**PEAK PARK PARISHES FORUM**

**Management Committee Meeting 23 May 2019 at Aldern House**

Present:

**PPPF PDNPA** (minutes 15-19 only)

M Beer (Chair) A McCloy

S Beckett S Fowler

P Brady J Scott

L Granger B Taylor (minute 15 only)

P Leppard (Secretary)

Apologies received from R Fraser.

19/15 Thriving & sustainable communities and the Management Plan

B Taylor explained that the current consultation exercise on draft Parish Statements is, in addition to checking factual accuracy and completeness, targeted towards assisting 3 PDNPA workstreams: (a) policy formulation towards the next Local Plan, (b) developing a focus on where community-development work may be needed and (c) developing a well-considered definition (including environmental, social and economic aspects) of “thriving & sustainable communities” relevant to the circumstances of the PDNP.

It was agreed to be important that debate about the meaning of “thriving & sustainable” needs to start without delay, to enable a conclusion by the target date in 2020. PDNPA will also recirculate the Parish Statements consultation to Parish Councils (including seeking views about a definition of “thriving & sustainable”), and send it too to District and County Councils.

J Scott emphasised that 4 of the key themes in the Management Plan are (1) housing, (2) broadband, (3) the local economy and (4) local access to services.

19/16 Sale of small assets

S Fowler explained the process (of which cultural heritage considerations are an element) that PDNPA has been following for disposal of certain small assets; she will send a copy of it to the Secretary. Experience had shown the process would benefit from a review, and this will be done before the next tranche - if there is to be one - of asset sales. PDNPA accepted that better, timely communication with Parish Councils (both for its own sake, and also to allow the PC to consider bidding to purchase) re forthcoming sales is needed.

19/17 Non-designated heritage assets

In response to a PPPF query, J Scott drew attention to the section in the Development Management Policies document which explains how non-designated heritage assets are treated when considering planning applications.

19/18 Parishes Day, 12 October 2019 (see also minute 19/23)

It was agreed that PPPF will nominate 2 representatives to work with PDNPA officers to develop the detailed design of Parishes Day, which will be entitled “Visitor & Events Management”. **Action: PL to advise F Todd**

19/19 Proposed Climate Change event, October 2019

The PPPF representative at this Management Plan Advisory Group event will be R Fraser, subject to his availability. **Action: PL to contact RF once date is finalised**

*The PDNPA representatives left the meeting at this point.*

19/20 Minutes of Meeting, 1 April 2019

These were approved as a correct record. There were no matters arising which were not elsewhere on the agenda.

19/21 “Refreshed Countryside Code underpinning Peak District brand” workshop, 11

July 2019, Bakewell

It was agreed that the PPPF representation at this will be M Beer and L Granger

19/22 *Pledge, Protect, Connect* event, 13 July 2019, Gt Hucklow

As all Parishes are invited to this event, there will be no specific PPPF representation.

19/23 Parishes Day, 12 October 2019 (see also minute 19/18)

It was agreed that (a) PPPF’s nominations to PDNPA would be M Beer and S Beckett,

and (b) the breakout sessions should be led by a mixture of PPPF and PDNPA

representatives (rather than, in the past, this being a PDNPA role only).

19/24 Secretary’s report

The Secretary will write to all member Parishes, seeking nominations for extra Management Committee members. **Action: PL**

19/25 Bank Signatories

The Secretary will arrange with TSB, Buxton for a suitable time on Monday 3 June for all new bank signatories to attend, to effect the new arrangements. **Action: PL**

19/26 Next meeting

 This will be on Monday 15 July at 1400. The Secretary will book a venue. **Action: PL**

Peter Leppard

Secretary