

Item 4

Note from John Thompson

I thought it may help to list topics and actions since our last meeting as we said we would involve members as much as possible with email updates, consultations and actions. With Vice Chairs and involving Mike, Gill and Sue a number of things have been acted upon with consultation where time allowed.

- Cancelled the June meeting due to the Lock down - note sent to all members
- Had an informal meeting at Minninglow picnic area and we circulated notes to all LAF members.
- Response by John as Chair to a complaint about motorised use of Route in Clough Road, Birchover with emphasis on Derbyshire CC to advise on its position. Monitoring taking place
- Minutes of March meeting circulated and now on the website
- Charlotte responded to ELMS consultation to Defra for the LAF and circulated to all
- Annual Report finalised and going online thanks to Sue - copies to be circulated to LAF members, Sponsoring Authorities, MP's, Constituent LA's and neighbouring LAF's
- Meeting convened by John and Charlotte with MP's, Peak District and Derbyshire CC Senior members and officers at Millers Dale re Rail proposals (2 bids) on 12th August - notes of meeting and letters circulated in LAF, NPA etc. The LAF, PDNPA and DCC strongly support the retention of the Trail and sustainable transport initiatives. Now circulated notes of the meeting to all LAF members.
- Tree Strategy Response nationally to be completed in association with the Peak and DCC after Gill kindly drew attention to it.
- Circulation of Nature Conservation Strategic approach by English National Parks arising Landscapes Review - by Sarah Fowler as CEO at the Peak.
- Consultation by Department of Transport on revised Highway Code circulated by Gill to LAF members for responses to her by end August, and the "Stepping it Up a Gear" government publication - helpful note from Tim Nicholson.
- Response to consultation by High Peak BC and Staffordshire Moorlands DC about a review of dog controls which include access land, Trails and rights of way. Asked Mike to respond for LAF following consultation with Self, Bob and Charlotte
- National Park Management Plan Annual Monitoring Report – 2019 – 2020 circulated for information
- Looking at a new Right to Roam campaign which includes access for canoeing on rivers, swimming and woodland access. I have drafted something for consideration at LAF on 24th September to get views in consultation with all members and more widely after that.
- Agenda meeting moved to Alport on 3 September with Vice Chairs and Officers.
- Consider what to do with a planned 24 September LAF and Celebration of 20 years of our LAF with 4 Chairs and Mike as an excellent Secretary over that time.
- Check if a Regional LAF Chairs meeting planned in Nottingham on 13th September will be cancelled - in hand with John T and Ian Else of DADLAF