

Minutes of general meeting held on 13th September 2022, 7:30pm

The meeting commenced with a minute's silence in honour of Her Majesty The Queen followed by a royal photo montage compiled by Susan Armitage from internet sources (attached).

1. **Welcome and new members**
2. **Apologies:**
Beverley Hodgson, Ailsa Gibson, Suzanne Davis, Sheena Robertson, Kate Lennox, Sheila Kissack, Helen Littler, Janet Casey, Sharon Cash
3. **Minutes of Last Meeting**
Proposed: Sarah Fulwood
Seconded: Carol Dial
4. **Matters Arising:** none
5. **Bridleway News:** See items under 6; Ailsa Gibson and Di Brooksbank hope to get some more DMMO applications in this autumn. Thanks were expressed to Ailsa and Di for their work on this.
6. **Survey updates:**
 - a. **Draft Westmorland & Furness Plan Consultation** – Members are encouraged to reply via the online consultation process
 - b. **Proposed industrial development on land near Haverbreaks Farm** – online survey to come. Liz reported that Halton Parish Council is seeking views from locals on this. This is close to the bay gateway and the multi-user pathway, so is likely to increase traffic in the area. Additional signage and traffic calming measures could be suggested. Anything to make it safer for all users.
 - c. **The Greenway development** – Caton Parish Council consultation on the Greenway; Tim Blythe has oversight of the whole Greenway and here are his contact details if members have any specific comments for Tim. timothy.blythe@lancashire.gov.uk
 - d. **Sustrans survey of the Greenway @ Caton** – Sue Clowes had contacted Sustrans on behalf of NLBS to point out that their signage only referred to cyclists
7. **NLBS Tack Sale – Sunday 23 October 2022, Hest Bank Memorial Hall**
 - a. Request for sandwiches, cakes and biscuits, helpers etc. to vicechair@nlbs.org.uk
 - b. Poster attached if you can print and put up somewhere please
8. **Any other business**
 - a. Visit to BTRC **Tuesday 20th September 2022 at 6pm - a chance for an NLBS Members exclusive visit to the British Thoroughbred Retraining Centre, LA2 6PQ**– Please could those attending make a donation to them on the night to support the continuation of their work.
 - b. New bridleway sign has been installed on the bay gateway. Liz Davison bought the postcrete, has the receipt and would like members approval to claim this back. This was approved by all!

Speaker: Marie Kudrnova, [Fit and Healthy with Marie | Facebook](#)

Marie impressed upon us that, like all athletes, we should make time off-horse to warm up and develop strength, balance and agility to help us in the saddle. She can offer 1-1 coaching as well as the classes that she runs – more information on both at the link above.



The meeting ended with us all on our feet doing stretches – sadly no photos were taken to capture the moment.