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PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK

MINUTES

Meeting:	**National Park Authority**
Date:	Friday 10 July 2026 at 10.00 am
Venue:	Aldern House, Baslow Road, Bakewell
Chair:	Prof J Dugdale
Present:	N Adams, M Beer, R Bennett, P Brady, M Buckler, M Chaplin, H Corran, C Farrell, C Greaves, B Hanley, L Hartshorne, I Huddlestone, A Martin, A Nash, V Priestley, K Rustidge, M Smith, Dr R Swetnam, S Thompson, J Wharmby, Y Witter, T Arnold, S Beardmore, J Garvey and S Redfern
Apologies for absence:	K Potter and F Wilson.

56/26 ELECTION OF CHAIR OF THE AUTHORITY

Mr Phil Mulligan CEO, presided over the appointment of the Chair for 2026/27.

One Member, Prof Janet Dugdale had expressed an interest in the role of Chair of the Authority and had provided a written statement, circulated to Members in advance of the meeting. No further expressions were made.

The nomination was proposed and seconded, and as there was only one candidate the voting was carried out by a show of hands.

Following the vote, Prof Janet Dugdale was appointed Chair of the Authority and took the Chair.

RESOLVED:

To appoint Prof Janet Dugdale as Chair of the Authority for a term expiring at the Annual General Meeting in July 2027.

Prof Janet Dugdale then took the Chair and welcomed the new Members to the Authority.

57/26 ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIR OF THE AUTHORITY

One Member, Virginia Priestley had expressed an interest in the role of Deputy Chair of the Authority and had provided a written statement, circulated to Members in advance of the meeting. No further expressions were made.

The nomination was proposed and seconded and as there was only one candidate the voting was carried out by a show of hands.

RESOLVED:

To appoint Virginia Priestley as Deputy Chair of the Authority for a term expiring at the Annual General Meeting in July 2027.

58/26 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 22 MAY 2026

The minutes of the meeting of the National Park Authority held on 22 May 2026 were approved as a correct record.

59/26 URGENT BUSINESS

There was no urgent business.

60/26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present to make representations to the Committee.

61/26 MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest from Members.

62/26 REPORT OF THE MEMBER APPOINTMENT PROCESS PANEL (AE)

Membership of the two Standing Committees had been prepared in accordance with the previous Authority decision that Committee sizes be fixed to 15 with half of the Authority Membership appointed to each Committee. According to the proportionality requirements in the Environment Act there should be 8 Local Authority Members on each committee and 7 Members appointed by the Secretary of State (this includes Parish Members).

Recommendation 1 as set out in the report was proposed and seconded, put to the vote and carried.

RESOLVED:

1. **To set the size of the Authority's Standing Committees to 15, each with 8 Local Authority Members and 7 Secretary of State Members, and to allocate Local Authority places on Planning Committee in the proportions as set out in Section B (i) of Appendix 1, with an additional place on the Resources Committee to accommodate the Chair of the Authority if required.**

The meeting then considered the report of the Member Appointments Process Panel and considered each of the appointments set out in the recommendations of the report. In most cases the appointments were moved, seconded and approved in accordance with the expressions of interest in the report, any changes to the report are identified below.

Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair of Planning Committee

Virginia Priestley withdrew her interest in the role of Chair of Planning Committee, so as there was only one member, Mike Chaplin who had expressed an interest in the role of Chair of Planning Committee, the voting was carried out by a show of hands.

Virginia Priestley and Mike Chaplin withdrew their interest in the role of Vice Chair of Planning Committee. Patrick Brady and Bill Hanley had expressed an interest in the role of Vice Chair of Planning Committee and a ballot was carried out. Patrick Brady was appointed as Vice Chair of Planning Committee.

Nick Adams joined the meeting at 10:10am

Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair of the Resources Committee

As there was only one Member, Charles Greaves who had expressed an interest in the role of Chair of the Resources Committee, the voting was carried out by a show of hands.

Andy Nash withdrew his interest in the role of Chair of Resources Committee, so as there was only one Member, Amanda Martin who had expressed an interest in the role of Vice Chair of Resources Committee, the voting was carried out by a show of hands.

