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NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

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NEW FOREST CENTRE ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

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Summary:

The National Park Authority currently provides a grant of £40,000/year to the Ninth Centenary Trust to support its work at the New Forest Centre in Lyndhurst. This report summarises activities at the Centre during 2016-17 structured around the National Park Authority's Business Plan priorities (2015-18).

The report provides a year-end update together with some encouraging highlights, a flavour of the current financial year and plans for 2017-18.

Our current Agreement with the Ninth Centenary Trust runs to the end of March 2018 and officers will bring proposals for updating it to this Committee in November 2017.

Recommendation

To note the report

Papers:

NFNPA 533/17 Cover paper

NFNPA 533/17 Annex 1 New Forest Centre Annual Report for 2016-17

Equality Impact Assessment:

There are no equality or diversity implications arising directly from this report. The New Forest Centre has an Audience Development Plan and an Access Plan which together address potential equality issues.

Resources: £40,000/year, plus staff time

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