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NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of the **DUCHESS WOOD LOCAL NATURE RESERVE COMMITTEE** will be held in the **SEABANK ROOM, HELENSBURGH & LOMOND CIVIC CENTRE, EAST CLYDE STREET, HELENSBURGH** on **TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST 2019** at **10:30 AM**, which you are requested to attend.

Douglas Hendry
Executive Director of Customer Services

BUSINESS

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. MINUTE OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF DUCHESS WOOD LOCAL NATURE RESERVE HELD ON 30 APRIL 2019 (Pages 3 - 6)

3. DISCUSSION ON CURRENT CLOSURE OF THE WOODS

Including specific points raised by the Friends of Duchess Woods:

- Why the DWLNRC hasn't been consulted and been given sight of the report
- Reason why council have shut the wood and whether this was really necessary
- When remedial work is going to start / complete
- Ongoing access by members of the public to the wood if the wood is really deemed to be unsafe
- Role of the DWLNRC given that the council have by-passed it in its decision making process

4. ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Verbal update by Ailsa Cunningham, Team Leader Operations

5. FRIENDS OF DUCHESS WOODS ACTIVITY UPDATE

Report by Friends of Duchess Woods (to follow)

6. UPDATE ON WIAT FUNDING

Verbal Update by Mhairi Gardiner, Development Officer

7. ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

DUCHESS WOOD LOCAL NATURE RESERVE COMMITTEE

Councillor Lorna Douglas (Chair)

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