Planning Committee

The appointed Member of Cheshire East Council, Fiona Wilson, had decided not to take up their place on Planning Committee. Two spaces were available on Planning Committee. Three Members, Jim Garvey from Staffordshire Moorlands District Council, Su Beardmore from Staffordshire County Council and Melandra Smith from Derbyshire County Council had expressed an interest in appointment to Planning Committee. A ballot took place to determine which Member would represent Staffordshire. Jim Garvey was appointed to Planning Committee. A further ballot was then required to determine which of the two remaining Members would be appointed to the vacant Cheshire East place, at which point Su Beardmore withdrew her interest in the role and Melandra Smith was appointed to the remaining place on Planning Committee.

As 7 Secretary of State Members (including Parish Members) had expressed interests in the 7 places available on the Planning Committee, these were proposed and seconded and confirmed by a show of hands

Resources Committee

As 6 Secretary of State Members (this included Parish Members), had expressed interest for the 8 places on the Resources Committee, (including the extra place for the Chair of the Authority), these were proposed and seconded and confirmed by a show of hands.

It was agreed that there will be two holding vacancies for the Secretary of State Members pending the completion of the recruitment process by DEFRA for the national Member and a ballot process for the Parish Member. Interviews for the national Secretary of State role were set for August.

As 8 Local Authority Members had expressed interests in the 8 places available on the Resources Committee, these were proposed and seconded and confirmed by a show of hands.

Local Joint Committee

Patrick Brady requested that his name be removed from appointment to Local Joint Committee. No other Members expressed an interest in this appointment, leaving one Secretary of State vacancy on the panel which was proposed, seconded and appointed by a show of hands.

The Chair proposed the next block of appointments to further committees, groups and outside bodies would carry without a vote unless there were proposed changes to the Membership. This was proposed, seconded and carried by a show of hands.

Appeals Panel

Andy Nash withdrew his expression of interest to sit on the Appeals Panel leaving a Local Authority vacancy on Appeals Panel which was proposed, seconded and appointed by a show of hands.

Investigatory & Disciplinary Committee

Jim Garvey expressed his interest in appointment to the Local Authority vacancy on the Investigatory and Disciplinary Committee.

The appointments were proposed, seconded and appointed by a show of hands.

Due Diligence Panel

Andy Nash was appointed as Member Ken Rustidge appointed as Deputy. The appointments were proposed, seconded and appointed by a show of hands.

Governance Review Working Group

Hannah Corran withdrew her expression of interest in being appointed to the Governance Review Working Group taking the Group down to 2 Local Authority, and 5 Secretary of State Members which was proposed, seconded and appointed by a show of hands.

Local Plan Review Member Steering Group

The membership of this group was based on appointments made earlier in the meeting, together with places for 6 other Members. Therefore, the vacancies were appointed as follows:

Mike Chaplin - Chair of Planning Committee

Patrick Brady – Vice Chair of Planning Committee

Janet Dugdale – Authority Chair

Martin Beer

Bill Hanley

Andy Nash

Kath Potter

Charlotte Farrell

Virginia Priestley

The appointments were proposed, seconded and appointed by a show of hands.

Member Appointments Process Panel

No Members expressed an interest in being added to the panel, or being taken off the panel, which carried 1 Local Authority Member vacancy and 1 Local Authority Reserve. The appointments were proposed, seconded and appointed by a show of hands.

Appointments to Outside Bodies

These were all agreed by a show of hands. Where there was a deputy or reserve, the Members appointed were asked to let Democratic Support know by 17th July which Member was to be the deputy or reserve.

Campaign for National Parks – Andy Nash and Hannah Corran withdrew their expressions of interest to be on the Campaign for National Parks. No Member requested to be added leaving 3 Members Simon Thompson, Amanda Martin and Ken Rustidge.

East Midlands Council – Bill Hanley (Member)
Europarc – Andy Nash (Member)

Derbyshire Archaeological Advisory Committee – Ken Rustidge (Member)

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority – Bill Hanley (Member)

Peak District National Park Foundation – 3 Members and 2 Reserves: R Swetnam, K Potter, K Rustidge, J Dugdale, H Corran

National Parks England – Chair of the Authority

National Parks Partnerships LLP – Annual Meeting – Chair of the Authority

Derwent Valley Community Rail Partnership – Ken Rustidge

High Peak & Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership – Martin Beer (Member) and Bill Hanley (Deputy)

Moors for the Future Partnership Group – Martin Beer, Matt Buckler, Virginia Priestley

Peak District Partnership – Ken Rustidge and Andy Nash

Staffordshire Destination Management Partnership – Su Beardmore and Jim Garvey

Derbyshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy Board & Staffordshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy Steering Group – Professor Janet Dugdale – Member. Hannah Corran and Rachel Bennett to share the Deputy role.

