

Yorkshire Dales Access Forum – 14 June 2022

Officer's Report

1. Purpose of the Report

The following report brings together, in one place, a collection of items for Members consideration and information.

2. Yorkshire Dales Access Forum Membership

At the beginning of 2022 a selection process took place for members to the Yorkshire Dales Access Forum.

We would like to welcome the following new members to the Forum:

Peter Baggaley representing cycling (both mountain biking and road cycling).
Rachel Forsyth representing land management.
Hannah Gardner representing ecology, horse riding and climbing.
Paul McGee representing wildlife conservation, heritage conservation, mountain biking and walking.

Appendix 1 shows the full membership of the forum as of 2022. Please note, as recruitment has not taken place for a few years, members have been allocated a term of between 1-3 years to allow for a rolling membership. Terms have been allocated using a random program and are listed in the table.

Heather Hodgson, Helen Pollard, Ken Humphris and John Richardson have resigned from the Yorkshire Dales Access Forum. On behalf of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority we would like to thank Heather, Helen, Ken and John for their commitment to the work of the Yorkshire Dales Access Forum and Advisory groups and wish them well for the future.

3. Meetings of the Yorkshire Dales Access Forum for 2022

The following are the dates for meetings during 2022:

Tuesday 14 June 2022, 1.15 pm @ Lunesdale Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale
Tuesday 22 November 2022, 1.15 pm @ Yoredale, Bainbridge

4. Authority Meetings

Any member of the Yorkshire Dales Access Forum can attend Authority Meetings as a member of the public. Please contact Clare Tamea for a copy of the agenda and supporting papers. Please note, it is not a requirement for members of the YDAF to

attend Authority meetings, so it is not an 'approved duty' and LAF members cannot claim expenses for attending such meetings.

Authority Meeting Dates and Venues for 2022:

Date	Venue	Time
28/06/2022	Yoredale, Bainbridge	10.30
20/09/2022	Yoredale, Bainbridge	13.00
13/12/2022	Yoredale, Bainbridge	13.00

5. Changing Places

Craven District Council has been awarded £98,400 and Richmondshire District Council £78,400 to support the installation of four brand-new Changing Places toilet facilities in the district. Two of these will be in the Yorkshire Dales National Park at the Grassington and Hawes National Park Centres. These will be the first two changing places in the National Park.

Unlike disabled toilets, Changing Places are larger, accessible toilets for people who cannot use standard toilets. They include specialist equipment such as hoists, curtains, adult-sized changing benches and space for carers.

6. Horse riding

The YDNPA Action Plan for 2022-23 includes the following:

16.2 Promote opportunities for horse-riding in the National Park, through leaflets and on-line content such as film.

Members of the Bridleways and Restricted Byways Advisory Group will begin to look at this at their meeting in July. However, if members of the YDAF have any comments, as to how this action can be achieved, it would be greatly appreciated.

Rachel Briggs
Access and Recreation Officer
June 2022

Appendix 1

YORKSHIRE DALES LOCAL ACCESS FORUM 2022

NAME	INTEREST DETAIL	TERM ENDS?
Leo Crone	Trail bikes	2022
Barbara Gravenor	Walking, cycling, canoeing, Swaledale Outdoor Club	2024
Peter Baggaley	mountain biker, road cyclist, walker	2024
Malcolm Petyt	Walking and cycling	2022
John Bucknall	Land owner	2022
Rachel Forsyth	Land management (National Trust)	2023
Alex Law	Land owner	2024
Debbie North	Access for people with disabilities	2023
Hannah Gardner	Ecologist, horse riding, climbing	2023
Paul McGee	Wildlife conservation, heritage conservation, mountain biker, walker	2024
Jon Beavan	Cave rescue, outdoor recreation and local business	2022
Nick Cotton	Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (Member Champion for Recreation Management)	
Neil Heseltine	Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (Chair of the Authority)	