Blackdown Hills Parish Network Steering Group INTERIM MEETING BHPN STEERING GROUP Wednes

Wednesday 8 June 2022 at 14.30 at Culm Pyne

Attendance:

Heather Stallard	Chair, Hemyock parish rep		Α
Catherine Bass	Co-ordinator		
Daniel Lazar	Membury PC	-	
Graham Long	Upottery PC		
Ken Pearson	Clerk to Stockland PC		
Mike Canham	Otterford PC		
Alison Weekes	Clavhidon PC		B

Apologies

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		Alex Stevens	Upottery PC	
1.	Apologies received from AS, BN		Who	When
2.	name registration. Still a handful o b. Discussion re suggestions to circula	und due from Cosmic due to double f parishes to pay subscription. ate QR codes to parish publications an commencing with the development	e domain nd online	
3.	Report back from MC re meeting with the the AONB draft Climate Action co		tcome of	
	 AONB, BHPN and parishes, gat feely' activity for the AONB and suggestions for resourcing any Discussed the 4 points brough mtg, Data, Housing, Planning any point from TY or BP Left TY understanding that a readjustment. No feedback resourced a a rewrite will require more more on the prepared , but no firm decimation of the prepared , but no firm decimation of the prepared a statement. 	March. aft did not reflect the relationship ve the impression of a hierarchy with d unrealistic hard actions for PCs, bu v actions. It to the meeting from the interim SC & Rivers. There was little direct com the report needs a rewrite not ju eccived since the meeting. nd paid for from the 21/22 AONB buc oney from the current budget. welcomed, that a new Building Desig	between h 'touchy t with no GM April ment on st minor dget, and	
4.	 AGM? How can the plan encourage falready taking place across ownership of an integrated Cliver monitoring is happening not all linked to AONB project BHPN AGM could draw groups for information - this is what ideas. 	ad hoc, mostly by West Country Rove	activities can take ers Trust,, lop a hub dvice and	

	 KP: Impacts of major highways can't be ignored; A358 consultation is currently open, all parishes need to engage and make representations to the Dept for Transport. DCC has said for over 45y that the A303 should be dualled and many prefer the idea of dualling A303 rather than A358, freight and lorry drivers association have always wanted the A303 dualled. DCC case is based principally on the damage to the local economy when the main arterial road route into the county is set to come via Taunton without an alternative on the A303 should the M5 be blocked. Any funding they set aside is used for feasibility studies to put to DfT. DL: Making rivers better seminar ED catchment partnership contact TY or Alec Swan to join (in Broadhembury) Chardstock eco group keen to join. Invite to AGM. Phosphate pollution in SW rivers is stopping quite a lot of planning , hampering govt housing plans. DL noted that South West Water has responded to questions asked about Axe pollution, suggesting that developers could include buffer zones, work with farmers, include beavers, reduce PO, etc. Important to engage and offer suitable advice. Need to include farmers in order to get their engagement, important to use AS's NFU links to raise the profile and get the message across to assist in the transition from Single Farm Payment to Environmental Land Management Scheme (ELMS), places the emphasis on environmental and biodiversity improvement. HS proposed that MC and BN lead discussion at AGM, MC suggested that once a date is fixed, TY is unlikely to have a revised plan before the next AONB management mtg on Nov 8. KP involved in a Stockland trial on the Axe 6 farms, 1 organic and this was the only one benefitting from new schemes this is hard evidence and inportant to share it with others. Chardstock eco group not all on PC, effort into organising events and initiatives. Also Sustainable Stockland - some opposition to PC HS crucial to have A	AS /CB DL/MC/BN	asp asap
5.	Meeting closed at 15.46 Next meeting to be prior to the AGM	СВ	