Land Managers Forum – The Land Mangers Forum hasn't met for some time with a review of the best way to bring land managers together. The vacancies are to be carried for now.

Peak District Local Access Forum – Martin Beer – Member, Charlotte Farrell - Deputy

Peak District Local Nature Partnership – The group hasn't met for some time pending the One Plan for Nature being produced. Appointees to be maintained for now. Hannah Corran withdrew her expression of interest to be on the Peak District Local Nature Partnership. Rachel Bennett and Matt Buckler to agree who would be Member and Deputy.

Stanage Forum Steering Group – Andy Nash withdrew his expression of interest to be appointed to the Stanage Forum Steering Group. Bill Hanley and Virginia Priestley to be Member and Deputy.

Recommendations 2 – 6 as set out in the report were proposed, seconded, put to the vote and carried.

RESOLVED:

2. **To appoint Mike Chaplin as Chair and Patrick Brady as Vice Chair of the Planning Committee until the annual Authority Meeting in July 2027 and to appoint Charles Greaves as Chair and Amanda Martin as Vice Chair of the Resources Committee until the annual Authority Meeting in July 2027.**

3. **To appoint the following Members to the Planning Committee and the Resources Committee until the annual Authority Meeting in July 2027:**

Planning Committee	**Resources Committee**
Chair – Mike Chaplin	**Chair - Charles Greaves**
Vice Chair – Patrick Brady	**Vice Chair – Amanda Martin**
Theresa Arnold	**Nick Adams**
Martin Beer	**Su Beardmore**
Rachel Bennett	**Matt Buckler**
Janet Dugdale	**Hannah Corran**
Jim Garvey	**Janet Dugdale**
Bill Hanley	**Charlotte Farrell**
Lee Hartshorne	**Sam Redfern**
Ian Huddlestone	**Ken Rustidge**
Andy Nash	**Ruth Swetnam**
Kath Potter	**Simon Thompson**
Virginia Priestley	**Fiona Wilson**
Melandra Smith	**Yvonne Witter**
Jean Wharmby	

4. **To appoint the following until the annual Authority meeting in July 2027:-**

   a) **5 Local Authority Members and 4 Secretary of State Members to the Local Joint Committee (Section B (iii));**

Ken Rustidge - LA	Kath Potter - SoS
Mike Chaplin - LA	Martin Beer - SoS

Ian Huddlestone - LA	Virginia Priestley - SoS
Jean Wharmby - LA	(Vacancy - SoS)
Andy Nash - LA	

b) 5 Local Authority Members and 4 Secretary of State Members to the Appeals Panel (Section B (iv));

Mike Chaplin - LA	Ruth Swetnam - SoS
Ian Huddlestone - LA	Bill Hanley - SoS
Jean Wharmby - LA	Martin Beer - SoS
Charlotte Farrell - LA	Patrick Brady - SoS
(Vacancy - LA)	

c) 3 Local Authority Members and 3 Secretary of State Members to the Investigatory and Disciplinary Committee (Section B (v));

Ken Rustidge – LA	Amanda Martin - SoS
Andy Nash – LA	Yvonne Witter - SoS
Jim Garvey - LA	Virginia Priestley – SoS

d) 1 Member and 1 Deputy to the Due Diligence Panel (Section C (i));

Andy Nash	Ken Rustidge

e) 8 Members (4 Local Authority Members and 4 Secretary of State Members) to the Governance Review Working Group (Section C (ii));

Ken Rustidge – LA	Simon Thompson – SoS
Charles Greaves - LA	Amanda Martin - SoS
	Janet Dugdale - SoS
	Virginia Priestley - SoS
	Patrick Brady – SoS

f) The Chair and Vice-Chair of Planning Committee, the Chair of the Authority and 6 other Members to the Local Plan Review Member Steering Group (Section C (iii));

Mike Chaplin	Patrick Brady
Janet Dugdale	Andy Nash
Charlotte Farrell	Kath Potter
Bill Hanley	Martin Beer
Virginia Priestley	

g) 4 Members (2 Local Authority Members, 2 Secretary of State Members) and 2 Reserve Members to the Member Appointments Process Panel (Section C (iv)).

