

## NORTH LANCASHIRE BRIDLEWAYS SOCIETY

### Minutes of general meeting to be held on 12th July 2022

#### 1. Welcome and new members

Sue Riley and Vicky Lee

#### 2. Apologies: Kate Lennox, Ailsa Gibson, Helen Wain, Lesley Owen, Janet Casey, Anna Twiname

#### 3. Minutes of Last Meeting: Proposed by Frances Clisham. Seconded by Liz Davison

#### 4. Matters Arising:

a) update on September Holker Hall RDA ride **Sunday 25th September 2022**

b) Frances proposed a vote of thanks to Diane Richmond for the afternoon tea at The Barn which was passed unanimously with applause from all.

#### 5. Bridleway News

Update from Ailsa:

We have a lot of Definitive Map Modification Order (DMMO) applications in the pipeline with Lancashire County Council. Many have been approved by officers and councillors and are waiting on the legal department making orders.

One notable order made recently was for **a restricted byway along Moss Lane in Overton**. For further details see the [Lancashire County Council DMMO](#) which has downloadable information including a map. The council making an order isn't the end point though, there may still be public/landowner appeals. It all takes a long time...

Our main volunteer Di Brooksbank is having a break over summer but we will get on with submitting more applications in the autumn.

**Mill Houses to Crag Hall, Tatham** – Ailsa has requested for user evidence from anyone who rides/has ridden the route shown below to be sent to [access@nlbs.org.uk](mailto:access@nlbs.org.uk)

#### 6. NLBS Tack Sale – Sunday 23 October 2022, Hest Bank Memorial Hall

**Tables are £15 each. Doors open at 9am for sellers and 10am for buyers.**

There will also be our popular pop-up cafe, selling a selection of homemade cakes, sandwiches and refreshments. We are delighted to report that Cath and Sue have said they are willing to run the refreshments again.

We need volunteers please to donate cakes and sandwiches and to serve food and help with tables etc on the day.

Payment for the tables will be taken in advance by cheque.

**Please contact Julie Sico – [vicechair@nlbs.org.uk](mailto:vicechair@nlbs.org.uk) to book a table.**

#### 7. Any other business

In last month's notices email, Julie asked if any of you were interested in taking out rides in your area. We did this a few years ago and it was quite popular.. It's a great way to have a horsey day out with your horse ..familiarise yourself with new areas..and make new friends. If you are interested in hosting a ride please let Julie know. [vicechair@nlbs.org.uk](mailto:vicechair@nlbs.org.uk)

**Hot off the press:** A date for a visit to **Cartmel Friesians** has been offered as **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm**. If you are interested to go, please email the [vicechair@nlbs.org.uk](mailto:vicechair@nlbs.org.uk) so we can get an idea of

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numbers. There will be a charge although we are not sure what that will be as yet! More details to follow next week.

**Equine Event @ Wynnstay Lancaster store**, Lancaster Auction Mart, Wyresdale Road, Lancaster, LA1 3JQ

This event is in collaboration with TopSpec who will be there to discuss and give feeding advice. There will also be a free weigh in on the morning of **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August**, please pre-book via 01524 849732 to pre-book your timeslot as places are limited.

The [BTRC open day is also on that day](#) – so a horsey day awaits!

Date of next NLBS meeting: **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 7:30pm**

Speaker: Charlotte Ditchburn, BHS Access Field Officer for the North/ North West

Charlotte raised our awareness of the range of [support and guidance BHS can give regarding access](#) including the potential for creation of new bridleways/multi user paths as part of new housing or other (e.g. new roads) developments, whether at the initial planning stages or beyond.

She also reminded us that we can become local volunteers to support the BHS in a variety of ways, with BHS volunteer Access & Bridleway Officer being one of the volunteer roles. [More information here](#).

The possibility of a **joint NLBS and BHS Ride out UK organised ride** is something for us to think about and discuss at a future meeting.

**Charlotte's contact details are:**

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