

Draft Minutes

Alkborough Flats Management Group Meeting 8th March 2018
10am Waters Edge Visitor Centre, Barton upon Humber

Wildfowlers have requested change to shooting agreements	██████ - address this in the management plan	Still outstanding	See previous action
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Alkborough Flats Working Group

Notes

Tuesday 10 September, 10:30 – 13:00
EA office, Foss House, York

Wildfowling -

A discussion was held regarding the Wildfowling notice which is due for renewal in 2020.

It was agreed for AT to recirculate the letter from Alkborough Wildfowlers and respond for the management group to approve. TP to assist with drafting the letter. The group agreed for the response to:

- accept another 5 year consent as not in a position to cut out wildfowling all together.
- advise the management group that a specific group would be preferred.

Alkborough Flats Management Group (MG) meeting

Monday 23 September 2019, 10.00am – 12.00noon
Lateral House, Leeds

6	Wildfowling – to agree the letter of response <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AT to update ██████ on recent correspondence and request agreement on response required.
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6 Wildfowling

Background: Alkborough Wildfowlers claim that they had shooting rights prior to the breach.

South Humber Wildfowlers acquired shooting rights after the managed realignment project.

Alkborough Wildfowlers now seek to regain shooting rights.

■ confirmed that the current licence agreement expires on 31 August 2020.

■ offered to contact HNP to seek their views on whether wildfowling is compatible with the aims of the management plan. HNP could also seek the views of tenants.

All agreed that rather than choosing one group over another, the ■ should set a code of conduct to which any club using the site should adhere. All agreed that having a joint management agreement would help us to reach an agreed position on wildfowling/

Action all- seek a position from each partner organisation as to whether wildfowling is or is not compatible with the aims for the site as a nature reserve or area for green tourism and quiet contemplation.

ALL

Alkborough Flats Management Group meeting

Thursday 18 June 2020, 10.15am – 12.15pm
Teleconference

-Wildfowling Draft Code of Conduct

A discussion took place regarding the current position on wildfowling.

It was reported that Natural England had recently refused the notice of consent on the upper Humber from Humber wildfowling committee.

ABP in discussion with Humber wildfowling committee about a shooting lease for Alkborough Flats. The Wildfowling committee would also need Access Agreement from the EA.

It was agreed to pursue the code of conduct with ABP

AT to respond to ■ questions as soon as possible.