**PEAK PARK PARISHES FORUM**

**Management Committee meeting, held at 2pm on 11 October 2021 at the Bramwell Memorial Institute, Taddington**

Present: Guest

M Beer (Chair) Dominic Swords, Hope with Aston PC

P Brady

J Collins

P Downing

L Granger

Z Hawley

P Leppard (Secretary)

21/52 **Election of Chair for the next 12 months**

 It was unanimously agreed that Martin Beer be appointed Chair.

21/53 **Chair’s opening remarks**

 M Beer welcomed Zena Hawley to her first Management Committee meeting,

and also Dominic Swords who was attending to present his Parish’s ideas.

21/54 **Apologies for absence**

Received from T Bellamy, S Bennett and P Cooper

21/55 ***Operation Smart Trail* initiative, Hope with Aston Parish Council**

 D Swords presented this proposed initiative about a more intelligent approach

to management and use of Parishes’ rights of way. J Collins explained that, at a meeting in 8 October, the other Hope Valley parishes had explored how this might work as a joint initiative. The Management Committee felt that some of the issues raised by Hope with Aston would gain most traction if they could be incorporated in the current revision of the National Park Management Plan, and that seeking the engagement of a number of local partner organisations would be key to helping that to happen.

It was decided that a subgroup of M Beer, J Collins and L Granger would meet with D Swords to explore in more detail and report back to the next Management Committee meeting.

21/56 **Minutes of meeting, 31 August 2021**

These were approved as a correct record.

21/57 **Matters arising from August minutes**

 Nil.

21/58 **Review of Parishes Day, 18 September 2021**

It was agreed to urge PDNPA that the following points should be incorporated in the planning for next year’s event:

* Much of the value of the Day in past years has been in the work of the breakout groups. Without these, the event felt rather unproductive, with delegates just being ”talked at” by NPA officers and deputy chair.
* Every effort should be made to restore the face-to-face format in 2022.
* Electronic distribution of slides/handouts after the Day should be done within 7 days, without which it is difficult for delegates to report back satisfactorily to their Councils’ next meetings.
* The event’s planning felt less joint NPA/PPPF (*i.e.* more NPA-only driven) than for some years, and as a result it did not satisfactorily address Parish needs.

21/59 **Bakewell Neighbourhood Plan**

The recent abandonment by Bakewell Town Council of its draft Neighbourhood

Plan was noted with some concern. A discussion took place as to possible

implications for other Parishes.

21/60 **PDNPA Management Plan Advisory Group**

 There was a discussion of the papers for the Advisory Group’s 13 Oct meeting.

21/61 **Secretary’s report**

The Secretary had circulated this, and it was noted.

21/62 **Finance**

1. The Forum’s current financial position was noted as being satisfactory.
2. It was agreed to approve payments of £90.75 to the Secretary and £28.00 for room hire.

21/63 **Next meeting**

 This was agreed to be on Monday 13 December at 2pm, venue (or online meeting) to be advised.

 It was agreed that P Brady will present a paper to that meeting on Affordable Housing issues.

The meeting closed at 3.30pm.