 2014 – week commencing 18/08/2014

November 2014 – week commencing 17/11/2014

Councillor Aileen Morton (Chair)

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