

Peak District National Park Authority

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AGENDA ITEM No.

MINUTES

Meeting: Urgent Business Items Sub-Committee

Date: 17 March 2000

Venue: Aldern House, Baslow Road, Bakewell, Derbyshire

Chair: Cllr H Lowe

Present: Mr G R Adams, Mrs L Crowe, Cllr G M Doughty, Cllr J M T Sutcliffe.
Cllr Mrs A Western.

Apologies for Absence: Mr A Brown, Cllr J A Bull, Mr A Critchlow, Mrs T Heathcote.

3/00 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of the Urgent Items Sub-Committee held on 25 February 2000 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT NATIONAL PARK OFFICER – HEAD OF PLANNING

4/00 CONSULTATION BY HIGHWAYS AGENCY ON A628 (A.811/JRA)

It was reported that the Highways Agency was consulting the National Park Authority on proposed safety measures on the A628. This report proposed that a presentation should be made for Members of the Joint Advisory Committee and other appropriate Authority Members.

RESOLVED:

That a presentation by the Highways Agency followed by an inspection of the A628 be made for Members of the Derbyshire Joint Advisory Committee together with the Deputy Chair and the Chairs or Vice-Chairs of Planning Control, Park Management and Policy Committees, and that this be an approved duty for the payment of attendance, travelling and subsistence allowance.

5/00 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED:

That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item to avoid the disclosure of exempt information under Section 100 (A) (4) Local Government Act 1972 Schedule 12A paragraph 1 "Information relating to a particular employee".

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT NATIONAL PARK OFFICER - HEAD OF CONSERVATION

6/00

FARM & COUNTRYSIDE SERVICE: STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COUNTRYSIDE STEWARDSHIP SCHEME (A.5682/JJL)

The Sub-Committee considered a report which outlined staffing arrangements with the Farming and Rural Conservation Agency (FRCA) whereby the Authority would provide an expanded field service for the Countryside Stewardship Scheme this year. This had been agreed by the Resources Committee (Minute 24/00). Since that meeting, FRCA had proposed that the staffing be provided by secondment and therefore further Authority approval was needed for the likely arrangements.

It was reported that a letter dated 16 March had been received from the FRCA confirming the key points in the report.

RESOLVED

That a revised arrangement be concluded with the Farming and Rural Conservation Agency on the basis set out in the report with the current terms and conditions of employment being protected for the period of secondment.

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