

Carron Valley Partnership Meeting 24/5/07 Started 1pm

Attending

Gillian Barrie CSFT
Jeremy Thompson FCS
Mark S

Apologies

Rena Tonwaka
John Brinkin
Gedff Brawn
Rich Barton
~~Mark Smeltie~~

Partner Update Previous Meeting

• Red trail funding - difference in minutes. ^{Angela's} ~~the~~ minutes noted funding for red trail, JT said no support for funding. (para 2 FES).

N/L Alead of regeneration sent letter not Chief Executive

S/C still awaiting word from judges on finest woodland award
- judges impressed by CUOG volunteer hours

Partner Update

CUOG

- * heritagelottery f - no going to get £50k multy user concerned about multy use - ie segregation
- more supporting info about heritage
- give ~~member~~ ^{offer} to help
- agreed to withdraw application
- end September if submitted by end June
- h & s concerns with route (2m^{wide} route)
- minimum standards for multi uses
- larger track may ruin current scenery
- JT - countryside trust specification
- JF - prauding the route to separate
- horses prospective problem

CVAG (contd)

- health & safety major concern
- ~~out~~ planning for capacity
- responsible accepts by users
- angela meeting Wed next week HLF

CSFT

Project man completed drafts specific ^{sub} consultant & Main consultant

* agree date for issuing brief

* lease with Mark Smellie to arrange payment of contribution. Payment to CSFT to hold pot for next amount of work

• R1280 to design plan N. S dealing with invoice

• CSFT to invoice partners for contribution

S/C

Falkirk Council - Denny - east dum } make approach
(Independent) (Ed + Leisure) - falkirk } to council to
ask if they want
to be involved

• CSFT have good relations with Falkirk

* Potential future funding opportunity

- to make enquiries with East Dumbarton

N/L

core pathwork consultation brief - 2 route on plan. core pathwork

links to Denny

Path several route into Carron Valley

* to check

plasma screen 12/13 in different

FCS

maintenance of existing trails

- damaged by harvesters
- arrangements made to repair (Greaves)
- site meeting to discuss repairs
- no start date as yet
- method statement from Greaves

- camo

dec last year FJ agreed rectify damage would be quick (indicated Jan) - 6 months ^{later}

- review signage

- prohibition signs not appropriate
- want to think of new way to advise public
- design new signs before removing current signs
- wording important
- Karl ~~pick up~~ to advise on this
- Glentworth signs have prohibition signs
- purpose built MBT is this including
- Karl start with Flagship
- Land reform - walker cannot be excluded
- access secondary to H&S
- Stirling Council going to look up in
- to be reviewed with

Clan Ronald - progressing well with toilet need to confirm
- EC to pay for outlet pipe + record bed ^{payment}
- contractor 2 weeks (quote)
- cost to employ to fit out toilet to find mechanism to reduce lease for 2 years
(£10k) of work to complete

- vehicle counter

- not repaired
- engineer not happy to go on bridge
- REB to explore other options

- SC to offer help
tarmac bell mouth
small strip of tarmac to hold the counter
can be remotely
target date end of June - sort counter

- local horse rider - Elspeth English - positive side raising awareness of different users
 - improve info board
 - FC site meeting with her to discuss areas to improve area, responsible access
 - no promise made to change
 - uses forest road, has encounters MTB racing down the road.
 - satisfied with conversation sent written confirmation of what was discussed
 - ~~tearing up~~

Key

add to website forest cycle code (remember to use) Emergency phone sign posted
(link to forest cycle code from CV website FC)

- Jeff Freedman - working on aqua on orange route
- Visitor pressure - importance of getting toilets
 - need to take complaints
 - temp solution of portaloos - risk of theft + vandalism

Reed bed - establishment time

Historical Rail route for HLF

- CVDG to take vehicles into forest - need permissions car registration required. Ongoing timber operations increase of accident
Was wrapped up with construction now full permission required

potential army - ~~is their~~ go
get more info on above

Bikefest

*Mike CSFT - lack of press coverage was disappointing,
election, other major news

