

MEETING OF BRIGHTON & HOVE's WILDLIFE FORUM

Tuesday 24th May 2016. 5.00 – 7.00pm at Booth Museum.

AGENDA

1. **Welcome, introduction of group reps & apologies for absence.** –Welcome - Denise Taylor Chair Brighton & Hove City in Bloom Community Group /Kate Bradbury-journalist-author/Ginny Sanderson/Vicky Waters
2. **Minutes of last meeting (2-2-16) and Matters arising**
3. **BHCC Report** –David Larkin
4. **Details about Local Wildlife Sites (LWS) held by BHCC'**
5. **Lack of of LBAP action and LWS monitoring and selection**
6. **BHWF on Social Media**
7. **Local Groups – updates - concerns & successes.**
9. **Planning. –City Plan Part 1 adopted 24th March**
10. **Any other business.** Churchyard Survey, see map linked to this topic on BHWF Discussion Board'

11. **Dates of 2016 meetings** – 16th August and 15th November.

JM Patmore <eco21st@yahoo.com> To **Martin Robinson** CC **Colin and Maureen** [HYPERLINK "mailto:stuart.derwent@ntlworld.com"](#) **Stuart Derwent**
116-5 at 18:24

Dear Martin, the agenda looks fine, just a few tweaks.

There are some large topics to discuss. In particular **we should provide a competent response to the points raised by Dr Lucas MP. This followed our 2nd February meeting where I was able to speak directly with the Brighton Pavilion MP about BHCC and LWS (/LGS) site selection and apparent absence of 2013 sites from the Local Plan (Part 1)**

'Madeira Drive Green Wall' and 'London Road Station' are both absent despite having been selected in 2013. 'Meadow Vale' is the richest site in the British Isles for *Centaurea calcitrapa* (a LBAP species) yet was described merely as 'Pony Paddocks on the Urban Fringe'

Most groups would delighted if they got to speak with their MP, yet the BHWF response has been minimal to date. Perhaps a few people (ie: you, Stuart, Tracie, Kia, Phil, Penny Hudd) can review the BHCC response that Dr Lucas passed on to BHWF, in advance of our meeting. We will not have time to

read through this all at the meeting.

On Item 9. Planning: is someone able to talk about Part 1 being 'Adopted' last month? This is an important point as BHCC are still working with 2005 LWS sites.

On Item 10. AOB, amend to churchyard survey, see map linked to this topic on 'BHWF Discussion Board'

Perhaps a few diligent members will look to see if their local churchyards are included yet.

Regards, John