

Peak District National Park Authority

APPOINTMENT OF PARISH MEMBERS ELECTION STATEMENTS

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Mr Russell Robert Andrew

Member of Tideswell Parish Council

Nominated by Tideswell Parish Council

I am a life long resident of the Peak District, brought up in Tideswell.

I have been on Tideswell Parish Council for over 5 years and currently the Chairman.

I am keen for the PDNPA to support local people to keep the young people living in our villages, so local businesses and schools can thrive and we can maintain a working National Park.

I am also very keen for the PDNPA to work closely with local Parish Councils for local developments.

Mr Ralph Patrick Hollinshed Brady

Member of Taddington & Priestcliffe Parish Council

Nominated by Taddington & Priestcliffe Parish Council

Brought up in the Derbyshire Peak District, I have lived here most of my life. My background includes public sector law, planning and regeneration.

As a Parish Member on the National Park for the past six years, I argue strongly for:

- ✓ policies that understand and respect the needs of local communities;
- ✓ local housing for the young and for older people downsizing;
- ✓ National Park members having a more positive and decisive role; and
- ✓ consistent and sensible planning policies and decisions

I also wish to see measures that:

- ✓ continue to deal with off-road motor vehicles;
- ✓ provide greater control of major events causing damage and disturbance;
- ✓ mitigate the impact of the minerals industry;
- ✓ respond to climate change; and
- ✓ recognise the importance of our communities and their cultural heritage in sustaining the future of the National Park.

Mr Christopher John Edward Carr

Member of Tissington and Lea Hall Parish Council

Nominated by Tissington and Lea Hall Parish Council

Dear members of Parish Councils within the PDNP.

I once again ask you for your support in electing me to continue as a Parish Member, I always try to support local issues as far as possible, I think we are not seeing as many holiday homes applications, while they do not affect isolated sites, in villages they create times of hardly anyone living there. However my main concern is for our young people when they are born and brought up in the park we need to be able to keep them here with affordable homes after all they are our future.

In anticipation yours Chris Carr.

Mr Bill Hanley

Member of Hathersage Parish Council

Nominated by Hathersage Parish Council

In promoting the aims of the National Park it is of critical importance to consider the economic and social well being of our local communities.

Some key issues include;

(1) Sustainable transport: A balanced provision of public transport, parking and car use. In particular so that local communities aren't overwhelmed by visitors.

(2) An outdoor events policy that respects local communities and manages the increasing number of larger scale events.

I am sure much more can be done in these, and other areas, that will enhance the experience for everyone.

I have lived and worked in Hathersage for over 25 years, and my family has grown up here. I have worked in outdoor and environmental education for over 30 years.

I am passionate about the environment and finding sustainable solutions to the pressures on our precious National Park.

Mr Andrew Brian McCloy

Member of Youlgrave Parish Council

Nominated by Youlgrave Parish Council

I am a long standing Youlgrave Parish Councillor, Governor at Youlgrave All Saints Primary School and editor of our village magazine (The Bugle). I am married with a daughter in Year 7 at Lady Manners School; and my wife is a radiographer at Buxton and Chesterfield hospitals.

I have been a National Park Authority Parish Member since 2011, the last year as Chairman, and with your backing I would like to continue my efforts to improve governance and make the organisation more accountable and responsive to local needs. I have vigorously supported affordable housing planning applications and community projects like Baslow Woodland Park, and championed Traffic Regulation Orders to curb the anti-social impact of off-road vehicles. The Authority must (and will) do more to safeguard village services and retain its young families, but also show greater leadership and resolve in the face of even bigger challenges like climate change.

Mr Peter Pimm

Chairman of Harthill Parish Meeting

Nominated by Harthill Parish Meeting

Planning decisions are always sensitive. Striking the balance between personal freedom and the public good in somewhere as beautiful as the Peak Park is hard, made harder by the climate change crisis. I have been involved in a number of planning applications to PDNPA over the years. Policy and expertise predominate and residents voices need to be heard. I would welcome invitations to attend meetings of other parishes in the Dales area.

I have been a resident of Harthill parish for 30 years. I was a solicitor, then a barrister, and now sit part-time as a Judge in the Crown and County Courts. My work concerns the problems (and crises) confronted by people from all walks of life.

Since 1998 I have been Secretary of Youlgrave Welldressers, for the last 6 years a trustee of Foundation Derbyshire (a charity which distributes over £300,000 annually to good causes throughout County), and for 2 years a trustee of Derbyshire Autism Services.

Mrs Kathleen Mary Potter

Member of Rowsley Parish Council

Nominated by Rowsley Parish Council and South Darley Parish Council.

As a life-long resident of the Peak District I care passionately about the preservation of its heritage, its beauty, the welfare of its residents and improving facilities for tourists.

As the longest serving member, 22+ years on the NP I have served on all the main committees, many panels and advisory groups. My attendance records and participation in discussions are exemplary and would stand close scrutiny.

My local support extends to Chair of Rowsley Parish Council, representing the council(s) on outside but related meetings, attending at least 3 evening meetings per week, advising as appropriate, constructive networking with other PC's, & liaising with the Police.

My special interests are in affordable housing, environmental friendly quarrying, renewable energy sources, farming and protecting the treasured NP landscape and beyond. I continue to further reduce my own carbon footprint.

Importantly, I listen to what other people have to say and help where I can.

Mr Peter John Tapping

Member of Hartington Nether Quarter Parish Council.

Nominated by Hartington Nether Quarter Parish Council.

One of the key issues for the PDNPA is that of balancing the needs of our communities, the wildlife and landscape with the enjoyment of our many visitors. So it is a constant concern for the park's officers and volunteers to manage people's expectations given the delicate balance. I would bring my energy and enthusiasm for our park in helping to meet this challenge.

For 39 years I've been living, running, walking and cycling all across the peak. My career as an IT manager gave me the ability to work well in a team and interact successfully with many other people. Within and around the villages where I've lived I have always been heavily involved in the community, helping run village halls, well dressings, stewarding at shows and leading a walking for Health group, which will help me to represent all of our residents, businesses, farmers and visitors

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