



## North York Moors National Park

### Joint Parish Forum

Thursday, 21 July 2022 at The Old Vicarage Helmsley

Attendees visited Helmsley Walled Garden before the meeting.

#### 1. Welcome

Malcolm Bowes (Parish Member for Western Area Parish Forum) welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### 2. National Park Management Plan

Tom Hind gave a presentation on the new North York Moors National Park Management Plan. A copy of the presentation is on the website.

#### 3. Empowering the Next Generation

Heather McNiff gave a presentation on the Outdoor Learning Team's work with schools in and around the National Park. Particularly from deprived areas.

#### 4. Financial Support for our Communities (Grants and S106 Delivering National Park Purposes)

Briony Fox outlined the grant monies available from s106 agreements to offset the harm in mitigation from the Woodsmith Mine, and other sources. The presentation is available on the website, and further information for the individual grants can be accessed using the following links:

[general@northyorkmoors.org.uk](mailto:general@northyorkmoors.org.uk)

[conservation@northyorkmoors.org.uk](mailto:conservation@northyorkmoors.org.uk)

<https://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/>

<https://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/looking-after/advice-and-grants>

#### 5. Communicating with Parishes and Question Time

A discussion was held around two-way communications between the Authority and Parishes. Suggestions to improve this were:

- Parish Forum meetings enable communications between different Parishes and with the Authority. Parish councillors were encouraged to attend
- Parishes can contact their Parish Forum Member representative (Western – Malcolm Bowes [m.bowes@northyorkmoors.org.uk](mailto:m.bowes@northyorkmoors.org.uk); Southern – Jim Bailey [j.bailey@northyorkmoors.org.uk](mailto:j.bailey@northyorkmoors.org.uk); Northern – Colin Williamson

[c.williamson@northyorkmoors.org.uk](mailto:c.williamson@northyorkmoors.org.uk); Coastal – Bob Marley  
[b.marley@northyorkmoors.org.uk](mailto:b.marley@northyorkmoors.org.uk))

- Parish Members should contact Parish Clerks in their region to encourage attendance at Parish Forum meetings
- The Forum suggested a newsletter – a reminder was given that the Moors Messenger is sent to every resident in May and November
- Forum members found it difficult to navigate the NYM website and would welcome prompts and guidance on certain relevant information rather than a generic reference to ‘look at the website’
- Parish Councils would welcome sharing of success stories if a Parish Council had made a successful bid for S106 funds, so that they too could make similar applications
- The Authority was encouraged to provide responses to Parish councils in respect of submissions made by them to consultations. The Authority noted the value in providing generalised feedback to demonstrate it was listening
- Discussion on anti-social behaviour. The Authority has not detected any increase in incidents recently but is aware of known hot spots such as Skelton Tower. Officers liaise with the police to deal with illegal activity. Issue of wild camping in certain areas – David Smith, Senior Ranger South Area) to write to the police outlining the details of the fly camping and to copy in Levisham Parish Council.

**Action:** David Smith to write to North Yorkshire Police regarding fly camping incident and inform Levisham Parish Council

- The next Parish Planning Training Event will include the current government bill going through parliament on changes to planning procedures
- Broadband and mobile signals are still issues in certain areas. BT switch to landlines being on Wi-Fi is still going ahead though delayed to 2027 and is/will cause issues in areas where signals are not good, the elderly don't understand the technology and in the event of power cuts only vulnerable users receive back up battery packs from BT

Attendance list attached

## Attendance list

<b>Surname</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>PC</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Officer</b>
Aherne	Mike	Oswaldkirk PC		
Arnold	Val	Helmsley TC		
Arnold	Steve	Pockley PC		
Ashby	Sheila	Hillside PC		
Bailey	Jim		Member	
Baker	Alyson	North Yorkshire County Council		
Bowes	Malcolm		Member	
Bradley	Christine	Byland with Wass PC		
Coulson	Guy	Scarborough BC		
Dangerfield	David	Hutton le Hole PC		
Dent	Ena	Rosedale PC		
Dunlop	Andy	Levisham PC		
Fairburn	Elizabeth	Member of the Public		
Fox	Briony			Officer
France	Chris			Officer
Frank	Janet		Member	
Funnell	Barbara	Ingleby Arncliffe Parish Council		
Gibbs	Hedy	Levisham Parish Meeting		
Graham	Michael			officer
Harrison	Andrew	Eskdaleside cum Ugglebarnby PC		
Hazorika-Stephany	Doobori	Sproxton PC		
Hind	Tom			Officer
Hodgson	Cllr	Loftus Town Council		
Hudson	Richard	Ingleby Greenhow		
Hugill	David		Member	
Jabbour	George	NYCC - Helmsley & Sinnington		
Jackson	Anthony	Egton PC		
Le Gassicke	Simon	Coxwold PC		
Ingham	James	Snainton Parish Council		
McNiff	Heather			Officer
Nicholls	Ian			Officer
Nock	John	Whitby TC		
Ogilvy	Sue	West Ayton PC		
Pearson	Clive	Glaisdale PC	Member	
Read	Carolyn	Allerston and Wilton PC		
Richardson	Jean	Coxwold PC		
Rowland	David	Hawsker cum Stainsacre		
Sanderson	Stephen	Bilsdale Midcable		
Scarth	June	Rosedale PC		
Seaton	Judith			Officer
Shaw	Stephen	Egton PC		
Skinner	George	Sproxton PC		
Smith	David			Officer
Taylor	Angela	Great Ayton Parish Council		
Thompson	Richard	Newby and Scalby TC		
Thompson	Tracey	Hillside PC		
Whitehead	Margaret	Skelton and Brotton		
Whitehead	Brendon	Skelton and Brotton		
Wild	Linda	Whitby TC		