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**MINUTES OF THE VERDERERS' GRAZING SCHEME MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
GRANTS MEETING HELD ON 18<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

Present:

Mr D May (OV)	- Official Verderer
Mr R Deakin (RD)	- Elected Verderer
Mr A Gerrelli (AG)	- Elected Verderer
Mrs D Westerhoff (DW)	- Natural England Appointed Verderer
Mr H Mills (HM)	- Defra Appointed Verderer
Miss L Sargeant (LS)	- VGS Administrator

Item	Item	Action
1. Declarations of interest	OV, RD and AG declared their membership of the VGS. RD is a member of the New Forest Livestock Society. OV, RD, & AG are members of the New Forest Pony Breeders and Cattle Society.	
2. Small grant scheme requests	F Hollister- grant for fencing – approved £750 towards the cost. M Tillyer – lime application to back-up grazing – approved £220. K Macsween – lime application to back-up grazing – approved £27.50 a lower grant towards cost as only 2 ponies turned out on Forest. B Ingram – diesel store for red diesel for tractors – approved £637.80, 50% of costs. LS to inform applicants.	LS
3. New Forest Livestock Society - Guttering	The Society applied for funds to add guttering to the roof of the sale yard. RD declared an interest as a director of NFLS, and DW declared an interest because a family member works for the contractor. The VGS Management Committee had previously declined to contribute funding to the roof, having spent over £300,000 on the upgrade to the sale yard itself. The New Forest Trust receives an annual grant of £6,500 for maintenance of the sale yard from the VGS already. It was suggested that the NFLS should ask the New Forest Trust to fund this. LS to write letter.	LS
4. Sally Fear request for support	The committee were asked if it could help fund the stand that Sally Fear has at the New Forest Show. The stand has an educational element to it. The committee were not able to offer any grant as the educational part of	

for New Forest Show	the HLS is already committed for school visits to the Forest. However, it was suggested that a grant of £100 be made from Verderers' funds in recognition of approximately 20 photos given for the web site. LS to write.	LS
5. VGS Advisory Group	OV has received a letter from John Durnell as representative of the VGS Advisory Group meeting, looking at the value of the group and asking for direction for its future. LS to send copy of letter to VGS committee.	LS

L Sargeant  
VGS Administrator