

Jubilee River External Partners Meeting

Kings Meadow House, Reading - Room G1

Thursday 22th February 2018 – 10am- 11.30am

Agenda

Attendees:

Environment Agency:

Kylie Newman (KN), Sophie Dancer (SD), Ian Ware (IW) Dawn Swadling (DS), Andrew Weatherly (AW)

AECOM (EA contractors):

Jon Rooney (JR), Tom Roseblade (TR)

Local/County Authority:

Jonathan Clark (JC) Bucks CC, Jacqui Wheeler (JW) Slough Council, Anthony Hurst (AH) RBWM

Eton College:

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Dorney Court Estates:

Patrick Todd (PT)

Actions highlighted in **Red**

Apologies: Brendan O’Dowda (Eton Security) Rob Johnson (Eton Security), Andrew Fletcher (RBWM), Lindsay Badman (EA Estates) Maria Herlihy (EA Ops Manager), Janet Losty (Eton Estates), Ian Mellor (Eton Estates)

	Topic	Lead	Time
1.	Introductions & Purpose of meeting	KN	10:00
2.	Actions	KN	10:10
3.	<p>Landscape maintenance work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on vegetation maintenance - Additional grass cut complete - Hedge row trimming postponed due to boggy ground. Will continue as soon as the ground dries up. - AW mentioned the bird nesting season needs to be taken into account. <p>Update on management of structures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bollard thinning at Slough Road and Marsh Lane in progress. Concerns raised over public safety, especially at Slough Road, so looking into replacing them. Booms are coming to the end of their life so all will need replacing at some point regardless. - EA are still looking into Taplow car park closure but will depend on the contingency plans. <p>LPA management of structures</p>	AECOM/ EA	10:20

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JC - Lake end road bridge repairs undertaken - JC - Footpath work and tree trimming complete. KN to check near miss was shared. - AH - Black Potts and Michaels bridge inspections happening in the next few months and will share when complete. They will be reviewing the inspection scheduling. - JC to call contractor about returning Jubilee keys - JW looking at footpath work - JW Chalvey footbridge repairs happening soon 		
5.	External Partners questions/ issues to raise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KN to speak with legal about landowner responsibility on pre-existing S106 after compulsory purchase. 	All	11:00
6.	Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KN to speak with farmer about grazing his cattle as he may not return until the antisocial behaviour is resolved. If he doesn't then we will need to address the maintenance of the field. - Bird ringing group requested a meeting to expand their area. KN to send bird ringing group meeting invite to AECOM. - JW - shared riverside centres intention to set up café in Slough car park - Slough Road car park CCTV has helped with fly tipping situation and tree thinning has been completed. - Riverside centre has put litter bins near the Riverside Centre, they will be responsible for managing them. - Lake End road dog poo bin has been removed upon request from South Bucks CC. - JC, JW and AH - Footpath and bridal routes to be shared with EA - KN to contact Malcolm Kelly regarding footpath closure as work hasn't started yet. - KN to forward bridal email regarding bridal routes to JW, AH and JC - AW mentioned the plant tracker app for identifying pennywort and to be vigilant in reporting if it is spotted on the Jubilee. <p>Link to plant tracker app: http://www.planttracker.org.uk/</p> <p>Link to pennywort information: https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/canal-and-river-wildlife/the-rogues-gallery/floating-pennywort</p> <p>Information on invasive species: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/prevent-the-spread-of-harmful-invasive-and-non-native-plants</p>	All	11:10
7.	AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KN to set up next meeting - Campers and homeless are ongoing issue. KN to check with Eton about the vagrants and how they are manging them. 	All	11:20

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