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From: Hannah Jarvis <hannah@bryncarw.co.uk>
Sent: 14 March 2024 09:31
To: Byrne, Amy (CCRA - OCVO)
Cc: Price, Jacqueline (CCRA - OCVO); Frawley, Kate (CCRA - RA - Landscapes, Nature and Forestry)
Subject: Re: Visit to Valley Track Stadium 18/3/2024

Hello,

Apologies for the delay in responding, I've had a few days leave.

I have a meeting this morning with staff from Valley Track, so I will check then and come back to you.

Best wishes,

Bryn

From: Amy.Byrne@gov.wales <Amy.Byrne@gov.wales>
Sent: 12 March 2024 11:21
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Subject: RE: Visit to Valley Track Stadium 18/3/2024

Hi Hannah, I'm out of the office for the rest of the day. Can you let Jackie and Kate know please?

Thanks

Amy

From: Byrne, Amy (CCRA - OCVO)
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 10:09 AM
To: Hannah Jarvis <hannah@bryncarw.co.uk>
Subject: RE: Visit to Valley Track Stadium 18/3/2024

Hi Hannah,

Just checking – Is the day we visit on a race day?

Regards

Amy

From: Hannah Jarvis <hannah@bryncarw.co.uk>
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Subject: Visit to Valley Track Stadium 18/3/2024

Dear Amy,

Here is a plan for the visit to Valley Track Stadium a week today, which I hope suits, please let me know if not.

Timings are fluid and can be altered to suit you and your colleagues on the day, but hopefully this gives you an idea of what to expect. I suggest dressing in warm clothes, as it was quite cold when I was there a fortnight ago. Also, you are welcome to inspect the race track itself, but please wear footwear suitable for walking on sand.

Do let me know if there is anything in addition to the below that you or your colleagues wish to see or discuss on the day.

Welsh Government officials visit to Valley Track Stadium, 2 Twyn Rd, Ystrad Mynach, Hengoed CF82 7SP - 18/3/2024

Attendees: Amy Byrne, Jacqueline Price, Richard Griffiths, Katherine Frawley

11am: Introduction to Mark Bird, Chief Executive of the Greyhound Board of Great Britain, as well as key track personnel. Followed by an overview of how Valley Track has recently been licensed, refurbished and is now subject to far higher standards of welfare.

11.20: Meeting with the track vet, Sarah Cochrane, and a tour of the kennelling facilities to see the checks she undertakes on dogs as vet.

11.35: Opportunity to meet trainers and to view dogs.

11.50: Tour of the track and discussion on the improvements made, as well as the ongoing monitoring procedures to ensure that standards are maintained.

Midday: Tea and coffee, opportunity for discussion and questions before departure.

Any questions, do drop me a line,

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