**PEAK PARK PARISHES FORUM**

**Management Committee meeting, held at 2pm on 17 April 2023 at Aldern House, Bakewell**

Present:

M Beer

P Brady

J Collins

P Cooper

P Downing

P Leppard (Secretary)

In the absence of the committee’s Chair, this meeting was chaired by Cllr Beer.

23/12 **Apologies for absence**

Received from C Carr, L Granger and Z Hawley.

23/13 **Minutes of meeting, 13 February**

These were approved as a correct record.

23/14 **Matters arising from February minutes not elsewhere on the agenda**

Nil

23/15 **Towards a new PDNPA Local Plan**

It was noted that the Authority’s work on this continues. The Committee will wish to respond promptly to emerging outputs as they occur.

23/16 **Pre-consultation draft of revised Statement of Community Involvement**

It was agreed to make the following points to the draft’s authors:

* The ongoing role of PPPF in enabling consultation between PDNPA and Parishes needs

to be clearly articulated in the document.

* Given clause 1.1’s wording (about actions of PDNPA), clause 2.8 (about actions of

Parishes) appears inappropriate in the SCI - it would be better removed and instead inserted in PDNPA’s Enforcement Plan.

* Clause 2.12 is too unambitious. To deliver clarity for readers, there needs to be not only removal of unnecessary jargon but also strong focus on use of clear phrasing and paragraphing, and helpful layout and presentation. **Action: Secretary**

23/17 **Management Plan issues**

It was noted that the Management Plan Advisory Group is being replaced by new arrangements, though these have yet to be decided. It was agreed to write to PDNPA’s Chief Executive, urging that PPPF is appropriately represented in these. **Action: Secretary**

23/18 **2023 Election for Parish Members of the National Park Authority**

The Secretary gave a reminder of the agreed arrangements, now imminent.

23/19 **Planning enforcement**

It was agreed to write to PDNPA’s Chief Executive, seeking PPPF representation in development of the revised (for 2024) Local Enforcement Plan. **Action: Secretary**

23/20 **Future water needs**

It was agreed to monitor Severn Trent’s emerging proposals for possible reservoir expansion.

23/21 **Parishes Day 2023**

It was agreed to ask PDNPA for this to be on either October 7th or 14th, with some emphasis

in the agenda on the emerging Local Plan. **Action: Secretary**

23/22 **Secretary’s report**

The Secretary had circulated this, and it was noted.

23/23 **Finance**

1. The unaudited accounts for FY2022/23 were not yet to hand, but would be circulated shortly. The Secretary noted that they would show a surplus, hence an uplift of subscription rates was not currently required.
2. It was agreed to approve a payment of £104.66 to the Secretary.

23/24 **Next meeting**

This was agreed to be on Monday 12 June at 2pm at Aldern House.

The meeting closed at 3.20pm.