

**Minutes of the Court of Verderers held on Wednesday 19th November 2025 at 9.30 a.m.
in the Library, the King's House, Lyndhurst**

PRESENT	Mr E Heron	Official Verderer
	Mr A H Pasmore	Senior Elected Verderer
	Mr R Stride	Elected Verderer
	Mrs A Tilbury	Elected Verderer
	Miss K Harrison	Elected Verderer
	Mr M Gammon	Forestry Commission Appointed Verderer
	Miss A Sevier MBE	National Park Appointed Verderer
	Mr R Manley	DEFRA Appointed Verderer
	Mr C Chatters	Natural England Appointed Verderer
IN ATTENDANCE	Miss J Bayley	Clerk to the Verderers
	Mr J Gerrelli	Head Agister
APOLOGIES	Mr R Deakin	Elected Verderer & Staff Committee Chairman

IN COMMITTEE in the Library

2025/14361	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING	RESUME
	The minutes of the last Court, held on Wednesday 15 th October 2025 were approved, and signed by the Official Verderer.	
2025/14362	NEW DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	RESUME
	There are no new declarations of interest.	
2025/14363	CONDITION OF STOCK	RESUME
	The Head Agister said the ponies look a lot better going into winter than expected following the long dry summer. The rain came at the right time, and the grass is still growing on the Forest. The drifts are now completed and the Agisters are busy catching up the remaining mares and foals that were missed.	
	Mr Pasmore asked if there have been many deaths due to the exceptionally heavy acorn crop, the Head Agister replied that there have not been as many as initially expected. The Clerk will circulate the data after the Court.	
		Action Clerk
2025/14364	STALLIONS	RESUME
	The Head Agister said the stallions are still grazing the water meadows at Mottisfont. He had planned to move them back to the usual grazing, but the National Trust have asked that they remain on the water meadows for as long as possible.	
	The young stallions have been moved from Cadland to New Park, all are fat and well.	
2025/14365	BOVINE TB	RESUME
	No new cases or updates to report this month.	

2025/14366 UNBRANDED YEARLING COLT

DISCHARGE

Mr Stride said no one has come forward to claim the unidentified yearling colt that came in on the Withybeds drift. It has been kept for several weeks by a commoner at no cost to the Verderers. It is decided that the best value decision is to ask the commoner if he would like to keep the colt.

Action Head
Agister

2025/14367 MARKING FEES RECEIVED TO DATE AND COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEAR

RESUME

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Forest Ponies	4872	4951
Forest Cattle	2542	2518
Forest Donkeys	117	124
Forest Pigs	420	311
Forest Sheep	0	0
Total Forest Stock	7951	7904
Common Ponies	562	578
Common Cattle	250	411
Common Donkeys	97	93
Common Pigs	79	62
Common Sheep	93	121
Total Common Stock	1081	1265
Ponies, Cattle & Donkeys on the Forest	7531	7593
Ponies, Cattle & Donkeys on the Commons	909	1082
Total Ponies, Cattle & Donkeys	8440	8675
Total Stock – Forest & Commons	9032	9169

The Head Agister left the meeting

2025/14368 BREACHES OF THE BYELAWS

RESUME

There are no new byelaw breaches.

OPEN COURT

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr Craig Harrison, Deputy Surveyor
Mr Ollie Adderley, Land Agent, South West England

The Head Agister opened the Court with the usual proclamation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DECISIONS

2025/14369 CANADIAN FLAGS IN THE VERDERERS HALL

The Court is pleased to welcome Lieutenant Colonel Montgomery Price and Warrant Officer Christopher Astley this morning.

Last November Forestry England and the Verderers were presented with two flags on Remembrance Day by officers of the Canadian armed forces to both commemorate the 80th anniversary of D Day and in thanks for the continued care of the Canadian Cross Memorial. These flags will now be kept for safe keeping here at the Kings House.

The Verderers would like to thank both Mr Andy Shore and Mr Keith Mansbridge for their commitment in looking after the Memorial and for sourcing the oak which was used to make the flag poles and stand respectively.

We would also like to thank Mr Kevin Gray for his time and skill in making them.

The citation from the Canadian Army division who were encamped on the Forest is placed on the wall here at the Court

2025/14370 MARKING FEES 2026

For 2026 the marking fees will be: -

Ponies, Cattle and Donkeys £29.00 per head.

