



JLAF Training Day Notes of Friday 03MAR07

Date: Friday, 3rd March, 2007

Time: 2:00pm

Venue: Carter Room, Fry Club, Somerdale, Keynsham. BRISTOL. BS31 2AU.

Present: Kay Bath, Cllr Chris Cray, Bill Dawson, Ann Fay, Peter Gould, John Gunnery, Bob Hall, Robert Killen, Ray Newbigin (JLAF Chairman), Ron Phelps (Deputy to JLAF Chairman and Vice Chairman), Janet Wallis, Margaret Wilson, Robin Winfield (JLAF Vice Chairman) (JLAF Members)
Rennie Dickins (South Gloucestershire Council)

A two hour training session was held at Fry Club to enable the full JLAF membership to participate in some long- term planning of future JLAF activities.

Three papers were presented:

1. Ron Phelps, Deputy Vice Chairman of the JLAF, presented a paper titled "Some notes on the working of the JLAF" which placed emphasis on auditing, parish councils, liaison groups and finding consensus.

2. Hilary Winter, Regional Coordinator, SW Region LAFs, wrote a paper which commented on Ron Phelps' paper, funding, ROWIPs and the way forward for LAFs.

[These two papers are available on the internet with these notes at www.jlaf.org.uk/meetings]

3. Ray Newbigin (Chairman), **Robin Winfield** (Vice Chairman) and **Ron Phelps** (Deputy), with Alun Morgan (JLAF Member) titled "A draft of the JLAF / ROWIP report".

[This third paper was subsequently edited to incorporate the discussions from this training day and JLAF member comments made in light of the publication of the Draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan. This amended version is a paper for the JLAF meeting on the 6th July 2007 at www.jlaf.org.uk/meetings]

Three sub-groups were formed:

"Coastal Access" with Ron Phelps as Chairman plus Bob Hall, Robert Killen and Bill Dawson;

"Right to Apply" with Robin Winfield as Chairman plus John Gunnery, Ann Fay and Peter Gould;

"JLAF response to draft ROWIP" with Ray Newbigin as Chairman plus Robin Winfield and Ron Phelps.

These subjects will be revisited at the meeting of the JLAF on the 6th July.