

**Peak District Local Access Forum
Access Sub-group
Aldern House
28 July 2016**

Attendees:

John Thompson (Chair), Edwina Edwards, Bob Berzins, Terry Howard, Henry Folkard, Ally Turner, Charlotte Gilbert
Sue Smith

Apologies:

Sue Weatherley, Caroline Hanson, Gill Millward, Mike Rhodes

1. Notes of Meetings

Sue S reported that the Wild Play submission had been unsuccessful. Sarah Wilks is the contact at the NPA.

2. Mountain Bike Management

Members referred to the meeting on 12 July 2016 at which Terry, Bob, Adge and Henry had been present. They considered that, although this meeting had stemmed from a complaint relating to use of Coombsdale, the Black Harry project had been an outstanding success. Members had regard to the situation in Scotland and Wales and the forthcoming meeting with other National Park Authorities. They identified possible opportunities and examples of good practice and felt that these should continue to be progressed but with regard to the impacts and their management.

ACTION: Mike Rhodes to report to the September LAF meeting.

3. Landscape Partnerships Update

The South West Peak Landscape Partnership workshop had been held to consider the routes for the better outside project and a report had been circulated.

Sue S reported that the Sheffield Lakeland Landscape Partnership had made their submission. Members considered that the work with Yorkshire Water was crucially important and there was the potential to benefit from this funding.

ACTION: At the appropriate time, Sue S to arrange a further joint LAF meeting at Langsett with Sheffield and Barnsley LAFs.

4. PDNPA Woodland Disposals

The summary of progress with the PDNPA's woodland disposals was reported.

Terry reported that Sheffield CC are identifying permissive/de facto access at their woodlands on OS maps. Not all these woodlands have been dedicated under CRow.

ACTION: Sue S to request an update report to be provided to a future LAF meeting.

5. Accessibility Matters

As follow up to the presentations at last year's LAF meeting, Sue S updated members on the work with Yorkshire Water and Craig Grimes and the Disabled Ramblers.

6. Mapping of Access Wish List

Members mapped the items from the wish list for use in communications with landowners and for assessments of applications and proposals. Members also noted that there were further potential opportunities which could be reviewed at a future sub-group meeting.

7. AOB

Members enquired about progress with the Trails Management Plan and the proposed annual meetings of the steering group.

ACTION: Sue S to contact Emma Stone to enquire about the programme for meetings and for a presentation to a future meeting of the Forum.

Members raised concern about future funding for the National Trails. Charlotte reported that they were meeting with the National Trails Officer to look at the use, promotion and tourism opportunities of the Pennine Bridleway.

ACTION: Mike Rhodes and Gill Millward to advise the LAF if National Trails funding becomes an issue requiring the LAF's input.

Members enquired about the status and protection of the Bleaklow crash sites and whether there was a strategy identifying routes and the retention of artefacts.

ACTION: Sue S to contact Ken Smith regarding the status and protection of the crash sites.