Sheep £12.00 per head

Pigs £5.00

The concessionary marking fees for animals depastured on the adjacent commons ceases with the end of the Commons Agreement at the end of December this year.

Please remember that marking fees are due from the 1st of January. Under our Byelaws, the deadline for payment of all marking fees for continuously depastured animals is 31st March.

If not paid by 31st March, you will not be eligible to join the Verderers Grazing Scheme. Marking fees for animals which are not continuously depastured are due before the animals are turned out. It is the responsibility of commoners to volunteer payment of marking fees, not the responsibility of the Agister to chase you for them.

2025/14371 TWO-YEAR-OLD COLTS

We would like to remind commoners that the Verderers' Byelaws require uncastrated colts which were born in 2024 or earlier, to be removed from the Forest by 1st February 2026.

If such a colt is found to be on the Forest after 1st February next year, the owner will be in breach of the Verderers' byelaws and could be prosecuted. In addition, any owner in breach of the Verderers' byelaws may forfeit some or all of their Verderers' Grazing Scheme entitlement.

2025/14372 FORESTRY ENGLAND CAR PARKING CHARGES

The Court shares the CDA's wish to see any revenue raised by Forestry England from their introduction of car parking charges remain within the Forest. The Deputy Surveyor has assured the Court that the funds raised will go directly into the budget that he manages for the New Forest and that it is hoped that some additional funding will be used for projects that benefit Commoning.

2025/14373 1964 COMMONS AGREEMENT

The Court thanks Mr Langdown for his Presentment and the opportunity this gives to reassure Commons Commoners that the end of the agreement, while meaning that the end of the reduction in marking fees, does not in any way alter their rights to depasture livestock on the Commons. Commoners with rights over the Northern Commons can continue to depasture stock in accordance with their rights, as they do currently, provided of course that marking fees are paid.

TREE BARKING BY PONIES

Three of the ponies identified by the Agister team as beech barking have been voluntarily removed from the Forest by their owners.

The Commoners Defence Association will be placing mineral licks in strategic locations to see if the licks deter future damage to beech trees.

Forestry England have carried out some fencing repairs which have kept ponies out of the affected inclosures over the summer months.

The Court will continue to monitor the situation closely.

THE ANIMAL ACCIDENT REPORT

2025/14374 THE ANIMAL ACCIDENT REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2025

The Agisters attended 14 accidents in October, compared with 16 in October last year.

3 ponies and a donkey were killed. 3 ponies were injured, 1 pony escaped injury and in 6 instances the animals reportedly involved in an accident could not be found.

4 of the accidents happened in daylight, 2 at twilight and 8 in the dark.

1 driver has failed to report having been involved in a collision with a Forest animal.

The total number of commoners' animals killed and injured this year is 40 which is the same number as at the end of October 2024.

PRESENTMENTS BY THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR

2025/14375 CANADIAN FLAGS IN THE VERDERERS HALL

"I am delighted that Lieutenant Colonel Montgomery Price and Warrant Officer Christopher Astley from the Canadian Army are with us today in court. New Forest oak from the Crownland Inclosures has been used to create the wonderful poles & plinth for the flags. I'd also like to thank Keith Mansbridge and Kevin Grey for making this happen.

In 1944 the 3rd Canadian Division were camped in Highland Water Inclosure before the Normandy invasion. Church services were held at Mogshade Hill using a simple pine cross and flag covered alter.

A memorial was first erected in 1949 and has been maintained and refurbished since then. The cross that stands there now is still held together by the original bolt used in 1944.

Forestry Commission & England have been tending the site since that time, in recognition of the importance of that moment. I'd like to thank Andy and Sandy Shore for their help maintaining the memorial site over the years and attending Remembrance Day services with their family.

The presence of these flags in Verderers Hall and their use on Remembrance Day are a fitting reminder of the actions and bravery of the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division. We will always remember and thank all Allied troops based in the New Forest who helped secure the freedoms we enjoy today."

