Wild Ennerdale Partners Meeting Thursday 30th March 2023 FE office, Peil Wyke, Bassenthwaite

Ennerdale & Kinniside PC slot (11-11.45am) Notes

Welcome to Ric Outhwaite (Chair) & Sandra Guise (Councillor)

Update on PC: currently 7 members. PC AGM in May (min 9 nominations required for voting). Jane Colman remains as Clerk.

Chair to produce an annual report to members by 18th April, ahead of AGM.

Question from Ric about litter and equipment for locals who are actively litter picking in and around the village. Some kit given on the day & more will be ordered.

Questions on beaver engagement: timings & what format future engagement will take. First stage has been to appoint a project officer (Hayley) and share information through various engagement methods (online, drop-ins, newsletters, webpage & site visits). We are committed to further engagement and consultation and are planning how that will happen this year. The PC will be kept informed in due course.

Visitor management & engagement

Local concerns around visitor management, in particular traffic and parking.

Wild Ennerdale has been considering visitor engagement themes & opportunities exist to work together with PC/community on a shared vision.

The Stewardship Plan, Community Led Plan & VMAP's all exist with a visitor element & these need to be aligned with any new document.

May need to look to bring in a facilitator (offers neutrality) & which LDNP could support. Look to bring together a small 'working group' to start initial discussions by end of June. Ric, Sandra & Rachel to discuss & arrange meeting date.

Benches on Broadmoor – request from PC previously for benches to be provided on the new Jubilee path. Rachel to enquire.