**PEAK PARK PARISHES FORUM**

**Management Committee meeting, held at 1pm on 14 June 2021 at Aldern House, Bakewell**

Present: Guest

M Beer (Chair) Andrew McCloy, PDNPA chair

P Brady Sarah Fowler, PDNPA chief executive

J Collins

P Downing

L Granger

P Leppard (Secretary)

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

21/32 **Apologies for absence**

Received from T Bellamy, S Bennett and P Cooper.

21/33 **Discussion with PDNPA chair and chief executive**

1. It was noted that the new Environment Bill will require development of Local Nature Recovery Strategies, probably Local Authority-based, though the possibility of one for the Peak Park is being explored. These Strategies will inform how net environmental gain is achieved.
2. It was believed that a Government response to the Glover *Landscapes Review* would be published very soon, albeit expected to be high-level and to lead to subsequent consultation on more detailed ways forward and maybe a Landscapes Bill. It was noted that maintaining adequate levels of local representation will be a key issue. PPPF will produce a response to what the Government announces.
3. It was agreed that Parishes Day on 18 September needs to focus on the emerging revisions to the Management Plan and Local Plan and also the Government’s response to Glover. If possible, the Day will be held face to face, but videoconferencing may inevitably need to be substituted. Robert Largan MP, chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Peak District, to be invited to speak. **Action: Secretary/B Taylor**
4. Ongoing Parish concerns about lack of Planning Enforcement were

discussed. All agreed that more comprehensive Enforcement activity

would be welcome, but resources are very stretched.

1. It was urged that PDNPA’s regular Parish Bulletins be disseminated and read as widely as possible.

21/34 **Minutes of meeting, 12 April 2021**

These were approved as a correct record.

21/35 **Matters arising from April minutes**

It was agreed to discuss “Use & condition of Rights of Way” at the next meeting.

21/36 **May 2021 meeting with Robert Largan MP**

This was felt to have been useful and productive, and RL had suggested a follow-up meeting should happen in due course.

21/37 **Management Plan Advisory Group**

M Beer reported on discussions at the Group’s recent meeting. P Brady reported on a new task-and-finish group of some PDNPA members reviewing the governance arrangements for Management Plan development.

21/38 **Affordable housing**

Some concerns were expressed about the ways in which (a) some Planning

applications for affordable housing are being decided, and (b) Home-Options

guidelines are being applied. J Collins offered to obtain the slides from an HPBC

briefing on the latter. **Action: JC**

21/39 **Secretary’s report**

The Secretary had circulated this, and it was noted.

21/40 **Finance**

1. The (as-yet unaudited) accounts for FY2020/21 were presented and noted.
2. The Forum’s current financial position was noted as being satisfactory.
3. It was agreed to approve a payment of £66.00 for the Secretary’s salary. (A cheque for £439 to the Secretary was signed, covering both this item and the amounts authorised at the April 2021 meeting.)

21/41 **Next meeting**

This will be on Monday 19 July at 2pm (this might be reviewed in light of the timing of the Government’s response to Glover).

The respective merits of online and face-to-face meetings will be kept under review.

The meeting closed at 3.15pm.