YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY **ITEM 3**
STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held at YDNPA offices, Yoredale, Bainbridge, Leyburn DL8 3EL on Tuesday 5 December 2023 at 1:00pm.

Present:
Standards Committee Members:
Mark Corner, Allen Kirkbride, David Ireton, Ian Mitchell and Steve Shaw Wright

Also present:
Lynda Fothergill and Alex Rocke (Independent Persons)

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10/23 ELECTION OF CHAIR

Steve Shaw Wright was nominated for the position of Chair of the Committee.

RESOLVED –

By unanimous vote, that Steve Shaw Wright be elected as Chair of the Standards Committee to hold office until the first meeting of the Committee following the annual meeting of the Authority in 2024.

STEVE SHAW WRIGHT IN THE CHAIR

11/23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence had been received.

12/23 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7 FEBRUARY 2023

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 7 February 2023, having been printed and circulated, be taken as read and be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

The Committees Officer confirmed that the Standards Training would take place in February/March 2024.

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13/23 PUBLIC QUESTIONS / STATEMENTS

No notifications of public questions or of the intention to make a statement had been received.

14/23 DECLARATIONS OF LOBBYING

No declarations of lobbying were made at the meeting.

15/23 REVIEW OF MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

The Committee CONSIDERED the report of the Deputy Monitoring Officer and Monitoring Officer.

RESOLVED – That the Committee recommends to the Authority that the revised Code of Conduct is adopted, subject to removal of the word "unlawfully" in paragraph 2.9 of the Code.

16/23 REVIEW OF SOCIAL MEDIA PROTOCOL FOR MEMBERS

The Committee CONSIDERED the report of the Director of Corporate Services.

RESOLVED – That the Committee recommends to the Authority that the revised Social Media Protocol for Members is adopted.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 1:21 p.m.

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