

Bridge Owners' Forum – BOF39

Tuesday 29th January 2013
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 – BOF38: September 2012
3. Actions from BOF38
4. Membership update
5. BOF Funding & Constitution
6. Historic Bridge & Infrastructure Award (HBIA) – Thursday 7th March at ICE
7. Fires under Bridges – SCOSS
8. Bridge collapse detection and warning system – SCOSS & Bell Johnson proposal
9. FRP Composites for Bridge Structures – Dr Jon Shave (NGCC & PB)

1.00 – 2.00 Lunch

Saltmarsh Room

2.00 AFTERNOON SESSION

10. Timber bridge research – Steven Kinnersley (Cambridge University)
11. BOF Research Priorities & Future direction
12. BOF Research Projects Update
 - a. Revision of BS6779 Part 4 (Masonry Bridge Parapets) – Brian Bell
 - b. Bridge deck slabs with non-metallic reinforcement – John McRobert
 - c. Carbon composites for strengthening steel structures – Brian Bell
 - d. Automating bridge inspections – Stephen Pottle
 - e. Scanning of HA Research Reports – Neil Loudon
 - f. Bridge Inspector Qualifications (Part II) – Stephen Pottle
13. Other Bridge Research Update
 - a. TfL – Stephen Pottle
 - b. Network Rail - Brian Bell
 - c. Highways Agency – Neil Loudon
 - d. Other
14. Any other business
 - a. Future agenda items
15. Proposed dates for future BOF Meetings
 - a. BOF 40: Tuesday 21st May 2013 (at Forth Bridge, Edinburgh – to be confirmed)
 - b. BOF 41: Tuesday 1st October 2013 (proposed)
16. Closing/Summing up

Expected finish time: 4.00pm