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| **Time Line regarding all communication & confirmation of 3 nesting Curlew in Ardee Bog 2019**  Compiled by Anne Lennon 17th September 2019 | | | |
| **Dates** | **Contacts :** | Details | More Information |
| **25th September 2018** | **Josepha Madigan Dept of Culture heritage and the Gealtacht**  **by registered letter** | Informing her Dept of the potential negative impact of the proposed road on the Bog and its habitat including Curlew | No acknowledgement received on this.  I have a copy of sent letter for verification. |
| **19th April 2019** | **Emailed group:**  **Siobhan Devoy RTE**  **Josepha Madigan**  **Nature Conservation**  **Birdwatch Ireland** | This was Curlew Conservation Day so I communicated my concern for the Ardee Bog Curlew given that LCC &TII shovel ready road project would impact their habitat. | Nature Conservation acknowledged letter and this helped to bring about the mapping later by NPWS of the Curlew and potential of *three nesting pairs in Ardee Bog on May 2019* |
| **23rd April 2019** | **Nature Conservation contacted me by email** | We exchanged email information on who can help with on-site confirmation of the existence and number of Curlew in the Bog. | I advsed Ihad heard Curlew Call/song but my friend and neighbour, T H had seen them and knew their specific locations. |
| **24th April 2019** | **A person from nature Conservation contacted me by email** | Acknowledging the Curlew issue and how we could proceed to confirm their habitation of Ardee Bog. | We exchanged further emails on this matter  until the Louth NPWS Ranger linked in with us and arranged a site visit |
| **25th April 2019** | Further email were exchanged from the Conservation team in Culture heritage dept. | The person in nature conservation had kindly included *NPWS* in our communication | Further details on confirming the curlew etc. were exchanged |
| **29th April 2019** | Birdwatch Ireland and the person in Conservation dept email to me. | They jointly initiating **NPWS to take a site survey** | As a result site visit was taken 1st May 2019 |
| **29th April 2019** | A representative in Minister Madigan’s office sent email | This was to acknowledge my correspondence of 19th April on Nat Curlew Conservation Day and indicating investigation and follow up. | I have not had any further communication to date. However I am assuming as the Curlew have been formally mapped that there was no need! |
| **1st May 2019** | Two NPWS Rangers Louth and Meath came on Bog site | They met with T H and walked the Bog identifying signs and sounds of Curlew and other species. | To our surprise 25 feeding Curlew were noted in addition to the nesting pairs as was Deer etc. |
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