Ken Rustidge – LA	Bill Hanley – SoS
	Ruth Swetnam – SoS
	Yvonne Witter – SoS

5 . To appoint Members to the 18 Outside Bodies set out below until the annual Authority meeting in July 2027.

Campaign for National Parks – Simon Thompson, Amanda Martin and Ken Rustidge

East Midlands Council – Bill Hanley

Europarc – Andy Nash

Derbyshire Archaeological Advisory Committee – Ken Rustidge

South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority – Bill Hanley

Peak District National Park Foundation – Ruth Swetnam, Kath Potter, Ken Rustidge, Janet Dugdale and Hannah Corran

National Parks England – Chair of Authority

National Parks Partnerships LLP – Annual Meeting – Chair of Authority

Derwent Valley Community Rail Partnership – Ken Rustidge

High Peak & Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership – Martin Beer as Member and Bill Hanley as Deputy

Moors for the Future Partnership Group – Martin Beer, Matt Buckler and Virginia Priestley

Peak District Partnership – Ken Rustidge and Andy Nash

Staffordshire Destination Management Partnership – Su Beardmore and Jim Garvey

Derbyshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy Board & Staffordshire Local Nature Recovery Strategy Steering Group (inc FiPL) – Janet Dugdale as Member, Hannah Corran and Rachel Bennett as co Deputy

Land Managers Forum (under review) – Vacancies to be carried for now

Peak District Local Access Forum – Martin Beer as Member, Charlotte Farrell as Deputy

Peak District Local Nature Partnership – Rachel Bennett and Matt Buckler

Stanage Forum Steering Group – Bill Hanley and Virginia Priestley

RESOLVED:

6). To confirm that all these appointments are approved duties for the payment of travel and subsistence allowances as set out in Schedule 2 of the Members' Allowances Scheme

63/26 APPROVAL OF THE PEAK DISTRICT LOCAL PLAN 2026-2045 FOR REGULATION 19 CONSULTATION AND SUBMISSION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE (AM/BJT)

The Policy & Communities Team Manager presented the report for Members to approve the Local Plan (comprising the Local Plan document and the Policies Map) for public consultation and submission to the Secretary of State and to note the other Submission documents which would also be published subject to consultation.
Sufficient authority to be given to the Head of Planning & Conservation to make non-material and/or minor amendments to these documents prior to publication and submission.

Members had discussed the draft Plan at the Member Forum on 22 May 2026. The only changes made between the near final draft and the current draft being presented were minor changes required as a result of habitat regulation assessment. The Regulation 19 consultation would begin on 27 July 2026 or as soon as possible after that date for 8 weeks. Consultation responses would be processed and summarised and the pre-submission checklist submitted to the Planning Inspectorate and Members were asked that delegated authority be given to the Head of Planning & Conservation to take any actions recommended by the Planning Inspectorate ready for submission and during the public examination process. Submission documents would be submitted to the Secretary of State on or before 31 December 2026.

Members discussed the following points:
- Housing and tourist hotspots had been controversial issues. A form of consensus amongst members of the Local Plan Steering Group had been agreed and the Plan was ready for examination. Members had the opportunity to raise any concerns during the consultation period about to commence.
- The professional approach of the Policy & Communities Manager was acknowledged by Members.

The recommendations as set out in the report were proposed and seconded, put to the vote and carried.

RESOLVED:

1. That the Submission Draft Local Plan and Policies Map be approved and published for consultation pursuant to Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

2. To note that the Submission Documents will be published alongside the Submission Draft Local Plan and Policies Map for consultation pursuant to Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

3. That, following the consultation carried out under resolutions 1 and 2 above, and subject to no opinions being expressed during the consultation regarding the Strategic Environmental Assessment and the Habitats Regulations Assessment, the submission to the Secretary of State of the Submission Draft Local Plan, Policies Map and the Submission Documents be approved.

4. That delegated authority be granted to the Head of Planning and Conservation, in consultation with the Chair of the Authority, to make non-material and/or minor amendments to the Submission Draft Local Plan, Policies Map and the Submission Documents, prior to publication for the consultation and prior to submission to the Secretary of State, as necessary.

