



Peak Area Meeting

Venue: Zoom

Time & Date: 7.30pm, Wednesday 20th May 2020

AGENDA

If anything to be discussed on this agenda gives rise to a conflict of interest for anyone, please declare it at the start of the meeting.

Please be aware a link and details of the online meeting will be sent to your membership e-mail. Any issues please contact the BMC ahead of the meeting.

<https://community.thebmc.co.uk/Event.aspx?id=4210>

1. Welcome & Introduction – Andy Reeve (approx 5 minutes)

- 1.1. Please send apologies in advance
- 1.2. Peter and Louise will be joining Andy in hosting the meeting, helping to keep track of who raises their (electronic) hand and any questions posted. There are more detailed instructions on how the zoom meeting will work which can be found: <https://community.thebmc.co.uk/Event.aspx?id=4210>
- 1.3. A brief introduction as to how the meeting will work and a quick overview of the agenda.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 15th January 2020

3. BMC update – Rob Dyer

- 3.1. Response to COVID-19

4. Access Update (Items covered during the meeting may change subject to the Covid-19 and lockdown situation)

4.1. Stanage – Louise Hawson (approx 10 minutes)

- 4.1.1. BMC comments on the NELMS consultation
- 4.1.2. The latest from Stanage on parking, camper vans, climbing and other activities during lock down



- 4.1.3. Update on the Stanage options appraisal process, and how the BMC is responding

4.2. Other local access – Henry Folkard (approx 10 minutes)

- 4.2.1. Staden access - latest situation (other than lockdown!)
- 4.2.2. Notice of upcoming planning inquiries for upgrade of the A628 Woodhead Pass, and for re-opening of the Matlock to Buxton railway
- 4.2.3. A call for volunteers to support the work of the access team particularly in responding to public inquiries on behalf of the BMC.
 - 4.2.3.1. These take significant time to put together. We're looking for anyone with the time to help us work on this, especially if you have experience or understanding of PIs and how they work (although this isn't a prerequisite). **Contact Rob D if you're interested.**
- 4.2.4. Update on continued consultation around how to mitigate the impact of illegally constructed moorland tracks at Rushy Flat Dyke and Midhope
- 4.2.5. Horseshoe Quarry work parties – update and future plans

4.3. Central policy stuff - Louise Hawson (approx 10 minutes)

- 4.3.1. Update on the Climate Project and a possible new project on moorland fires
- 4.3.2. The BMC's response to the NELMS consultation

5. Equity Steering Group – Cressida Allwood/James McHaffie (approx 20 minutes)

- 5.1. A talk about the work of the Equity Steering Group
- 5.2. <https://www.thebmc.co.uk/bmc-equality-for-sport>

6. Ring Ouzels – Kim Leyland (approx 5 minutes)

- 6.1. Update on Ring Ouzel and other nesting bird restrictions

7. Welcome to our new social media guru – Vikki Hughes

8. Hillwalking Update – Peter, Austin & Vikki (approx 10 minutes)



- 8.1. Encourage people to self-report illegal obstruction of rights of way to the appropriate highways authority and mention briefly the DEFRA guidance to those with workplaces/homes through which rights of way pass.
- 8.2. Signpost our willingness to resurrect plans for the Area walk from Hayfield, postponed earlier this year, once changes to current restrictions and related guidance indicate that this is now practical and sensible.
- 8.3. Update the meeting about state-of-play regarding the Cut Gate and Great Ridge projects.
- 8.4. Sphagnum planting work parties - update and future plans

9. National Council Update – Alison Cairns (approx 5 minutes)

- 9.1. Brief update of what has occurred since December.

10. ODG Update – Alison Cairns (approx 5 minutes)

- 10.1. Brief update on ODG work.
 - 10.1.1. Due to the AGM being held virtually some work has had to be postponed. There will be a summary on the work that is still ongoing. There's a comms plan being developed for the next 12 months.

11. Digital Guest speaker

- 11.1. Even though we can't all meet in person, Steve McClure has recorded a special 'area meeting exclusive' video a link to this video will be made available towards the end of the meeting.
- 11.2. There are also videos on the BMC's Facebook page including two hosted by Mary-Ann Ochota, a quiz and a presentation about the hidden history in our landscape.

12. Any Other Business – must be submitted in advance

- 12.1. As this is our first ever online area meeting and due to the nature of zoom conference calls we will not be able to take matters of AOB at the meeting. Any issues you wish to raise must be submitted in advance (at least 24 hours prior to the meeting).

13. Date and venue of next meetings

- 13.1. **2nd September & 4th November**



13.1.1. Until further notice meetings will be held online using zoom