**PEAK PARK PARISHES FORUM**

**Management Committee meeting, held at 2pm on 13 June 2022 at Aldern House, Bakewell**

Present:

M Beer (Chair) P Downing

T Bellamy\* L Granger

P Brady Z Hawley\*

J Collins P Leppard (Secretary)

P Cooper\* \* = attended via videolink

22/22 **Apologies for absence**

Received from Vickie Priestley (see minute 22/23).

22/23 **Co-option of new Management Committee member**

 It was agreed to co-opt Cllr V Priestley (Bradfield PC) to the Committee.

22/24 **Minutes of meeting, 11 April**

These were approved as a correct record.

22/25 **Matters arising from April minutes not elsewhere on the agenda**

 Nil.

22/26 **Affordable housing policy**

1. PDNPA’s written response of 11 May to the Committee’s letter of 14 April re policy on permissible floor-space for affordable dwellings was felt to be unsatisfactory. It was agreed that it needs to be discussed further at October’s Parishes Day.
2. As emerging Government policy is promoting more “Right to buy” sales of rented housing, together with a promise that new homes for rental will be built to replace those sold, it was decided to write to PDNPA’s Chair and Chief Executive, expressing concern that the latter promise is unlikely to be deliverable in National Parks (as it is inconsistent with their planning rules), so the number of homes for rental will decrease. **Action: Secretary**

22/27 **Towards a new PDNPA Management Plan**

Given that it goes live in 2023, development of the Plan is now in its final stages. Recent progress and expected next steps were noted.

22/28 **Local Plan issues**

 The content of PDNPA’s Local Plan Review Survey (sent to parish councils)

was discussed; a number of detailed comments on the survey would be

forwarded to parishes and to PDNPA. **Action: Secretary**

22/29 **Election arrangements for Parish Members of PDNPA**

 In light of the difficulty experienced in filling a Parish Member seat in the recent

by-election, there was discussion as to whether the current election

arrangements are fit for purpose. It was concluded that they are, except for the

need for a new clause which would award an otherwise-unfilled seat in one

constituency to the unsuccessful candidate with the most votes from the other

constituencies. **Action: Secretary to raise with PDNPA**

22/30 **Parishes Day 2022**

 Following a survey of member parishes, it was agreed to advise PDNPA that

the principal themes for the Day should be (i) Planning policies for housing and

(ii) Visitor management (from the perspective of effects on local communities).

 **Action: Secretary**

22/31 **Other business**

It was noted that the water industry is undertaking strategic reviews at many

reservoir locations across England, with a view to increasing the storage

capacity of some, to meet projected future demand.

22/32 **Secretary’s report**

The Secretary had circulated this, and it was noted.

22/33 **Finance**

1. PPPF’s current financial position was noted as satisfactory.
2. It was agreed to approve a payment of £104.32 to the Secretary.

22/34 **Next meeting**

 This was agreed to be on Monday 8 August at 2pm at Aldern House.

The meeting closed at 4.30pm.