**PEAK PARK PARISHES FORUM**

**Management Committee meeting 8 March 2021, held online at 1pm**

Present: Guest:

M Beer (Chair) Sarah Wilks, PDNPA

S Beckett

T Bellamy

P Brady

J Collins

P Cooper

P Downing

L Granger

P Leppard (Secretary)

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

21/10 **Apologies for absence**

Apologies had been received from S Bennett.

21/11 **Walking & cycling routes**

Sarah Wilks gave an update on various aspects of current policies to manage and encourage walking and cycling, particularly noting Active Derbyshire’s *Walk Derbyshire* whole-system approach <https://www.activederbyshire.org.uk/walk-derbyshire> and the network aspirations of *Slow Ways* <https://slowways.uk> .

Although PDNPA’s *Wider Peak District Cycle Strategy* of a few years ago was confirmed to be no longer actively pursued, other PDNPA work on walking & cycling is being progressed, but currently the need to focus on issues arising from lockdown-easing takes precedence.

21/12 **Minutes of meeting, 8 February 2021**

These were approved as a correct record.

21/13 **Thriving & Sustainable Communities definition**

PDNPA had now produced a final draft of this, following consultation with a number of external bodies. It was felt that some of the revisions arising from that consultation were infelicitous; further suggested revisions would thus be sent urgently to PDNPA.

21/14 **Planned meeting with Robert Largan MP, 29 April**

A preliminary discussion (to be concluded at the Management Committee’s April meeting) took place on how best to approach this meeting. Items noted for possible inclusion were: PDNPA resources, visitor management & behaviour, conservation & enhancement of the Park, the Glover report, sustainable transport, communications, affordable housing, and planning enforcement,

21/15 **Correspondence from PDNPA Chief Exec**

Sarah Fowler’s letter of 5 March to the Management Committee was discussed. It was decided to reply seeking more detail about numbers of outstanding Planning enforcement cases and levels of proactive compliance-checking.

 **Action: Secretary**

21/16 **Next meeting**

 This will be on Monday 12 April at 2pm, online.

The meeting closed at 3.10pm.

Peter Leppard

Secretary