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Meeting	<p>Lynch advised the meeting that he would inform all users at the monthly training facilities conference. Mr Newcombe reminded Mrs Govan that if military vehicles cause damage to property or vehicles could he be informed.</p> <p>8.3 Maj Lynch informed the meeting that there would be no live firing taking place at Warcop on Remembrance weekends.</p> <p>8.9 Maj Lynch said Cumbria Soaring club were in the process of renewing their licence to use Area Victor.</p> <p>8.10 Mrs Govan thanked everyone involved in allowing the Beacon to be lit on Murton Pike on Remembrance Day.</p>	
3. Briefing on Military Matters	<p>3.1 Maj Lynch gave an update on the new range on H12, which would be no bigger than the current template, just different usage. The MOD is waiting for an environmental study to be undertaken.</p> <p>3.2 It is undecided if the new mechanised infantry vehicles are coming to Warcop the MOD are looking at various options.</p> <p>3.3 Maj Lynch enquired if anyone had received a publication from Highway England regarding the potential A66 road improvements? Mr Patterson said he had.</p>	
4. Landmarc Support Services Update	<p>4.1 Mr Legg said there had been no major changes. Landmarc had a limited budget to assist with local community projects and if they could help, please get in touch. Warcop Parish Council asked if they could have assistance with the gates at the church.</p>	S Legg
5. Progress Report on Public Inquiry Undertakings	<p>5.1 Maj Lynch had spoken with Col Holden and he passed on that regardless of the outcome the reconsideration of the de-registering of the common was a MOD lead initiative. Mr McDarren said there was no ill will with the Warcop team and the local community supports them.</p> <p>5.2 Mr Newcombe explained that Area Victor would remain on the commons register and the danger area would be removed. He emphasised that the MOD were keen to work with everyone regarding this and as far he was aware no further action will be taken. Mrs Govan said Hilton Parish Council were happy with the compromise and access through the Danger Area will still remain the same. Mr Patterson asked what was the point of spending the tax payer's money? Maj Lynch replied saying it was to protect public safety.</p> <p>5.3 Mr Newcombe said grazier's licences on the East and West paddock were due for renewal in approx. 6/7 weeks.</p> <p>5.4 Mr Newcombe explained that there was peat restoration work on the ranges which was undertaken by AONB. Natural England and MOD Ecologist had trialled feed buckets last year and will be repeated this year. Natural England's High Level Stewardship Scheme is ongoing and working well with the tenants.</p> <p>5.4 Street House Farm was sold, however, the company that purchased it is now selling on. The Barn will be auctioned in due course.</p> <p>5.5 There was a discussion regarding Gorse clearance on the area, there has been no positive burns, clearance has been controlled by scrub clearance. If anyone sees areas that need targeting please inform Mr Newcombe. The MOD has a Wildfire policy which states fires are not used as a control measures. Mr Pape enquired about bog replacement, Mr Pounder explained the Peat Restoration project which is to reduce the</p>	

