

North York Moors National Park Authority

26 March 2012

Parish Forum Update

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To inform Members of the issues and actions arising from the last round of Parish Forum meetings and to enable them to raise any issues arising from the Forums.

2. Issues and Actions Arising

- 2.1 A list of main issues raised at the last round of Parish Forum meetings is attached in the **Appendix**.
- 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. Sustainability Appraisal

- 4.1 A Sustainability Assessment is not required because the report is an administrative issues report.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 There are no legal implications.

6. Recommendation

- 6.1 That the issues raised at Parish Forums 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

Issues Raised at the Coastal Parish Forum, Western Parish Forum, Northern Parish Forum and the Southern Parish Forum Meetings.

All Parish Forums considered the following items:

- Potash presentations from York Potash and NYMNPA (Chris France/Mark Hill)
- Consultation on the Route Map for Timber Transportation
- Affordable Housing/Housing Policies - to be an item for the Joint Parish Forum

1. Coastal Area Parish Forum

Matters Arising

- The Convenor (Director of Planning) gave an update on the ownership/repair of Dale House Bridge, informed the Forum that a structural survey had been commissioned and undertook to report back to the Forum in May.

Any other Business

- The Convenor undertook to investigate the situation regarding the condition/repair of the Old Victorian Schoolroom in Troutsdale and report back to the Forum.

2. Western Area Parish Forum

Matters Arising

- Battersby Junction Station Car Park – Northern Rail are to leave the gate to the car park closed (not locked) for a trial period of 6 months. Ingleby Greenhow Parish Council is to seek confirmation from Northern Rail as to how this will be monitored, evaluated and reviewed.
- The Convenor advised the Forum that contracts have been exchanged on Osmotherley Youth Hostel and that the new owner will run the Hostel under the YHA Enterprise Scheme. The Convenor confirmed that NYMNPA will seek to work with the new owners, the Parish Council and the local community to help ensure the continued success of the Hostel. The Convenor indicated he would keep the Parish Council up to date with any further developments.

Agenda Items

- Hawnby Parish Council expressed concern over the planning issues relating to the Bungalow at Hawnby. The Director of Planning explained the Authority had had to consider the three planning applications as submitted and a subsequent appeal. The current application had become further protracted by the presence of bats. The Director of Planning confirmed that the application would be dealt with at the March planning committee and he would personally oversee the process of liaising with Natural England and keep the Parish Council informed.
- A discussion was held regarding the alternative uses for telephone kiosks with advice given to Old Byland and Scawton Parish Council.

3. Southern Area Parish Forum

The Southern Area Parish Forum was cancelled due to inclement weather.

4. Northern Area Parish Forum

Matters Arising

- Chris France, Director of Planning is to attend the meeting of Danby Parish Council on 14 March 2012 at Castleton to discuss the Localism Bill.
- The Police Authority to be invited to the May or Joint Parish Forum meeting.

Agenda Items

- Danby Parish Council asked how the Authority monitors Section 106 Agreement ie local occupancy detail and Mark Hill outlined the procedure.