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Date: Wednesday, 15 March
2023

Committee:
Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership

Date: Thursday, 23 March 2023

Time: 9.30 am

Venue: Shropshire Room, Craven Arms Community Centre, Newington Way,
Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 9PS

You are requested to attend the above meeting.
The Agenda is attached

Tim Collard
Assistant Director - Legal and Governance

Members of Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership

Alex Carson-Taylor (Chairman)	Wayne Barnes
Cecilia Motley (Vice Chairman)	Gillian Binks
Heather Kidd	Jim Bunce
Hilary Luff	Sarah Bury
Dan Morris	Pete Carty
Chris Turley	Janet Cobb
Alison Caffyn	Veronica Cossons
George Chancellor	Nick Read
Adrian Cullis	Charles Edwards
Gillian Preece	Rhona Goddard
Fiona Williams	Carol Griffiths
Andrew Wood	Robert Harris
John Luck	Alan Jones
Ruth Houghton	Bill Klemperer
John Long	Sue Lee
David Mills	Hazel MacDowell
Steve Pennington	Leo Smith

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AGENDA

1 Welcome and Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence

2 Minutes of the last meeting (Pages 1 - 4)

The note of the meeting held on 8 November 2022 is attached for confirmation

3 AONB Management Plan Review - support for one year delay and identification of new/changed issues to cover in review (Pages 5 - 12)

This paper seeks the Partnership's support to delay the substantive review of the AONB Management Plan by a year (to be approved by the two local authorities). It also sets out in a draft statement at Appendix 1 an initial list of new or changed issues and drivers which the full Plan review will need to take into account.

4 Update on AONB Partnership Ancient Woodlands and Peatlands Projects (Pages 13 - 16)

This paper gives members an update on the recently started Shropshire Hills AONB Ancient Woodlands project and the Peatlands project in the Upper Clun

5 Brief Update on other AONB Partnership Team and NAAONB activities (Pages 17 - 20)

This paper provides updates to Partnership members on certain topics and areas of activity which do not need an agenda item of their own

6 Access for All - better engagement and services in the AONB for under-served groups (Pages 21 - 24)

This paper introduces some action research currently under way to improve provision for and engagement with under-served groups in relation to the Shropshire Hills AONB.

Kate Garner, a freelance consultant will lead discussion at the meeting.

7 Stepping Stones Needs Assessment Consultation (Pages 25 - 26)

This paper introduces the consultation on Needs Assessment for the Stepping Stones project. Helen Fairweather from Resources for Change and Andrew Hearle and Anam Choudhury of the National Trust will speak on this item at the meeting and seek the views of members as part of the consultation

8 Date of Next Meeting

Members are reminded that the next meeting of the Partnership will be held on Thursday 20th July 2023 at 9.30am