5. That delegated authority be granted to the Head of Planning and Conservation to take any actions recommended by the Planning Inspectorate, via the pre examination checklist procedure, required to make the Submission Draft Local Plan, Policies Map and the Submission Documents ready for submission to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

6. That delegated authority be granted to the Head of Planning and Conservation to agree any modifications, and/or request the appointed Local Plan Inspector to recommend any modifications, to the Submission Draft Local Plan, Policies Map and Submission Documents during the public examination process as may be necessary to ensure legal compliance and soundness pursuant to Section 20(7C) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10am and reconvened at 11:25am

64/26 CHIEF EXECUTIVE REPORT (PM)

The Chief Executive presented his report to update Members since the previous Authority Meeting. Since the report was published the Core Grant from DEFRA had still not been agreed. On the issue of wildfires a review of resilience and siting of equipment was underway. The Winster roadshow had taken place with a small group of residents who raised concerns about schools, second homes and planning issues.

The Chief Executive had used delegated powers to appoint the new Head of Assets and Enterprise ahead of bringing this for formal approval at a National Park Authority Meeting.

- Joint working to enforce Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO). The FOG group worked across Derbyshire to bring skills and expertise together on wildfire incidents. A new Fire Engagement group alongside that was being considered. The authorities putting the PSPOs forward didn’t have the resources to enforce them. Other organisations across the National Park didn’t have enforcement powers. Wildfire seasonal Rangers had been appointed to work on Engagement with the public. Education was important in preventing wildfires, alongside the information signs that were in use.
- Continuation of work on the Action Plan for Nature since a key member of staff left the Authority. The work would be completed.
- DEFRA were looking to increased performance monitoring from National Parks. More standard terms and conditions were being considered across government departments for a more commercial approach, which might be applied to National Parks in relation to their grant spend. This was still being discussed.
- Members could spend time with staff and volunteers out on the moorland areas to better understand the wildfire engagement work which could form part of the next Annual Authority Tour.
- Secretary of State Member Hannah Corran was thanked for attending the Governance meeting in London representing the Peak District National Park and young people.

The recommendation as set out in the report was proposed and seconded, put to the vote and carried.

RESOLVED:

1. **For Members to note the report**

2. **That Members note the appointment of Rob Roddy to the role of Head of Assets and Enterprise pursuant to delegation 7.A-5 (a) and (b) of Standing Orders.**

65/26 MEMBERS ANNUAL ATTENDANCE REPORT 2025/2026 (LW)

The recommendation as set out in the report was proposed, seconded, put to the vote and carried.

RESOLVED:

1. **To note the annual return of the Members' attendance for 2025/26 at meetings of the Authority, Standing Committees and Essential Member Training as set out in Appendix 1 to the report.**

66/26 ANNUAL CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 2026/2027 (EF/LW)

The Head of Resources presented the report to approve a calendar of meetings up to December 2027. There was a minor amendment to the 2nd October 2026 where the Member Forum date should be 25th September 2026 after the Authority Meeting. The Business Planning Briefing date of 2nd October 2026 was correct.

Member discussed the following points –

- That meeting dates up to the end of 2027 were useful for planning ahead if they didn't get changed. There were times when it was necessary to have extraordinary Authority meetings or additional essential Member training.
- Meeting dates to be added to calendars if possible. This maybe a system issue.

The recommendation as set out in the report was moved, seconded, put to the vote and carried.

RESOLVED:

1. **To approve the Calendar of Meetings for the remainder of 2026 and 2027 as set out in Appendix 1 of the report subject to the amendment of the Members' Forum date from 2nd October 2026 to 25th September 2026.**

67/26 INTERNAL AUDIT-BLOCK 3 2025/26 (LB)

The Finance Manager presented the report of the Internal Auditors recommendations for Block 3 of the 2025/26 audit to agree the actions for consideration. The header on the report should read Internal Audit Report Block 3 2025/26 rather than Block 2.

Members discussed the following points:

- Rent review was raised on last years internal audit and was a concern that it hadn't been completed. This work was nearing completion.
- Maintenance monitoring of Authority owned buildings. Dispersal of some assets had been affected by team capacity, but are being progressed. The Rural Estates Manager was now in post.

- Controls were not being followed. This was a capacity issue which affected priorities. The recommendations in the internal audit report would be implemented and compliance with follow up actions would be achieved.

The recommendation as set out in the report was moved, seconded, put to the vote and carried.

