

North York Moors National Park Authority

1 October 2018

Joint Parish Forum Update

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To inform Members of the issues and actions arising from the Joint Parish Forum meeting held on 17 July 2018 and to enable them to raise any issues arising from the Forum.

2. Issues and Actions Arising

- 2.1 The 2018 Joint Parish Forum was extremely well attended, in a beautiful setting and with fabulous weather. Extremely positive feedback on the content and venue was received both at the meeting and afterwards. A copy of the notes made at the Joint Parish Forum meeting is attached at **Appendix 1**.
- 2.2 The issues raised will be used to help inform Members and Officers about local priorities and concerns which will be used in Customer Service Excellence and service delivery decisions.

3. Financial and Staffing Implications

- 3.1 There are no financial or staffing implications.

4. Contribution to National Park Management Plan

- 4.1 Communities will be better able to influence the delivery of services and decisions affecting the National Park under policy C1 of the National Park Management Plan where local views will be sought in developing policies, priorities and activities in the National Park.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 There are no legal implications.

6. Recommendation

- 6.1 That the issues raised at the Joint Parish Forum be noted.

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Background documents to this report

	File Ref.
1. Northern Parish Forum File	1031/6
2. Coastal Parish Forum File	1031/7
3. Western Parish Forum File	1031/8
4. Southern Parish Forum File	1031/9
5. Joint Parish Forum File	1031/10

**Joint Parish Forum
Notes of Meeting held at Danby Castle
Tuesday, 17 July 2018**

Dr Gill Cookson gave an interesting illustrated talk on the history of Danby Castle in the Court Room.

1. The Chair, Mr Geoff Banner as Chair of the Northern Area Parish Forum, welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the hosts of Danby Castle for their hospitality.
2. Paul Fellows, Head of Strategic Policy, introduced the draft Local Plan consultation and asked everyone to spread the word and contribute to the consultation. The timeline for which is:
 - presented to the Planning Committee on Thursday, 19 July
 - Going out to consultation 30 July
 - 11 week consultation period 30 July to 12 October
 - 150 page draft Plan but 12 page summary available. Hard copies available on request
 - Posters, Flyers, and electronic versions of the draft Plan to be sent to Parishes
 - Drop in sessions as below.

	Venue	Date	Time
Fylingdales	Fylingdales Village Hall	16 th , August	4 – 7 p.m.
Danby	Danby Village Hall	21 st , August	4 – 7 p.m.
Hinderwell	St Hildas Old School	22 nd August	4 – 7 p.m.
Egton	Egton Village Hall	23 rd August	4 – 7 p.m.
Rosedale Abbey	Reading Rooms	28 August	4 – 7 p.m.
Chop Gate	Chop Gate Village Hall	30 August	4 – 7 p.m.
Osmotherley	Village Hall	3 rd September	4 – 7 p.m.
Goathland	Goathland Village Hall	4 th September	4 – 7 p.m.
E/W Ayton	East Ayton Village Hall	11 th September	4 – 7 p.m.
Swainby	Swainby Village Hall	17 th September	4 – 7 p.m.
Thornton le Dale	Thornton le Dale Village Hall	18 th September	4 – 7 p.m.
Hutton le Hole	Hutton le Hole Village Hall	26 September	4 – 6.30 p.m.
Helmsley	The Old Vicarage	27 th September	4 – 7 p.m.
Sneaton	Village Hall Meeting Room	1st October	4 – 7 p.m.

- Amended (final) Plan will be publicised for consultation in February 2019 and submitted to Government in May 2019 with an adoption date at the end of 2019
- Available on the website www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/preferredoptions
- Contact Paul Fellows or Clair Shields on 01439 772700 or policy@northyorkmoors.org.uk

3. Rural Crime

An illustrated talk on various aspects of rural crime was given by Stuart Grainger, Sergeant 512 of the Rural Task Force, North Yorkshire Police. Sergeant Grainger gave helpful advice on how to recognise crime in rural areas, and the best methods of reporting this (101, or if there is a crime in progress or serious life threatening crime then 999).

- A Member of the Forum pointed out that an efficient communications system needs to operate in rural areas in order to report crime. It is important that a collective effort is made to make sure the Emergency Network is an effective system with 4G and that the Home Office, the National Park Authority and residences work together to get an effective solution.
- Some members of the Forum expressed dissatisfaction with the 101 ring back service – it is understood that more operators are being employed so should solve this issue soon.
- For free permanent security marking of vehicles and equipment/property contact North Yorkshire Police who will arrange an appointment
<https://northyorkshire.police.uk/what-we-do/tackling-crime/what-you-can-do/property-marking/>
- Posters warning of sheep worrying are available to put up in rural hot spot areas. Leaflets are distributed to hotels, B&B and holiday cottage establishments and this has also been an item on Countryfile recently.
- Direct contact details for Sergeant Grainger are:
Email - Stuart.Grainger@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Phone - dial 101 and ask for Stuart Grainger or by collar number 512, e.g. say 'five one – two'

Postal address: Police Station, l'Anson Road, Richmond, North Yorkshire DL10 4ND

4. **Land of Iron**

Tom Mutton outlined the Land of Iron Community Grants available with some photographs and examples of previously awarded grants. For further information contact the Land of Iron Team at landofiron@northyorkmoors.org.uk and look on the website at www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/landofirongrants

5. **National Park Update**

1. Fire Risk – the Authority has instigated extra vigilance with patrols and signage.
2. Broadband/Mobile – the Authority will continue to make a strong case to government that good coverage is essential for businesses/residents in rural areas to survive.
3. Fracking – the only place minable potash is found in the UK is in the North York Moors, whereas shale gas is found in many places in the UK and therefore fracking does not need to be carried out in a protected area of a National Park.
4. Farming – the Authority is working on post Brexit support for farming.
5. The Authority is good at raising money for the funding of projects but the core fund from government is shrinking for our everyday work but we continue to make every effort not to let standards reduce...and we still have a person answering the phone!
6. National Park Review – this is a positive review on how to make/run National Parks better, looking at boundaries and also at the potential for new National Parks. To find out further information on the Review please see the press release
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/national-parks-review-launched> and
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/designated-landscapes-national-parks-and-aonbs-2018-review>

Mr Geoff Banner thanked everyone for attending the meeting at such a stunning location.