

## **CAIRNGORMS LOCAL OUTDOOR ACCESS FORUM**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021 from 6.00pm – 8.00pm**

Lifesize Meeting Room: <https://call.lifesizecloud.com/988805>

### **MEETING NOTE**

#### **Attendance**

<b>Who</b>	<b>Represent</b>
John Grierson	LOAF Chair
David Clyne	CNPA
Pete Crane	CNPA
Adam Streeter Smith	CNPA
Trevor Thorley	LOAF
Eilidh M Scobbie	LOAF
Neil Wilson	LOAF
Pete Wright	LOAF
Eleanor Mackintosh	CNPA Board Member
<b>Apologies</b>	
Paul Hibbard	FLS

#### **Paper 1 Scottish Outdoor Access Code/Tread Lightly update**

Discussion with widespread support for a stronger message on fires given the risk of wildfires during dry periods and to forests, woodland, and peat land. Members also recognised the challenge of cumulative impacts at key hotspots and that fire rings and other signs of campfires are unsightly, interfere with other enjoyment and often result in litter.

Members were keen to suggest:

- Need to get prior arrival messaging right and out to the right audiences
- Messaging does need to be specific as nuance means the message could be lost
- Need to consider messaging and advice to groups who use fires, with permission, for example, branching out and forest schools:
- Dogs message needs to be clear around livestock:
- Messages need to refer to roles of rangers

#### **Paper 2 CNPA Access case work review**

Discussion on the level of detail to be included in the case work updates with members have differing requirements. The Chair reminded the forum that the level of detail would be maintained at a high level only. Individual case studies will be presented as necessary.

#### **Paper 3 NLHF Heritage Horizons funding application**

Members supportive of CNPA on the proposals.

#### **Next meeting**

June 2021 TBC