

Broads Local Access Forum

01 December 2021

Agenda item number 4

Summary of progress

Title	Meeting date	Lead officer	Summary of actions	Progress so far	Status
Open water swimming	09/06/2021	Lewis Treloar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin internal discussions at the BA regarding the policy change of open water swimming. Investigate consistency of 'no swimming' signage in the Broads Agree on "Wild Swimming" locations 	<p>July 2021 - Initial meeting held with Head of Rangers, Head of Safety management and representatives from BLAF to discuss current guidance and suggest ways to improve how we manage swimming safely in the Broads.</p> <p>October 2021 - All parties agree that swimming is taking place and needs to be done safely. Next steps are to erect safety signage at key sites and along river corridors to alert boaters of potential swimmers in that area.</p>	In progress
Lost Paths in the Broads	09/06/2021		Contact NCC and SCC to identify 'Lost Paths'	<p>September 2021</p> <p>Norfolk LAF representative agreed to raise this item at a future meeting.</p>	In progress
Remote meetings	09/06/2021	Dan Hoare	Investigate venue options for face to face meetings	<p>July 2021: Yare House meeting room capacity remains at 15. ICT are investigating the</p>	In progress

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				<p>capability of livestreaming with Microsoft Teams.</p> <p>September 2021: The Forum agreed that while the spread of Covid-19 is still a threat, meetings will continue remotely until Spring 2022 at the earliest. Hickling Barn, Ludham Village Hall and Acle Recreation Centre were suggested if Yare House is too small for the next face to face meeting.</p>	
Staithes Report	04/12/2019		Contact the Environment Agency asking their opinion as a follow-up from the publication of the staithes report.	<p>September 2021</p> <p>The Chair has written to the Environment Agency but has yet to receive a response. A follow up phone call will take place with David Horsfall.</p>	In progress

Date of report: 19 November 2021