PRESENTMENT BY LIEUTENANT COLONEL MONTGOMERY PRICE

2025/14376 CANADIAN FLAGS IN THE VERDERERS HALL

"Official Verderer, Verderers, Deputy Surveyor of the New Forest, Veterans, Friends

On behalf of the Commander of Third Canadian Division, BGen Wade Rutland, welcome to this dedication ceremony highlighting the presence of 3 Canadian Division in New Forest. Bienvenue à tous et à toutes, et je vous remercie énormément pour m'avoir offert l'honneur de la parole et de vous adresser ce matin. I would like to thank you all for the honour of allowing me to address you today in this Court of Verderers.

It is truly an honour to commemorate the shared history between our two great commonwealth nations. New Forest was the temporary home to Canada's Third Canadian Division during the dark of days World War 2, prior to the D-Day landings. This community provided comfort and respite to soldiers, mostly farmers from the Canadian Prairies, preparing to embark and face the terrible scourge of war. That sincere hospitality from the community of New Forest was as a soothing balm to the soldiers, prior to their seeing combat.

You have continued to remember and mark the Canadian contribution, and, for that, we are truly grateful.

On behalf of Canada, I would like to offer my sincere thanks. Merci infiniment."

PRESENTMENTS BY THE PUBLIC

2025/14377 CAR PARKING REVENUE Presentment by Sarah Nield, Chair of the New Forest Association

"Official Verderer and Verderers and the members of public attending court today, I am Sarah Nield, Chair of the New Forest Association (NFA). I am giving this presentment following the Court's September decision relating to the introduction of car parking charges.

We note from the Court's minutes that consent was given subject to conditions. We would like to highlight the importance of these conditions as well as implications of certain Forestry England's representations given to the Court.

One condition is that FE *"are to confirm that they are legally able to enforce parking restrictions."* Regulatory powers are important because the stronger they are the less the need for physical measures. Furthermore, all parking consultants I have spoken to emphasise the need for early and robust enforcement of parking controls to send a clear message. There is no doubt that FE can fine visitors who do not pay to park in designated car parks. Our concern is what powers are there to stop verge parking on both FE managed land and the adjacent commons? The FC Byelaws are largely unhelpful unless amended and, in any event, have been rarely enforced nor do they extend beyond FE managed land. Other possibilities, which we understand the Verderers have explored in the past, include Traffic Regulations Orders or a PSPO against verge parking. But both would require local authorities' co-operation.

Physical measures include ditching and dragon's teeth which the Verderers reiterate will require their and Natural England's approval. Both these mitigation measures bring their own environmental and aesthetic issues. For example, recent ditching between Matley and Lyndhurst has caused environmental damage and is now undermining the road – see attached photograph. We hope the Verderers will keep these in mind when considering any ditching proposals particularly when dragon's teeth could do the job.

Displacement parking is likely to affect neighbouring landowners, forest villages and settlements. The Verderers proposal for a memorandum of understanding with 'significant landowners' is thus welcome, but does it go far enough? We urge FE's engagement with parish councils and support for smaller landowners affected by displacement parking.

Now turning to the money which we appreciate the Verderers cannot directly influence. Nevertheless, visitors are less likely to park on verges where charges are reasonable and where they know the money will go the Forest. We thus are disappointed that there are no plans for a reasonably priced local parking permit unlike other FE managed forest such as the Forest of Dean or the Forest of Bere. The only annual permit offered is a national membership permit at £96 although local users may rarely visit other FE car parks nor wish to become FE members! We also join the CDA, NFDog and others in seeking assurance that the money stays in the Forest and the Verderers' minutes record FE's assurances to that effect. But how is this to be achieved? We believe that the safest mechanism is by way of hypothecation to ring fence this income from other FE funds.

So, in short, we urge the Verderers to stick rigidly by their consent conditions and insist that FE have robust regulatory and physical mitigation measures to protect against verge parking across the Forest and to ensure that only the Forest benefits from this income."

2025/14378 COUNTY PARISH HOLDING (CPH) NUMBERS Presentment by Immy Bickford-Smith

"Good morning. My name is Immy Bickford-Smith.

As most of you will know a CPH number is a nine-digit number consisting of two digits for the County - 3 digits for the Parish and 4 digits for the individual holding. It is a unique identifier required for land or buildings used to keep livestock, for farmers the main gathering point on their farm or main field.

CPH numbers are allocated by the Rural Payments Agency (RPA) and RPA states: "Having an accurate CPH number ensures that the government knows where your livestock are kept and can trace them to help prevent and control disease, something that is a requirement of all livestock keepers."

