

AGENDA

Rural Economy Sector Group (RESG)

Date: Wednesday, 11 May 2022

Time: 10am – 11.30am

Venue: Microsoft Teams

Name of Member	Organisation	Attendance
David Andrews (DA)	VisitWiltshire	
Charlotte Boole (CB)	Greenway Training	✓
Rory Bowen (RB)	Wiltshire Council	
Sarah Dyke (SD)	Wiltshire Council	
Julian Head (JH)	Wiltshire Council	✓
Harry Tipple (HT) / Alex Neale (AN)	Community First	✓
Ruth Lambert (RL)	FSB	✓
Geraldine McKibben (GMcK)	Consultant	✓
Gary Mantle (GM)	Wiltshire Wildlife Fund	Apologies
Thomas Mason (TM)	CLA	
John Matthews (JM)	Pinkney Park	Tentative
James Miles-Hobbs (JM-H)	JMH Farming and Renewables	✓
Linda Nunn	Cranborne Chase	
Henry Oliver	North Wessex Downs	
Andy Parsons (AP)	Cotswolds AONB	✓
Paul Walton (PW)	New Forest NPA	✓
Caroline Wheatley-Hubbard (CW-H)	Boyton Farm	
Edward Humber (EH)	NFU	✓
Claire Wright (CW)	CLA	



Name of Member	Organisation	Attendance
SWLEP: attendance will be dependent on topics discussed		
Paddy Bradley (PB)	SWLEP CEO	✓
Debby Skellern (DS)	SWLEP	Tentative
Chris Stevens (CS)	SWLEP	✓
Guest(s)	Paul Coles ✓ and Rob Passmore ✓ – South West Business Council Nigel Stone ✓	
Chair	Paddy Bradley (PB)	
Notes	Deborah House (DKH)	

Item	Timing	Topic	Paper No.	Lead
1.0	10am	Welcome and introductions		PB
2.1	10.05am	Approval of minutes from 2 February 2022	Paper 2.1	PB
2.2		Matters arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DKH to send email to TM to ascertain status of the Rural Productivity All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG). ON AGENDA • Natural Capital: no estimation given of the extent of quality of habitats. <i>Response: value of initial stock was cited and would be expanded later in the study. Environmental quality would be factored in and captured.</i> PB to follow up with GM. COMPLETED • to invite Lyn Trigwell, Wiltshire Council, to the meeting on 20 July to discuss Local Nature Recovery Strategy. COMPLETED 	Verbal	
3.0	10.10am	The Biosphere Foundation	Presentation	South West Business Council
4.0	10.30am	The results of the Rural Productivity All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on the rural economy	Presentation	TM



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5.0	11am	Entrepreneurship, enterprise and the rural economy	Verbal	PB / NS
6.0	11.20am	AOB		ALL
		Next meeting: Wednesday, 20 July - 10am to 11.30am Future meetings: Wednesday, 2 November - 10am to 11.30am		
	11.30am	Close		