

AGENDA

LINKS FOREST PARTNERSHIP

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Links Forest Partnership will be held at the Patutahi Community Hall on Saturday 9th April 2016 commencing at 8.30am.

This is held in conjunction with Chatswood, Eagle, Eastwood, Fairway, Fleetwood, Glen Alvon, Greens, Heywood, Monterey, Pine Ridge, Portobello, Stableford, Windsor, Woodside, Young Nicks Forest Partnerships and Greenwood Forest LP.

PROGRAMME

8.30 - 8.45am	Registration and morning tea
8.45 - 9-00am	Welcome & opening of meeting
9.00 - 12.30pm	Forest visits – meeting continues
12.30 - 1.30pm	Lunch at the Hall
1.00 onwards	Afternoon session of the meeting continues

Times are approximate and the tour of the forests will proceed regardless of the weather, so please bring warm clothing, wet weather gear and suitable footwear that will handle mud and wet grass.

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Opening
2. Appointment of Chairperson
3. Apologies and Proxies
4. Presentation of Minutes from previous meeting
5. Matters arising from Minutes
6. Reports and Financial Statements - To receive and adopt the Roger Dickie Report and Forest Management New Zealand Ltd Report.
7. To receive the draft Financial Statements for the Year ending 29 February 2016 – To be approved by online voting once audited. (see note)
8. To consider and adopt the Public Liability Insurance
9. To receive and adopt the 2016-2017 Budget Cashflow
10. General Business

PROXY VOTING

Please complete the Proxy Form and return to our office by Wednesday 6th April:

- **Vote on-line** via the link to the Proxy (as sent to you via email); or
 - **Scan and email** to abbey@rogerdickie.co.nz; or
 - **Fax** to 06 346 5369; or
 - **Mail** to Roger Dickie (NZ) Ltd, PO Box 43, WAVERLEY 4544.
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- Partners are advised the budget is included with the Agenda and Proxy; however you may wish to wait for the Financial Statements and Reports before voting. These will be distributed shortly.

- **NOTE:** Previously, financial statements were passed 'subject to audit' however, under new FMCA rules only audited accounts can be approved. As audits will not be completed prior to the AGM, draft accounts will be distributed and discussed.
Audited accounts will then be distributed and partners will be asked to approve the accounts via online voting. In the unlikely event there is any change from the draft accounts partners will be advised.

DOCUMENTS

The following documents are included with the Agenda:

- Proxy Form (*can be completed online*)
- Budget Cashflow Statement for the Year Ending 28 February 2017
- Partnership Listing (Please advise any address changes both postal and email)

ATTENDANCE/CATERING

If you are attending the AGM please assist by advising the office as soon as possible. **It is important we have accurate numbers for catering purposes.**

Please advise if you are flying into Gisborne from Wellington or Auckland, we can arrange to collect you.

DIRECTIONS

The Patutahi Hall is located on Biggs St in the Patutahi Township. Those travelling from Awapuni Rd, Gisborne, turn onto Wharerata Rd (SH2) and at the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Wharekopae Rd. Turn right onto Patutahi Rd, then left at Atkins Rd. Turn right into Biggs St.

I look forward to seeing you all at the AGM.

Regards



Roger Dickie

Links Forest Partnership

Budget Cash flow Statement

Year Ending 28 February 2017

	Cash flow is in NZ\$ and GST Exclusive												
	TOTAL	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
OPENING BALANCE	3,500												
INCOME													
Credit Interest	720	20	20	20	500	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Insurance Fund	8,870								8,870				
Sale of NZU's	36,000			36,000									
TOTAL INCOME	45,590	20	20	36,020	500	20	20	20	8,890	20	20	20	20
EXPENDITURE													
Forest Expenses													
ETS Return	300											300	
Forest Management	8,560	640	600	600	600	600	600	1,830	600	630	600	660	600
Operation Expenses													
Fire Protection/Training/Levy	300							150		150			
Pest Control	1,000							1,000					
R&M Tracks	4,700	200						4,500					
Weed Control	500							500					
Administration Expenses													
Accountancy Fees	2,695			2,695									
Administration	4,320		360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	720
Audit Fees	1,575					1,575							
Bank Fees	90	35	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Contingencies	2,000					1,000						1,000	
Meeting Costs	300				300								
Statutory Supervisor	1,250		625						625				
Subscriptions	90		25			20			45				
Financial & Standing Charges													
Insurance - Fire & Public Liability	9,271							401	8,870				
Legal Fees	600					600							
Rates	5,992			1,498			1,498			1,498			1,498
Valuation	290		290										
Other Expenses													
GST (refund)	(2,526)	(2,526)											
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	41,307	(1,651)	1,905	5,158	1,265	4,160	2,463	8,746	10,505	2,643	965	2,325	2,823
BALANCE	7,782	5,170	3,285	34,147	33,382	29,242	26,799	18,073	16,458	13,835	12,890	10,585	7,782

Notes to the Budget

- Accounting Fees - Email quote from Moore Stephens Markhams 03/02/2016
- Audit Fees - Email quote from Silks 02/02/2016
- Statutory Supervisor - Same as previous year
- Tree Crop insurance - Last years premium + 2%
- Public Liability insurance - Same as last years premium (\$401)
- Legal Fees - Deed of Participation & other, for FMCA compliance
- Liability Free NZU balance at 1 March 2016 - 50,346 (4,000 to be sold @ \$9.00)
- Insurance Fund balance as at 1 March 2016 - \$19,145
- Tracking - Cleaning up culverts before winter all heads and tails have been sprayed