



Minutes of the Management Group Meeting of the High Peak & Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership held via MS Teams on Wednesday 14th December 2022

Members in attendance: Name	Representing
Cllr Jean Wharmby Cllr George Wharmby Andrew Dyson Catherine Croney Helen Wright Chris Hegarty Paul Webster Tim Nicholson Derek Bodey	Chair, Derbyshire County Council Vice Chair, HPBC Hope Valley Line Volunteers Representative & Hope Valley Rail Users Group Community Rail Partnership Officer Community Rail Partnership Officer DCC Community Rail Network Peak District National Park Authority Buxton Line Volunteers Representative & Friends of Buxton Station
Apologies	
Becky Styles Kaye Robinson David Jones Lisa Maloney Anthony McKeown Neil Williams Danielle Lahan	Northern Trains Ltd EMR Cross Country Northern Trains Ltd. High Peak Borough Council Glossop Line Volunteers representative and Friends of Glossop Station Network Rail
1. Minutes of the last meeting These were recorded as a true record.	
2. Matters arising from the last meeting All agreed the revised Terms of Reference for the Partnership. (previously circulated) The three small projects fund applications were all approved: <i>Transpeak Walks - £485</i> <i>Bamford bench - £500</i> <i>Buxton Roman Art - £829.23</i>	



Andrew Dyson raised the point for Transpeak Walks to develop mid week walks if possible. Catherine and Helen said that this was something the group was keen to do in the new year once they had recruited more volunteers.

Catherine and Helen reported that Megan Carroll had just started (12th December) as our new Marketing Co-ordinator, working with us for two days a week for 12 months and for the Derwent Valley CRP one day a week.

Megan will be making her introductions over the next few weeks.

3. Activity Plan

There were no comments on the Activity Plan.

4. Finance Report

Funding is outstanding from Cheshire East CC (£1,000) and High Peak Borough Council (£2,000) – both have been invoiced and will be paid shortly.

Catherine and Helen reported that planned expenditure would be:

- The marketing co-ordinator role
- Grindleford fence – anticipated start early 2023. The quote for this is around £20,000.

There is still the outstanding issue of the 2021/22 Edale car park income to resolve with Shipley Country Park and with the Finance team at Derbyshire County Council.

Jean offered her support with this.

5. Any other business

Paul mentioned that it would be worthwhile contacting the TOCs in the new year to sound out core funding for 2023/24.

ACTION: Catherine and Helen to do in early 2023.

Helen asked about how to better engage with Avanti West Coast (AWC) and TransPennine Express. Paul reported that Charlie French from AWC had moved on and that AWC would not be replacing him directly. Any emails should cc Jo Buckley and it may be that Mark Osborne from AWC would provide cover for the time being.

Chris mentioned that Melissa Farmer from TPE lives in Bamford and so a meeting with her somewhere in the Hope Valley might be useful.

ACTION: Catherine and Helen to note

6. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 15th March 2023 via MS Teams