

Forest of Bowland Joint Advisory Committee

Monday, 11th April, 2011 at 2.00 pm in Dalesbridge Centre, Austwick, Near Settle, North Yorkshire LA2 8AZ

Agenda

No. Item

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Tea, Coffee, Biscuits available at Dalesbridge from 9.30am onwards.
- Coach leaves Dalesbridge at 10.00am and tours Settle and surround areas.
- Coach returns to Dalesbridge at 12 – 12.30pm approx for Buffet Lunch.
- Committee meeting to commence at 2pm at Dalesbridge Conference Room.

Directions to the venue can be found here:

<http://www.dalesbridge.co.uk/findus.htm>

1. **Welcome, Introductions and Apologies**
2. **Minutes of the meeting held on 11 October 2010** (Pages 1 - 6)
3. **Matters Arising**
4. **Defra, Natural England and the NAAONB** (Pages 7 - 10)
(*Don McKay*)
 - Update on Defra's new strategic 'oversight and funding responsibility' and key role of the NAAONB.
 - Natural England's to provide 'technical advice and jointly work with AONBs to deliver AONB management plans.
5. **Budget update 2011/12 & Staff Changes** (Pages 11 - 20)
(*Don McKay and Kate Lee*)
 - a) 2011/12 Annual Budget and Defra Memorandum of Agreement
 - b) AONB Staff Changes.

6. Looking forward

(Verbal report Elliott Lorimer)

- Prioritising future delivery of the AONB management plan objectives and actions jointly with partners;
- Preparing a Business Plan.

7. Minor amendments to Management Plan following publication of revised and updated Strategy for Sustainable Tourism

(Pages 21 - 24)

(Hetty Byrne)

8. Position Statement on Renewable Energy

(Pages 25 - 36)

(Cathy Hopley)

9. Delivering the AONB Management Plan

(Pages 37 - 44)

- a) Presentation on Community Engagement – Martin Charlesworth, Sandra Silk
- b) Headline achievements and added value (Report) – Natural and Cultural Landscape; Enjoyment; Health and Wellbeing; Economy; Community; Working in Partnership; and Responding to Climate Change.

10. Date of next meeting

TBC – October 2011

11. Any Other Business

- Bailey Lane, Tosside (verbal report)

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County Secretary and Solicitor

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