CPH numbers are especially important in the New Forest where multiple large herds of cattle mix on common land. And those cattle may also have contact with additional herds of cattle over fences on privately owned fields.

Therefore, accuracy of New Forest CPH numbers is vital. However, there is reason to believe there may be a problem.

My CPH number was given to me by the RPA in 1994. Earlier this year I acquired another bit of land adjacent to my holding that for many years I had grazed on a Temporary Land Association arrangement (TLA).

I contacted RPA to add this extra land to my CPH and was told by RPA that because I had '*moved Parish*' I would have to have a new CPH number. I explained that I had not moved Parish. My home and land had not moved, and I was in the same Parish (the Parish of Ellingham) that I was in when the RPA gave me this CPH number in 1994. The additional land is also in the same Parish. But RPA insisted my holding was "in the *wrong* Parish" and my CPH number had to be changed because the number for Ellingham Parish is 239 and the Parish number I had been given originally was for another Parish.

An accurate CPH number is compulsory.

The change involved notification to APHA, BCMS and Farm Care. Unfortunately, this was not straight forward and resulted in further issues but those were eventually resolved.

Unfortunately, the RPA was not interested to know if there were other inaccurate CPH numbers here, but I'd soon found at least two inaccurate numbers in this Parish alone.

Concerns have already been raised in the National farming press about bovine TB cases that have exposed flaws in the government/RPA's cattle tracing system.

Over the past 20 years the RPA implemented unique subsidy schemes for the New Forest based on headage payments and this actively encouraged unprecedented and unsustainable numbers of stock onto the common land.

Accurate CPH numbers and details of TLAs attached to those CPH numbers is essential for effective traceability of stock – and especially important for those animals using common land.

The lack of relevant information to implement an efficient and effective disease control plan could jeopardise the future of farming in the New Forest. And it is not only the health and welfare of commoner's stock at risk but also the stock owned by farmers – and of course the significant wildlife here.

Please can the Verderers provide their assurance that they do already hold CPH and TLA information for all active common land graziers and that the accuracy of the Parish sections of the CPH numbers has been verified?

And with reference to future New Forest subsidy scheme(s) may I suggest that transparency of CPH and TLA details should be a condition of receipt of any subsidy or financial benefit."

The Head Agister closed the Court

IN COMMITTEE (in the Library)

CONSIDERATION OF PRESENTMENTS

2025/14379 CAR PARKING REVENUE

The Official Verderer said that most of the points in the New Forest Association's presentment have already been discussed. The Deputy Surveyor said his team is working on the green list and are actively recruiting for parking team staff.

Mr Pasmore, Miss Harrison and Mrs Tilbury gave a report on the meeting they had with Mr Richard Burke of FE. The minutes from the meeting have not yet been received from Mt Burke and there are unresolved queries which require further discussion.

The Deputy Surveyor said he was still waiting for legal advice relating to verge parking enforcement. Mr Pasmore said both he and the New Forest Association have asked for copies of the advice once received.

The Official Verderer said that an update from Forestry England will be beneficial. The Deputy Surveyor is asked to provide a formal update to the Court as soon as one is available.

2025/14380 COUNTY PARISH HOLDING (CPH) NUMBERS

RESUME

January

The Court is happy that they have accurate information to manage the disease control plans in the Forest. The matter is passed to Mr Richard Manley, the Court appointed Defra Verderer, to investigate.

Action RM

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS COURTS OF CONCERN TO FORESTRY ENGLAND

2025/14381 NEW FOREST BYELAW WATCH

DISCHARGE

The Deputy Surveyor said he has now met with Sarah Nield and Gale Pettifer from the New Forest Association and has read the Byelaw Watch Report. The issues highlighted in the report are being dealt with by the Recreation Management Strategy.

2025/14382 CADNAM CRICKET CLUB

RESUME

February

The Official Verderer said he had been approached by the club's chairman requesting a meeting which he has declined.

Mr Adderley said the outfield gates have been opened and the area is currently being grazed by commoners' animals. It has been explained to the club that they will forfeit their licence if they do not comply with the terms applied.

Mr Adderley said Cadnam Cricket Club have never had a management plan in place with Natural England and the one held by the sister club in Minstead is due to expire soon.

