

Note: Buffet lunch from 12 noon

Agenda

MEETING: NORTH YORKSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

**VENUE: Middlesmoor Crown Hotel, Middlesmoor,
Pateley Bridge**

DATE: _____ Friday, 3 June 2005 commencing at 1.00 pm

Business

1. Appointment of Chairman.
2. Appointment of Vice- Chairman.
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 17 February 2005. **Pages 5 to 11)**
4. Public Questions or Statements - Members of the public have a right to attend any meeting of the Forum held in public, or that part of the proceedings which are held in public, and have access to any public report or other public papers, and have the right to ask questions or make statements relating to the business of the Forum.
5. Annual Report 2005 – Report of the Secretary **(Pages 13 to 17)**
6. Presentation – Environmental Stewardship Scheme – Angus Barratt (DEFRA).
7. Rights of Way Improvement Plan Update - **“Report To Follow”**.
8. Open Access Update – Report of the Open Access Officer **(Pages 19 to 20)**
9. Access to Open Country – Letter from Rt Hon Alun Michael MP **(Pages 21 to 25)**
10. Access Newsletter Issue 8 (May 2005) DEFRA **(Pages 27 to 28)**

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11. Bulletin 4 – Access Management Grant Scheme (**Pages 29 to 32**)
12. North Yorkshire Joint Local Access Event – 6 July 2005.
13. Date of next meeting – Thursday 18 August 2005 – venue to be agreed.
14. Other business which the Chairman agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances.

Immediately following the meeting a site visit to Scarhouse Reservoir has been arranged commencing at approximately 3.00 pm to which all Members are welcome to attend.

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Secretary to the North Yorkshire Local Access Forum

County Hall
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