**PEAK PARK PARISHES FORUM**

**Management Committee meeting, held at 2.30pm on 23 January 2024 at Aldern House, Bakewell**

Present: Guests:

M Beer A Metcalfe, PDNPA

P Brady C Wilkins, PDNPA

T Crook

P Downing

L Granger (Chair)

P Leppard (Secretary)

24/01 **Apologies for absence**

Received from C Carr, J Collins, P Cooper and Z Hawley

24/02 **Minutes of meeting, 9 October**

These were approved as a correct record.

24/03 **Local bus services**

Noting that in Derbyshire the County Council is the transport authority, but also that delays and cancellations on certain bus routes have been ongoing for a considerable period, it was agreed to write to PDNPA pointing out that these problems can undermine its statutory purposes and urging that it take a more proactive role in seeking to address them.

 **Action: Secretary**

24/04 **Hope Valley railway upgrade project**

There was a brief discussion re proactive communication of planned line closures in connection with this work.

24/05 **Flooding events**

It was agreed that it is important that PDNPA’s new Local Plan includes provisions which are more robust than currently to, as far as possible, prevent development in locations with a propensity to flood. A Metcalfe assured the meeting that this issue is under active consideration.

24/06 **Planning training**

 It was agreed to explore with PDNPA’s Head of Planning what scope might exist to resume

some Planning training for Parishes, and then consult with Parishes as to their needs.

 **Action: Secretary**

24/07 **MEMRAP rail campaign**

 The current position, as far as is known, was noted.

24/08 **Secretary’s report**

The Secretary had circulated this and it was noted. It was agreed to change the pattern of the Committee’s meeting dates to the 2nd Tuesday of odd-numbered months, usually at 2pm.

24/09 **Finance**

1. The FY2023/24 financial position to date was noted.
2. It was agreed to approve a payment of £108.58 to the Secretary.

24/10 **Next steps re Local Plan consultation**

A Metcalfe outlined the current position re developing the new Local Plan, for which the target submission date is 30 June 2025, with public consultation after April 2024’s Authority meeting. Relevant population-assessment data is now on PDNPA’s website.

24/11 **Date of next meeting**

 This was confirmed as being on 12 March at 2pm.

The meeting closed at 3.50pm.