



## **AGENDA**

### **Open Meeting - Invasive Weed Control Group**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020, 11am**

**To be held at PCA HQ, 11 Ramsay Court, Kingfisher Way, Huntingdon. PE29 6FY**

1. Welcome from the Chairman, Richard Schofield
2. Attendees to introduce themselves; Apologies for absence
3. EA/DEFRA – Research Project Update (following presentation at our November meeting by Mark Diamond - discussion regarding the Commons Select Committee Report).
4. Steve Hodgson, CEO, PCA. RICS Information Paper IP27/2012 review  
Update on RICS meetings and Working Group progress.
5. IWCG Education Group: Jade Stocker  
Review of training/exams YTD 2019 and course/examination review  
Programme for 2020
6. Conferences and Meetings 2020
  - 6<sup>th</sup> International Invasive Weed Conference (PCA) – 26th November 2020, Coventry.
  - BES Invasion Science Symposium; Northumbria University. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020.
    - Discuss possible PCA/IWCG paper: highlighting potential joint research projects with Invasion ecology group
  - Europe?
7. Marketing
  - PCA Webinar: “Japanese knotweed – problem plant or ‘just a weed’? 26<sup>th</sup> March
  - Media report
  - Website
8. Technical Document Review
  - Priorities for review of Current Docs (e.g. Code of Practice, Management Guide)
  - Publications Working group – update
  - Future priorities
9. England Invasive Non-native Species Working Group – update
  - Scotland
  - N. Ireland
10. Regulatory Affairs – update (IAS Enforcement and Permitting Order 2019)
11. Amenity Forum – Report on recent meetings and the launch of ‘Assured Standard’ scheme
12. Membership matters
  - New members
  - PI Insurance
13. Media, Marketing and Promotion
  - Marketing Report 2019
14. AOB
15. Date of next meeting