



AGENDA

Property Care Association Meeting for Invasive Weed Control Group

Tuesday 17th September 2019, 10 am

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

1. Welcome from the Chairman, Richard Schofield
2. Attendees to introduce themselves
3. Apologies for absence
4. Membership
 - Update
 - Development
5. Mark Diamond, EA/DEFRA
Will make a short presentation and invite discussion regarding the Commons Select Committee findings published in June.
6. Steve Hodgson, CEO, PCA
Will review the past and possible future approaches to Japanese Knotweed risk assessment with a focus on Valuation Surveyor and Mortgage lender requirements.
7. IWCG Education Group: Jade Stocker
Review of training/exams YTD 2019 and course/examination review Programme for 2020
8. Conferences and Meetings 2019
 - 5th International Invasive Weed Conference (PCA) – 21st November, Coventry.
 - 15th Conference on Ecology & Management of Alien Plant Invasions (EMAPi, Prague, 9-13 September). PCA input and feedback.
 - 2nd BES Symposium on Invasion Science (7-8th November 2019; Northumbria University).
9. Technical Documents and other items
 - Review of Current Docs
 - Publications Working group – proposal
 - Technical Manual – Review? Expand?
 - Verification Reports – Proposal for a new GN
10. England Invasive Non-native Species Working Group
11. Regulatory Affairs - update
12. Amenity Forum – update
13. Media, Marketing and Promotion
 - Marketing Report 2019
14. AOB
15. Date of next meeting