

Southern Area Parish Forum
Notes of the Meeting held at The Band Room
Tuesday, 15 October 2019

Present:

Levisham	Mike Steele
Thornton le Dale	Peter Argument, Martin Sanderson
Sinnington	Geoff Richardson
Hutton le Hole PC	Heather Pettiford
West Ayton PC	Catherine Cussons, Michael Dunn
Lastingham PC	Robert Cattle, Nick Thompson
Gillamoor	Hawson Simpson
Brompton/Sawdon PC	Kay Stockill, + visitor
Rosedale	Trevor Dent, Trevor Dale
Newton on Rawcliffe	Elizabeth Fairburn
NYCC	Janet Sanderson
Forestry England	Alan Eves, Nigel Rylance
North Yorkshire Moors Railway	Bryan Orange, Luke Perry
NYMNPA Members	David Jeffels, Ena Dent
NYMNPA	Chris France (Convenor/Director of Planning), Debbie Trafford (Head of Ranger Services) David Smith (Senior Ranger, South Area), Judith Seaton (PA to Chief Executive)

1. **Welcome** – The Chair, Hawson Simpson, welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **Apologies.** Robert Sword, Wykeham PC; Kevin Hollinrake, MP; Jon Zigmond; Andy Wilson, Alison Fisher, Janet Frank, Malcolm Bowes, Jim Bailey (NYMNPA); Sally Brown, Gillamoor; Val Arnold, NYCC; Maggie Farey, Community First Yorkshire; George Winn Darley, Local Access Forum.
3. **Notes of the Meeting Held on 4 April 2019**
The notes of the meeting were agreed to be a correct record.
4. **Matters arising from Action Points** – these have been completed.
5. **Public Question Time:** Lastingham Parish Council: What are the National Park's views on the government consultation on proposed reforms to permitted development rights to support the deployment of 5G and extend mobile coverage?

There are already permitted development rights for extensions and conversion of offices to residential. This consultation ends on 4 November. Currently a 20m height mast is allowable in the National Park under existing permitted development rules. The view is that government has not been very successful in rolling out mobile coverage – the MIP failed due to technical, legal, logistical reasons and not due to planning. The Park has a very positive record of approving telecommunications developments and we have worked closely with the Home Office, we have an Accord which compels operators and National Parks to discuss solutions which deliver and cause no harm. National Parks approve 95% of applications for mobile phone infrastructure. National Parks England is responding nationally not supporting a further relaxation of permitted development.

6. **Yorkshire's Magnificent Journey – A Winning Bid!** – Bryan Orange, NYMR Lead for Apprentice and Lineside gave a presentation on a brief history of the North Yorkshire Moors Railway and on the successful National Lottery Heritage Fund bid of £4.436 million together with match funding from others to take it to £10 million including from the North York Moors NPA (who will employ/train 6 apprentices working in conjunction

with NYMR). The programme is to run until 2024. Details of the project can be found at <https://www.nymr.co.uk/Pages/Default.aspx?CategoryTitle=yml-projects&SubsiteTitle=yorkshires-magnificent-journey>

7. **Forestry England – Forest Design Planning Principles and Public Consultation** – Nigel Rylance and Alan Eves gave an outline of the general principles of forest design and the public consultation with particular reference to the Guisborough Forest Design Plan consultation.
8. **Bridge at National Park Car Park** – Thornton le Dale. David Smith (Senior Ranger, South Area) indicated that the footbridge timber is failing and doesn't meet construction standards. In early stages of considering replacement using a standard design but may include a central passing place for wheelchairs. The car bridge railings are being replaced when the new timber arrives.
9. **Consultation on Removal of Telephone Kiosks** – this is the 5th consultation by BT and the Authority will coordinate responses in the Hambleton (by 3 December) and Scarborough Council (by 26 November) areas. Please send responses to Clair Shields c.shields@northyorkmoors.org.uk. Ryedale are carrying out their own direct consultation response.

Kiosks will not be removed where there is a social need as in suicide hotspots, accident blackspots, no mobile coverage or within 400m of the coast. Additionally, if all of the following apply the payphone will not be removed: if it is the only payphone in 800m, had at least 12 calls in a year and fewer than 500 households within 1km of the payphone. In the last consultations parishes could buy the kiosk for £1 to use for a variety of purposes eg defibrillator storage, book exchange, information centre.

10. **Update on National Park Authority Business** - Ena Dent, Parish Member updated the Forum on the following:
 - a) Ryevitalise bid
 - b) Sutton Bank car park improvements
 - c) Young people/apprentices/junior rangers
 - d) Parish Members elected
11. **Suggestions from Forum Members** on any new items to discuss at future Parish Forum Meetings:
12. **Any Other Business**

There are small grants available for Village Improvement Schemes operated by the Ranger Service – for more information please contact David Smith at d.smith@northyorkmoors.org.uk.

Alan Eves, Forestry England, showed short videos of the beavers in Cropton Forest.

Gillamoor and other villages have had their cast iron signs removed which have turned up at Newark Antique Market. The police are aware.

Chris France gave a general update on the Woodsmith Mine funding issues. More information is available in the media. S106 money is paid to us a year in advance so no immediate issues. Boulby planning application is expected to be received shortly.

11. **Time, Place and Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday, 16 April 2020 at 7pm venue tbc
Thursday, 8 October 2020 at 7pm venue tbc