- EZK mountain bike if known in advance
- post event is there a message
- thinking in advance about future release

*Handled by CSFT - sent to local office then press office
before returned to CVDG - not enough time
to make changes

CVDG - believes that lack of press ~~coverage~~ ^{coverage} is
due to making it un news worthy

need to work together possibly CSFT, FC + (David CVDG)

*press office to next meeting

*SK to feedback into press numbers - intranet + internet site
promotion

Good feedback from B/C on event

JT Very well organised, got better feel for place + locals
Bikefest idea worked well concentrating on
one user

Potential for Alan Ronald to put on future events,
incorporating heritage. Specific rather than general
Grown into annual event.

- Result of PID Project Initiation Doc
 - Business planning tool to allow it to be
 - Project sponsor - FDM
 - Project champion - member of board F&SMB Alan Stearnson
Rec + Communities

- To outline scope of project to gain support
- Either good idea go ahead + develop
- " " " " no money comeback in year
- Champion can give idea of how to get it through the board if he can't support it, it won't go to the board.

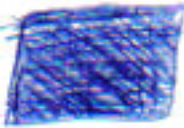
- AS supports it in theory, but not in current state
- No PID went to board on 15th May due to business pressures
- AS has looked @ PID

Feedback - clear message unlikely to approve such a large project

- Tomtain route major problem due to red
- not wanting to consider red grade route due to number already in Scotland
- PID difference between from project plan Tomtain red/blue route.

- PID was looking @ initial stage £650K
- AS thinks it's too large
- Phasing the £650K into 2/3 phases
- unlikely to have £500K spend by March 2008
- AS feels ~~initial~~ he won't get support of board
- CVOG has put in funding bid based on the project plan
- monitoring + review process between phases
- realistic ongoing mgmt cost + hassle factor staff + cost
- displacing visitors from existing facilities with new facilities @ CV

- FCS rec strategy - local provision on some ones door
 - tourism provision
 - day attraction

 collectively try to influence rather than object to his behaviour. Ask for clear statement of why he wants this and offer response either collectively or individually.

~~what time scale~~

JT would like AS to come on speak to partnership @ a board meeting.

- Red trail - contain not 1st Stage so if he felt strong case for

Neil CVDG - named ~~was~~ 7 different red trails throughout Scotland in ~~not~~ few months. Believes it's discrimination.

CVDG - would like ~~see~~^{sight} of PID

Definitive position from Alan so that they can respond

JT to circulate PID along with comments from AS.

Political - Jamie CVDG have contacts with MSP that they may have taken it upon themselves to contact ministers

Mike - affects partners as well, ~~for~~

CVDG - some individual members may have taken it upon themselves to contact ministers

Concordat Documents

Robert S/K National MB strategy - where we sit with this
does this influence AS decision

Partnership Process

Concordat - PID document - doesn't reflect project plan
- no one from partnership has seen
- did not have agreement

1) PID not written in 6 months ago - partners unaware of this

FC drive to

does partnership hold any merit if FC can change
Meeting minutes out within week of partnership
meeting. To be reviewed + agreed + agenda made
available to allow preparation.

Conflict in meeting minutes from previous meeting.
Venues changed and chair changed so that everyone
gets chance. Setting up meetings and sticking
to details

PID should have been written into concordat.

- Draft clause for concordat to include PID

Technically CSFT not partner as not listed on front
of concordat

Trail design consultant

- CVDC - disputing brief - no red trail
- possible survey to contain ~~to~~ as a red trail
 - scope of route to look @ most suitable trail for that area (blue, red, black)

~~Is Paul Mason~~

- Paul Mason has already carried out scoping for multi use

~~Is PMA~~

- Braiding on multi use to take horse of main route 2.2km
- Time for that would be after consultant is in place

CVDC is braiding practical - Could we build separate trail

Date 21st June Venue
@ 2pm