**PEAK PARK PARISHES FORUM**

**Management Committee Meeting 11 February 2020 at Aldern House, at 2.30pm**

Present:

M Beer (Chair) P Leppard (Secretary)

S Beckett

P Brady

J Collins

P Downing

L Granger

Apologies received from P Cooper.

20/01 **Minutes of meeting, 9 December 2019**

These were approved as a correct record.

20/02 **Matters arising from 9 December minutes, not elsewhere on the agenda**

None.

20/03 **‘Thriving & sustainable communities’ working group**

The working group had met in January to refine the initially-proposed definition of ‘thriving & sustainable’, to reflect responses from parishes consultation. The Committee agreed the working group’s final draft, which will now be forwarded to PDNPA officers and its Chair, to enable a joint discussion with them.

20/04 **Parish Statements**

Brian Taylor (PDNPA) joined the meeting to give the latest position on the development

of Parish Statements (the latest version of which PDNPA will publish soon for parishes to further review), and to explain how these will contribute to the Management Plan’s ‘thriving & sustainable communities’ workstream. It was decided to explore this in more depth with Brian at the Committee’s April meeting.

20/05 **Countryside Code**

Tom Marshall (PDNPA) joined the meeting to give an update on development of a refreshed version of the Code, which will be publicly launched on March 1st. It aims to encouraging positive values about the Peak District through a range of different media. The branding will be focused on the message *Peak District Proud*, to encourage everyone - whether resident, business owner, worker, visitor, etc - to be proud to be a part of the Peak District, and to value and respect it.

20/06 **Management Plan Advisory Group**

M Beer reported on the Advisory Group’s January meeting. Arising therefrom, the

Committee had some unease about how the White Peak Partnership is currently

developing, in that the stated intention in the Management Plan that Parish Councils

would be "supporting partners" in the Partnership is not, to date, being achieved –

there appears to be little intention by the Partnership to involve parishes. The Secretary

will write to PDNPA’s Chair and Chief Executive about this concern, urging a

satisfactory resolution.

20/07 **Stanage/North Lees estate**

PDNPA’s public consultation on the future of this estate was noted. It was considered

that the consultation appeared to be structured in a way which could elicit skewed

responses, and included insufficient information to enable the Committee to comment

meaningfully.

20/08 **PDNPA Public Data Portal working group**

The Committee, before deciding whether to nominate a representative to this group, wished for further information about what will be involved. The Secretary will ascertain.

20/09 **Parishes Day, October 2020**

It was decided to propose to PDNPA that “The economic wellness of the Peak District” would be a suitable theme for the Day – one agenda slot in which could be to review the ‘thriving & sustainable communities’ workstream.

20/10 **Secretary’s report**

The Secretary noted that invoices for 2020/21 subscriptions would be sent to parishes in March.

20/11 **Finance**

The Secretary tabled PPPF’s current financial position. It was unanimously agreed to approve a payment of £73.54 for the Secretary’s salary and expenses, Dec-Feb.

20/12 **Next meeting**

This will be on Monday 6 April at 2pm, at Aldern House, Bakewell.

The meeting closed at 4.45pm.

Peter Leppard

Secretary