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	<p>amount of water entering the lower areas.</p> <p>5.6 Maj Lynch said targeted grazing was been undertaken on the area and markers will be placed on the areas where the mineral licks are being placed as the buckets had moved last time.</p> <p>5.7 Moving of the two footpaths in the Impact Area had been put on hold whilst the public inquiry was ongoing. An application has been placed with Cumbria County Council. Mr Newcombe showed the proposed routes on the map and explained that they would be easier routes. During the non firing week two way markers will be moved and two additional ones erected. Mr Richardson enquired about a footpath which ran through the Camp, no one was aware but Mr Pounder said he would investigate.</p> <p>5.6 Mr Graham Newcombe said they were continuing to work closely with graziers on the training area. Mr Patterson enquired if the gorse which had been burnt was planned or accident. Mr Newcombe reported it hadn't been planned and if Mr Patterson felt there were areas which had a lot of gorse which was causing problems, he should let him know which locations. Mr pounder said gorse control had been added to the IRMP.</p>	<p>M Lynch</p> <p>J Pounder</p>
6. Update on IRMP	<p>6.1 Mr Pounder stated the Warcop IRMP draft had been finalised and nationally North is leading. Any amendments from the Integration meeting will be made, DIO experts will send to subject matters for a six week consultation period. Mr Patterson enquired if stakeholders would have access to the IRMP? Mr Pounder said it would be available on the MOD website however the maps are extremely large. Graziers will get a summary at their annual briefing. Mr Keetly asked if the trees planted would reduce the flooding and Mr Pounder replied that there was no single flooding or water management plan, there is a water retention assessment part of the IRMP.</p>	J Pounder
7. Tree Planting Update	<p>7.1 Mr Kalkowski explained that Woodland Trust had been working at Warcop and some of the trees previous planted had done well and some not very good. Tubes are being replaced at various locations and looking at developing some areas and fencing in of others to allow trees to grow. Ash Die back had taken a hold at Warcop. Birch trees are taking over some areas, there are approx. 3½ - 4 million trees on MOD land. Mr Kalkowski explained major tree planting is required to assist with flood mitigation, a part time forester is being employed to assist with this task.</p> <p>7.2 Maj Lynch said major tree planting had taken place at Warcop as a lot of mature trees were dying off and they are required for military training. New trees are being planted to fill in the gaps and along boundary fence near skills house.</p> <p>7.3 Maj Lynch asked the meeting their thoughts on planting new trees in the triangle area near A1 range, Mr Patterson said best to get feedback from graziers. There would be a mixed variety of species planted as ideally continuous cover is required. This is all part of the Long Term Forestry Plan which is in consultation with the graziers.</p>	
8. Stakeholder Update & Any Other Business	<p>8.1 Mr McDarren explained there were a lot of pot holes appearing near Hilton Car Park, Mr Pounder said the work would be included in the RETS programme of work.</p> <p>8.2 Mr Patterson said Hag Lane had been improved, there has been an increase in the number of dead lambs on the area, he asked if there could be better signage. Maj Lynch said he informs all units at the monthly conference of the speed limit of 25mph during Hilton/Murton and 20mph on range roads for military traffic. Hag Lane is a public road so it would be Cumbria County</p>	<p>J Pounder</p> <p>M Lynch</p>

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	<p>Council to reduce the national speed limit on that section of road.</p> <p>8.3 Mr Patterson said he had been approached by Pendragon Rally regarding their 2020 event, they had visited both Murton and Warcop Parish Councils. Pendragon Rally are wanting to use Hag Lane to Hilton then Appleby as part of their event, Maj Lynch said the MOD would be able to put a speed restriction as part of their agreement.</p> <p>8.4 Mr Richardson asked if members of the public could use the Obstacle Course at Warcop? Maj Lynch informed him that it may be possible but there are lots of restrictions and very difficult for civilians to use.</p> <p>8.5 Mr Keetley has been approached by Stainmore Railway Company who have the railway between Warcop to Kirkby Stephen if they can fly a drone along the line which is next to the camp. Maj Lynch asked him to pass his details to them.</p> <p>8.6 Mr Keetley enquired if Warcop Camp would be responding to the proposed dualling of the A66 of which he was informed that the MOD would be dealing with. Mr Keetley said Warcop Parish Council had seen the proposed route. Unfortunately, there is only one option at Warcop which is through the Sports Field.</p> <p>8.7 Mrs Govan asked if the MOD had been informed of the road closure at Hilton Bridge, Maj Lynch said they had not received any communication. Mrs Govan would send Mrs Hullock any information.</p> <p>8.8 Maj Lynch said Warcop Rushbearing would be taking place this year on Friday 28th June 2019, the Sports Field had been offered for their use.</p> <p>8.9 Maj Lynch asked everyone who hasn't already completed a GDPR form could they please ensure a form is filled in.</p> <p>8.10 Maj Lynch reported that he had been approached by Penrith ATC who wanted to plant an Oak tree as part of the 100 years celebration of the end of WW1. The tree had been placed in camp.</p>	
<u>NEXT MEETING</u>		
9. Date of Next Meeting	The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 20 th May 2020 at 11.00hrs in the Conference Room at Warcop Training Camp.	All

Maj M Lynch
Chairman

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