

Peak District Local Access Forum

Access Sub-group Notes

10 February 2022

Attendees:

Charlotte Gilbert (Chair), Martin Bennett, Louise Hawson, Paul Richardson, Mike Rhodes, Sue Smith, Gill Millward (part).

Apologies:

Ben Seal, Geoff Nickolds, Alastair Harvey, Jez Kenyon, Rob Kenning.

1. DCC site visit to Pennine Way

Site visit to advise on the repairs being considered by Derbyshire County Council on the Upper Booth/Jacobs Ladder section. Forum members provided views on surfacing, drainage, and signage and noted the special qualities of the area. It was considered that repairs should be carried out in conjunction with other works to help reduce further erosion.

ACTION: LAF to provide a letter to DCC for grant funding application and for reporting to the next Forum meeting.

ACTION: DCC to provide the LAF with a scheme of works, including the top section not inspected by the Forum.

2. LAF's FiPL schemes wish list

As follow up to the presentation to the December Forum meeting, LAF members provided details of a number projects which might be suitable for taking forward and funding under the Farming in Protected Landscapes Scheme. These are noted in brief below with each member who promoted the project being responsible for pursuing with the FiPL officer and reporting back to future meetings of the Forum:

- 1) Bradfield Ancient Ways – continuation of project work under the Sheffield Lakeland Landscape Partnership to upgrade access – Jez Kenyon.
- 2) Langsett Accessibility – new path sections to improve gradients and surfacing for disabled users – Alastair Harvey.
- 3) Intake Lane – new section of bridleway to improve road crossing and enhance connectivity with the Monsal Trail – Charlotte Gilbert.
- 4) Bradwell Moor – upgrading of footpath to provide a new bridleway link – Paul Richardson.

3. DoNM

To be arranged.