4.1 That the Internal Audit reports for the two areas covered under Block 3 for 2025/26 Rent Reviews, Leases and Concessions and Car Parking Income (in appendices 1 and 2 respectively) be received and the proposed actions agreed.

68/26 INTERNAL AUDIT ANNUAL REPORT 2025/26 (SB)

The Internal Audit manager from Veritau presented the report for Members to note the Internal Auditor's opinion on the Authority's framework of governance and risk management.

The recommendation as set out in the report was moved, seconded, put to the vote and carried.

RESOLVED:

4.1 To consider and note the Internal Audit Annual Report for 2025/26 from the Internal Auditors at Appendix 1.

69/26 FINANCIAL OUTTURN AND RESERVE APPROPRIATION 2025/26 (SB)

The Finance Manager presented the report to inform Members of the outturn position of the Authority for the 2025/26 financial year and to seek approval for appropriations to and from reserves.

The recommendation as set out in the report was moved, seconded, put to the vote and carried.

RESOLVED:

4.1 Consider and note the draft Revenue and Capital Outturn position and reserve movements (Appendices A, B and C).

70/26 REPORT FROM CHAIR OF PLANNING COMMITTEE

The former Chair of Planning Committee, now Deputy Chair, gave a verbal update on the recent work of the Planning Committee.

The six Planning Appeal decisions reported at the 12 June 2026 Planning Committee had all been dismissed.

71/26 REPORT FROM THE CHAIR OF RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The Chair of Resources Committee gave a verbal update on the recent work of the Resources Committee.

72/26 REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

18.1 Outside Body Report: Local Access Forum

There was nothing to add to the report already circulated.

Sue Smith, Access and Rights of Way Officer, and Derbyshire County Council were thanked for their work on Access rights across the National Park.

Members discussed the following points:
- There was a backlog at DCC of footpath repair work and are having to prioritise other work. The maintenance of footpaths was down to the landowner and the County Council did communicate with landowners on these matters.
- The Peak District Local Access Forum had written to the Derbyshire County Council Rights of Way team who responded that they dealt with footpath issues on a priority basis.

18.2 Derbyshire Archaeological Advisory Committee (DAAC)

A proposal to note both the Local Access Forum Report and the Derbyshire Archaeological Advisory Committee Report was proposed, seconded, put to the vote and carried.

RESOLVED:

To note both these reports.

73/26 SERVICES SHOWCASE PRESENTATION (PM)

The Chief Executive gave a presentation to showcase what had been achieved over the year, highlighting the following:

- 75 years of the Peak District National Park
- 2311 Staff and Volunteers
- 1235 Planning Applications received, 91% decided within target
- Enforcement cases down
- Visitor Engagement
- 270 applications for work to protected trees
- Parish Liaison
- Farming in Protected Landscapes (FiPL) scheme with 457 projects funded
- Moor for the Future (MFFP) Nature Recovery work
- ‘After the Smoke Clears’ short film produced by MFFP
- Archaeology Research Framework
- Landscape Connections
- People of the Peak
- Landscapes Unlocked
- Training Academy, 55 new starters, also some redundancies
- 10 Ranger Areas with volunteers out every day and Welcome volunteer role created
- Public Toilets refurbished and charging introduced
- Income generation from car parks through Pay and Display and parking permits
- Active Travel Capability
- National Park Centres
- Camping pods at Fieldhead campsite

- Education programme
- Cycle Hire Hubs
- Engagement with other organisations
- Castleton Area Management
- Raising the profile of the PD National Park
- 75th merchandising, promotion and logos
- Access to Nature for All
- Communications – website, social media and filming enquiries
- Peak District National Park Foundation
- Landscape Observatory

The Chair thanked the CEO, staff, communities and volunteers for everything that had been delivered over the last 12 months.

12:29 Y Witter left the meeting

74/26 EXEMPT INFORMATION S100(A) LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

RESOLVED:

That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of agenda item 21 to avoid the disclosure of Exempt Information under S100 (A) (4) Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, paragraph 3 – information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

The draft motion as set out above was proposed, seconded, put to the vote and carried.

75/26 PART B - EXEMPT MINUTES FROM 22 MAY 2026

The Exempt minutes of the meeting of the National Park Authority held on 22 May 2026 were approved as a correct record.

The meeting ended at 12.45 pm