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Dear Avon Estuary Forum member

Invitation to the Avon Estuary Forum meeting on Tuesday 17th October 2017 at 7pm* in Thurlestone Parish Hall

I am writing to invite you to our next Forum meeting, please find a copy of the agenda attached.

We also intend to hold the elections for the positions of the Avon Estuary Forum Chair and Vice-Chair at this next meeting and are inviting nominations at the meeting please. I will propose that I shall chair the election proceedings and then invite the new Chair to take over the meeting. Voting will be limited to those present at the meeting.

*The hall is booked from 6.30pm allowing everyone to help themselves to a hot drink and biscuit. If we could please ask for some help with setting up the room and help with the catering, I will look after the AV equipment and any displays.

Thurlestone Parish Hall may be found at OS map grid ref. SX 679 432+ (the hall's post code is TQ7 3LY). It is the first building on the left, just past the Garage, as you enter Thurlestone from the Kingsbridge direction.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,

Nigel Mortimer



Please help to keep the Avon Estuary Forum mailing list up-to-date by letting Nigel know of any changes, omissions, etc. or if you no longer wish to be a member.



7pm* Tuesday 17th October 2017 - Thurlestone Memorial Hall

* Setting up from 6.30pm - please come along, help-yourself to a hot drink & biscuits and catch-up on all things Avon-centric!

Meeting 7pm Agenda

- 1. Welcome present Chair John Coates
- 2. Introductions and apologies
- 3. Approval of 16th May 2017 AEF meeting notes
- 4. Matters arising
- 5. Election of new Chair and Vice-chair for Avon Estuary Forum
- 6. Presentation 'Tackling invasive species through community action' Dr Matt Ashley, Natural England
- 7. **Presentation Grey long-eared bat species recovery project** Craig Dunton, Bat Conservation Trust
- 8. Estuaries Officer's interactive report & update Nigel Mortimer, South Devon AONB Estuaries Partnership
 - Estuaries Management Plan progress
 - South Devon Catchments Partnership
- 9. Bantham sand dune conservation works Ryan Hooper, Bantham Estate
- 10. Avon Estuary Forum 'round table session' This is your chance raise any concerns, issues or requests for discussion, help or advice; to inform the Forum of any relevant estuary or catchment projects or events taking place or being considered within the next 6 months. Display space/ audio-visual equipment is available on request.
- 11. Any other business?
- 12. Next meeting?