

Summary of decisions taken at the Council meeting on Thursday 6th May 2004

Council agreed:

- To "colour code" paperwork to highlight issues for debate and decision
- To discuss the appointment of a new trustee to the Wildlife Habitat Trust
- That a Memorandum of Understanding with the Countryside Alliance was not the way forward.
- That senior BASC executives should work with CA executives to examine ways in which the existing structures can be strengthened to ensure co-operation.
- Council considered Codes of Practice on Shotgun Safety, Airguns and Respect for Quarry.
- The Chairman commented on his year in office and BASC's future. He suggested that Council should consider strengthening BASC's political and media capacity.
- Council discussed Defra's review of general licences
- Council considered the minutes from the advisory Committees
- Council received presentations on crisis management and BASC and celebrities.
- Council received a report on the success of BASC's fundraising programme
- Council considered and approved the BASC honours and awards for 2004
- Council discussed the motions for debate at the AGM.

Date of next meeting: Friday 16th July 2004