

AM 562-20

**NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
AUTHORITY MEETING – 9 JULY 2020**

**NPA MEMBER ON THE RECREATION MANAGEMENT STRATEGY ADVISORY GROUP
TO REPLACE HARRY ORAM**

Report by David Stone, Corporate Services Manager

Summary:

As members will recall Harry Oram sadly passed away on 9 April 2020.

At the Annual Authority meeting on 11 July 2019, Harry was appointed as the Authority's representative on the Recreation Management Strategy Advisory Group and played an important role in not only representing the NPA on the Group but also the views of Parish Councils in the New Forest. The terms of reference of the RMSAG is attached as **Annex 1**.

As stated in the terms of reference, 'the Advisory Group will advise the RMS Steering Group about recreation management issues in the National Park' with the Steering Group having 'collective responsibility for taking forward recreation management in the National Park'.

The Advisory Group has a much wider attendance than the Steering Group and comprises representatives from the Steering Group and a further 11 local organisations. The member appointed should ideally be a parish NPA member representing both NPA and parish views.

Further information on the Group and the RMS review can be found using the following link <https://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/about-us/forums-and-facilities/recreation-management/>

Meetings usually take place at Brockenhurst Village Hall from 6pm-8pm. In recent years, the Group has met when the Steering Group has reached key points at which advice from the wider Advisory Group was most useful. However, the Advisory Group is also able to arrange additional meetings if it wishes.

Recommendation:

Members are requested to appoint an NPA member to the Recreation Management Strategy Advisory Group to replace the late Harry Oram until the Annual Authority meeting on 24 September 2020 at which time representation on all outside bodies will be reviewed by the Authority.

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Papers: AM562-20 – cover paper
Annex 1: Terms of Reference of the RMSSG and RMSAG

Equality Impact Assessment: No impacts have been identified.