

Blackdown Hills
 Parish Network
 Steering Group

INTERIM MEETING BHPN STEERING GROUP **Wednesday 8 June 2022 at 14.30** at Culm Pyne

Attendance:

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

Apologies

Bob Nelson Broadhembury PC
 Alex Stevens Upottery PC

1.	Apologies received from AS,BN	Who	When
2.	Matters arising from SGM March 14 not previously discussed at single agenda item mtg on April 13 a. Finance: £986.50 in bank, £30 refund due from Cosmic due to double domain name registration. Still a handful of parishes to pay subscription. b. Discussion re suggestions to circulate QR codes to parish publications and online to link to BHPN activities, possibly commencing with the development of a hub for BH wide eco activities help over for next SGM.		
3.	<p>Report back from MC re meeting with Tim Youngs (TY) to comment on outcome of the the AONB draft Climate Action consultation</p> <p>End of May meeting attended by MC, BN, TY & Bruce Payne. Note that this meeting was first requested before the end of March.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TY was informed that the draft did not reflect the relationship between AONB, BHPN and parishes, gave the impression of a hierarchy with 'touchy feely' activity for the AONB and unrealistic hard actions for PCs, but with no suggestions for resourcing any actions. • Discussed the 4 points brought to the meeting from the interim SGM April mtg, Data, Housing, Planning & Rivers. There was little direct comment on any point from TY or BP • Left TY understanding that the report needs a rewrite not just minor readjustment. No feedback received since the meeting. • NB the report was prepared and paid for from the 21/22 AONB budget, and a rewrite will require more money from the current budget. • One Planning suggestion was welcomed, that a new Building Design Guide be prepared , but no firm decision as yet. 		
4.	<p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can this unfinished Climate Action plan be incorporated with the BHPN AGM? • How can the plan encourage further links between all the various activities already taking place across the BH, in order that the AONB can take ownership of an integrated Climate Actjon Plan. • River monitoring is happening ad hoc, mostly by West Country Rovers Trust,, not all linked to AONB projects • BHPN AGM could draw groups together that we know about, develop a hub for information - this is what PCs want (AW), somewhere to get advice and ideas. • GL: still need to understand data. IMPACT tool is very important at parish and network level. 		

