**PEAK PARK PARISHES FORUM**

**Management Committee Meeting 9 September 2019 at Aldern House, at 2pm**

Present:

M Beer (Chair) P Leppard (Secretary)

J Collins

P Cooper

L Granger

Apologies received from S Beckett, T Bellamy, P Brady, R Fraser.

19/39 New member of the Management Committee

The Chair welcomed P Cooper (Charlesworth) to the meeting. It was resolved that he

be co-opted as a member of the Committee forthwith.

19/40 Minutes of meeting, 15 July 2019

These were approved as a correct record.

19/41 Matters arising from 15 July minutes

1. The “thriving & sustainable communities” working group will report back to October’s Management Committee meeting.
2. Non-designated heritage assets: No Parish had sent a response to the Secretary’s enquiry to all member parishes after the 15 July meeting.
3. Given the limitations on what PPPF material can be displayed on PDNPA’s website, the Secretary will now investigate options for creating a standalone internet presence for PPPF.

19/42 June 2019 election for Parish Members of PDNPA

The Secretary had sent a short survey to member parishes, seeking views on (a) why more parishes did not vote, (b) why (in High Peak) more candidates did not stand, (c) whether the current 3 constituencies might need altering and (d) how else this Parish Members election process might be improved. The survey results were discussed, and the Secretary will now prepare an aide memoire for use at the next Parish Members’ election. **Action: PL**

19/43 Manchester & East Midlands Rail Action Partnership

 MEMRAP had contacted the Management Committee re its proposal for restoration of

commercial passenger services over what Is now the Monsal Trail. As a result, the Management Committee will be meeting MEMRAP representatives on 23 September.

19/44 Cycling on public footpaths

 The Committee noted a recent campaign associated with British Cycling to allow cycling on all public footpaths. It was felt that, generally, the proposal was inappropriate, though there might be a few specific footpaths on which a managed scheme could be workable. This proposal’s progress (if any) will be watched closely.

19/45 Parishes Day, 12 October 2019

The work done so far to develop the Day’s arrangements was reviewed, and tweaked

as appropriate. At the AGM (at 0930), proposals for new Management Committee

members from the southern part of the Park would be especially welcome.

19/46 Secretary’s report

The Secretary noted the high proportion of member parishes who still pay their annual subscriptions by cheque, and that he intends to encourage strongly a switch to electronic payment next year for all those who can do so.

19/47 Finance

The Secretary tabled PPPF’s current financial position, noting that all members had now renewed their subscriptions for FY19/20. It was proposed by M Beer, seconded by L Granger and unanimously agreed to approve a payment of £122.65 for the Secretary’s salary and expenses, Jul-Aug.

19/48 Next meeting

 This would be on Monday 14 October at 2pm at Aldern House.

The meeting closed at 4.10pm.

Peter Leppard

Secretary