**PEAK PARK PARISHES FORUM**

**Management Committee Meeting 14 October 2019 at Aldern House, at 2pm**

Present:

M Beer (Chair) P Leppard (Secretary)

S Beckett plus 1 observer (parish councillor)

P Brady

J Collins

P Cooper

R Fraser

L Granger

Apologies received from M Butler.

19/49 **Election of Chair for 2019/20**

L Granger proposed, P Brady seconded and it was unanimously agreed that M Beer

be elected Chair for the next 12 months.

19/50 **Chair’s opening remarks**

M Beer thanked everyone for their help with making the annual Parishes Day (12 Oct) a success.

19/51 **Minutes of meeting, 9 September 2019**

These were approved as a correct record.

19/52 **Matters arising from 9 September minutes**

None.

19/53 **‘Thriving & sustainable communities’ working group**

The working group reported that some outputs had now been drafted, which they will refine before reporting them to December’s Management Committee meeting.

19/54 **Julian Glover’s *Landscapes Review***- <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/>govern

ment/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/833726/landscapes-review-final-report.pdf

It was noted that there are a number of positive aspects to the Glover Report – which should be read in the wider context of both:

1) Government’s 25-Year Environment Plan: [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/gov ernment/uploads/system/uploads/](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/gov%20ernment/uploads/system/uploads/)attachment\_data/file/693158/25-year-environment-plan.pdf

2) Government’s proposed Environmental Land Management system after withdrawal

from the EU: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-future-for-food-farming-and-the-environment-policy-statement-2018/health-and-harmony-the-future-for-food-farming-and-the-environment-in-a-green-brexit-policy-statementHowever it currently seems unclear when HMG will publish its response to the Glover Report, and so there might be opportunity over the coming weeks to influence that response. It was therefore decided to seek member Parishes’ views, both on the report generally and also specifically on the following aspects:

1. the three proposed new Purposes for National Parks (p.135 of the Report). In particular, in no.3, the words "in support of the first two purposes" will limit the Authority's responsibilities to the community to those things set out in the first two purposes - is this a matter which should concern local communities?
2. the proposed changes to National Park governance (*i.e.* a new National Landscapes Service, appointed by government, overseeing slimmed-down local Boards - appointed by the National Landscapes Service - in each National Park), potentially affecting accountability to local communities - should this be a matter of concern to local communities and, if so, why?

19/55 **Review of Parishes Day, October 2019**

It was felt that it may have created a more logical flow if the afternoon’s presentations

had preceded the morning’s breakout groups. Also, it was evident during the Day that

Parish views about visitors vary quite appreciably.

19/56 **Secretary’s report**

Nothing to report.

19/57 **Finance**

The Secretary tabled PPPF’s current financial position. It was proposed by M Beer, seconded by L Granger and unanimously agreed to approve a payment of £174.16 for the Secretary’s salary and expenses, Sep-Oct.

19/58 **Management Committee meeting dates for 2020**

It was agreed that these will be 10 Feb, 6 Apr, 8 Jun, 10 Aug, 12 Oct & 14 Dec.

19/59 **Next meeting**

This would be on Monday 9 December at 2pm at Aldern House.

The meeting closed at 3.50pm.

Peter Leppard

Secretary