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South West Area Meeting – West Cornwall Fixed Gear Debate

A meeting of the South West Area will be held at 7.00pm on Saturday 2nd April 2011 at Redruth School, Tolgus Vean, Redruth, Cornwall, TR15 1TA

If anything to be discussed on this agenda gives rise to a conflict of interest for anyone, please declare it at the start of the meeting.

Agenda

1. Welcome

2. Debate

The Meeting will be voting on the following to cover **West Cornwall, as defined by the West Cornwall CC guide:**

1) Agrees that all fixed protection is banned on sea cliffs and natural inland outcrops.

If (1) not carried:

2) Agrees that all drilled protection is banned on sea cliffs and natural inland outcrops.

3) Proposes that all fixed protection is removed from sea cliffs and natural inland outcrops and where damage to the rock has occurred and repair is possible, for that repair to be carried out

4) Proposes that all drilled protection is removed from sea cliffs and natural inland outcrops and where damage to the rock has occurred and repair is possible, for that repair to be carried out

If either 3 or 4 are carried, then the meeting will seek to establish a working party in order to achieve this aim.

5) Proposes that no further work such as: drill protection slots, the creation of artificial holds by clipping and/or by cement construction and/or cleaning with a drill be carried out.

6) Agrees that climbers may develop sport climbing at certain specific Cornish venues, excluding all natural cliffs and natural outcrops.

7) The principles governing the designation of a sport climbing venue are:

- a) whether there are verified and repeated existing trad lines
- b) whether there has been a history of sports climbing
- c) the BMC SW Area's approval of the use of the venue in question
- d) its suitability for sport climbing by comparison to other national sport climbing venues

3. AOB

4. Close