

Bridge Owners' Forum – BOF42

Tuesday 21st January 2014
Beves Room, King's College, Cambridge

AGENDA

09.30 – 10.00 Arrival - Tea & Coffee

Beves Room

10.00 MORNING SESSION

1. Apologies
2. Previous Minutes – BOF41: 1st October 2013
3. Actions from BOF41
4. Membership – introduction to new members – SUSTRANS
5. BOF Research Priorities & Future direction – continuation from BOF41
6. New bridges & major projects update
7. Prevention of bridge jumping - John McRobert
8. Research proposal - Hidden defects in bridges proposal, Chris Chiverrell CIRIA
9. Bridge Scour Manual – Andrew Kirby (Mottmac), Chris Chiverrell (CIRIA)

1.00 – 2.00 Lunch

Saltmarsh Room

2.00 AFTERNOON SESSION

10. Proposals for research projects
 - a. Flood risk assessment of masonry bridges – Kripakaran
 - b. Bridge Decision Support system - Hester
11. BOF sponsored research projects - Update
12. Other Bridge Research Update
 - a. TfL – Stephen Pottle
 - b. Network Rail – Nigel Ricketts
 - c. Highways Agency – Neil Loudon
 - d. Other organisations
13. Any other business
 - a. Future agenda items
14. Proposed dates for future BOF Meetings
 - a. BOF 43: Tuesday 13th May 2014
 - b. BOF 44: Tuesday 23rd September 2014
15. Closing/Summing up
- 16. Notices**
 - a. Upcoming Meetings
 - (i) UK Bridges Board: 2014: 12th February, 26th June, 2nd October
 - (ii) UKRLG: 2014: 14th February, 4th April, 18th July, 21st November
 - b. Conferences
 - (i) Bridges 2014: Surveyor Bridge Conference, 26th March 2014, Birmingham
 - (ii) 6th Australian Small Bridges Conference, Sydney, 27-28 May 2014
 - (iii) International Bridge Conference 8-12 June 2014, Pittsburgh
 - (iv) SMSB-IX Short & Medium Span Bridges, 15-18 July 2014, Calgary
 - (v) Istanbul Bridge Conference 11-13 August 2014, Istanbul

Expected finish time: 4.00pm