Mr Stride read a report to the Court, supplied by Mr Richard Deakin in his absence.

The Court states that all the issues at both Minstead and Cadnam Cricket Clubs must be resolved, and the club must have a Management Plan in place with Natural England before February. Failure on the club's part to do this may result in the Verderers withdrawing their consent for the club's license with Forestry England.

2025/14383 RAILWAY FENCING

RESUME

There is no update on the fencing of the Lymington Line. The Official Verderer said a letter needs to be sent to Network Rail following the misunderstanding regarding legal action. He said the Court should be able to build a good working relationship with them.

Action
Clerk/OV

Mr Stride reported a hole in the deck of the railway bridge at Sandhole and asked the Clerk to report it to Network Rail. Miss Sevier said that as the bridge is also a bridleway it also needs to be reported to Hampshire County Council Rights of Way.

Action Clerk

2025/14384 LEGAL STATUS OF CAMPSITES

RESUME July

The Deputy Surveyor is still waiting for legal advice. The matter will be resumed once Forestry England have received legal opinion or in July 2026.

2025/14385 CAMPING ADVISORY GROUP

RESUME

Mr Chatters said he has raised the issues from the last Court with Mr Dooley by email. The next meeting is on the 26th of November.

Mr Stride said there is still a lot of camping furniture that needs to be cleared from the campsites now they are closed for the season including picnic benches and fire extinguisher boxes. He said there is also a fence around the toilet block at Holmsley that was put up without permission and is an encroachment onto the grazing.

Action CC

2025/14386 WESSEX INTERNET

RESUME

Wessex Internet have submitted proposals to Natural England and are awaiting a response on the use of bentonite in the Forest following concerns raised by FE Ecologists.

The next proposal that is expected to come to the Court will be the Burley Scheme.

DE-MINIMIS PROPOSALS

2025/14387 DE-MINIMIS CONSENTS - UTILITY PROPOSALS AGREED BY THE DE-MINIMIS COMMITTEE

RESUME

DM0235 Nov 25 Southern Water, water quality issues at Foyers, Bartley Road, Woodlands, excavation to look for lead pipe. RD advised nice clean area of grazing must be excavated and back filled correctly.

EMERGENCY WORKS CARRIED OUT BY UTILITY COMPANIES

2025/14388 EMERGENCY WORKS CARRIED OUT BY UTILITY COMPANIES

EM0012 Oct 25 Southern Water, water leak, Lambert Cottage, South Weirs, Brockenhurst

EM0013 Oct 25 South West Water, water leak, Tits Paddock, Linwood

EM0014 Oct 25 South West Water, water leak, The Old Bake House, East Boldre

SSSI RESTORATION WORKS

2025/14389 SSSI RESTORATION WORKS

RESUME

The Summer restoration works are all complete and works are being planned for 2026.

2025/14390 FENCING AT PENNY MOOR

DISCHARGE

Mr Chatters asked when the temporary fencing at Penny Moor is due to be removed. Mr Stride said it has been decided to leave it in place for another year as the ground is still very soft and poses a risk to livestock. It is being regularly monitored by Forestry England.

ENCROACHMENTS ON FORESTRY ENGLAND LAND INCLUDING THE ENCROACHMENTS LIST

2025/14391 ENCROACHMENTS LIST RESUME

Nothing new has been added to the Encroachments List.

2025/14392 LONG ORCHARD, GODSHILL WOOD DISCHARGE

Mr Pasmore confirmed that the encroachment at Long Orchard is on the agenda to be discussed by the Encroachments Working Group later this week.

ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION BY FORESTRY ENGLAND

2025/14393 ACTION LIST RESUME

Nothing new has been added to the Action List.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS INVOLVING FORESTRY ENGLAND

2025/14394 FOOD WASTE AND WHEELIE BINS DISCHARGE

The Official Verderer said he has met with New Forest District Council and a report is going to the December Cabinet Meeting recommending that food waste bins are permanently collected from inside the boundary of properties inside the perambulation of the New Forest.

He said that concerns have been raised regarding gaps in the communication regarding where to place the bins for collection.

The Deputy Surveyor said Forestry England have always been very clear regarding the issues with food waste bins and that they should not be left out or stored on Crown Land.

