

OUTSIDE ORGANISATION FEEDBACK FORM

Outside Organisation: Staunton Country Park

Councillor Representative: Cllr Yvonne Weeks

Date of meeting attended: 31st July 2017

Summary of the meeting:

The Country Park is performing very well,

Heritage Lottery Funding documents have been submitted to County Planners, outcome should be received towards the end of August.

The Coach House is to be developed into a Café, Visitor Centre and seating area with an office space located upstairs.

Visitor Numbers up 14%, Income up 11% in first quarter of 2017 compared to 2016

Following 700 questionnaires, members of the public has expressed an interest in volunteering.

The Country Park are experiencing anti social behaviour, from youths, some youngsters have been caught on camera. Police are aware.

A project for a new car park is under way, looking to hold an additional 400 cars with an entrance off of the Petersfield Road.

The new Farm Manager is looking at all the livestock and the infrastructure within the Country Park.

Benefits to the Council: The Park sits in the centre of our borough, and is an asset. It brings visitors to our borough.

Recommendation – I recommend / that a Havant Borough Councillor continues to attend meetings of this outside organisation.

Signed: *Yvonne Weeks*

Date: 7th August 2017

Please note that these comments could be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act.