There being no other business involving Forestry England, the Deputy Surveyor and the Land Agent left the meeting.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

2025/14395 SPEED CAMERA VAN FUNDING FOR 2026 DISCHARGE

The Official Verderer said he was grateful for the way the Roads Policing Unit and New Forest Police are engaging with the Court and the Animal Accident Reduction Group.

The Court unanimously agreed to part fund the Speed Camera Van for another year. Action Clerk

2025/14396 LYNWOOD FARM HOLBURY, AMENDMENT TO PLANNING APPLICATION DISCHARGE

Mrs Tilbury said the planning application has been amended but is still for the same number of houses. The Court notes the amendments, but its previous comments have not been addressed. The Clerk is asked to write to the Planning Authority.

Action Clerk

2025/14397 NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK LOCAL PLAN REVIEW RESUME

Mr Chatters circulated a note to all Verderers prior to the meeting.

Miss Sevier said she is pleased to see support for Commoning in the plan. Miss Harrison said she feels there is not enough diversification to help commoners make a living.

The Official Verderer asked for comments to be emailed to the Clerk which will be collated into a response from the Court. Action All

HIGHER LEVEL STEWARDSHIP SCHEME & THE VERDERERS' GRAZING SCHEME

2025/14398 LANDSCAPE RECOVERY SCHEME DISCHARGE

Mr Stride gave a report to the Court following an online webinar he attended.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

2025/14399 FINANCIAL MATTERS INCLUDING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT RESUME

The Financial Statement was noted.

REPORTS FROM EXTERNAL COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

2025/14400 NEW FOREST DOG OWNERS GROUP RESUME

Mr Stride said a meeting is being held on Wednesday 26th November at the Lymington Town Hall. Miss Sevier said she will attend. Action AS

HEALTH AND SAFETY

2025/14401 POLICY ON ANIMAL AGGRESSION RESUME

The matter will be resumed in December.

2025/14402 SIGNAGE REVIEW RESUME
February

The Official Verderer will invite Forest stakeholders to a joint meeting in the new year to discuss signage warning visitors to keep their distance from livestock. Action OV

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

2025/14403 NEW FOREST ACT 1877 RESUME

Miss Sevier, Mr Gammon and Mrs Tilbury volunteered to join the sub-committee to discuss the 150 Year Anniversary of the Court.

The Official Verderer asked that the sub-committee meet to plan what they would like to do before Christmas and communicate with other Forest organisations. Action AS/MG/AT & Clerk

2025/14404 LIVESTOCK POUNDS RESUME

The Agister team have been asked to provide locations of where new pounds will assist in the management of the Forest herd.

2025/14405 PAINTING BY SIR DUDLEY FORWOOD DISCHARGE

The Official Verderer said that former Master of the Buckhounds, Mr Michael Thomas, has offered the Court a painting by Sir Dudley Forwood. Regrettably the Court has no space for such a large painting and suggests that Mr Thomas approach the New Forest Heritage Centre.

Action Clerk

STAFF MATTERS

2025/14406 STAFF LIAISON COMMITTEE MINUTES RESUME

The minutes were noted.

2025/14407 AGISTERS VEHICLES RESUME

Mr Manley said there is still no resolution on the trailer light issues the Head Agister is experiencing. It is now thought the fault may be caused by the led trailer lights. The Clerk is asked to draft a letter to Balmer Lawn Garage.

Action Clerk

Agister Michael Maton's vehicle is at Balmer Lawn Garage awaiting warranty repair after it became stuck in low 4 gear.

2025/14408 TREE BARKING BY PONIES RESUME

Mr Stride said Mr Vanderhoek of the New Forest Commons Defence Association has purchased the mineral licks to be placed in the areas affected by beech barking around Burley.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

2025/14409 NEWLANDS CROSSING RESUME

Mr Pasmore said the crossing at Newlands is again in a terrible state. He said it is the only crossing between Rockford and Ibsley Commons and is now dangerous to horse riders. Mr Stride said the National Trust have repaired it in the past, but it has deteriorated again.

The Official Verderer said he will go and look at the crossing and send emails to the National Trust and Hampshire County Council before the next Court.

Action OV

2025/14410 NEW FOREST TRUST DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARD RESUME

Mr Manley said nominations were now being collated for the New Forest Trusts Diamond Jubilee award. Nominations can be made via the New Forest Trust's website.

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 12:39 hrs

