BLACKDOWN HILLS National Landscape

Minutes of the Blackdown Hills National Landscape Partnership Management Group held on Thursday, 7th November 2024 at Luppitt Village Hall.

Present:

Cllr Bob Nelson (Chair) (BN)	Blackdown Hills Parish Network
Gordon Field (GF)	Blackdown Hills Artist & Makers
Cllr Graham Long (GL)	Blackdown Hills Parish Network
Cllr Natasha Bradshaw (NB)	Mid Devon District Council
Simon Richardson (SR)	Natural England
Daniel Lazar (DL)	Co-opted Member
Phillip Hackett PH)	The British Horse Society
Carolyn Dare(CD)	Blackdown Hills Transition Group
Cllr Sarah Wakefield (SW)	Somerset Council
David Northcote-Wright (DNW)	Somerset Wildlife Trust
Cllr John Berry (JB)	Devon County Council
Cllr Martin Wale (MW)	Somerset Council
Cllr Mike Canham (MC)	Blackdown Hills Parish Network
Jonathan Farey (JF)	Co-opted Member
Sarah Jennings (SJ)	Devon County Council
James Divall (JD)	Somerset Council
David Crabb (DC)	Farmer

Blackdown Hills National Landscape staff team:
Tim Youngs **(TY),** Hannah Metson **(HM),** Lisa Turner **(LT),** Di Weeks **(DW)** Minutes

Apologies: Tomie Muncie (National Trust), Cllr Yehudi Levine (East Devon District Council), Robert Derryman (National Farmers Union), Janette Ward (Campaign to protect Rural England), Alex Swan (Environment Agency), Fiona Rew(National Farmers Union), Paul Spearing (Co-opted Member), Doug Eltham (Devon County Council), Charlie Plowden (East Devon District Council), Tristan Peat (Mid Devon District Council), Stephen Dury (Somerset Council), Adam Powell (Co-opted member), Jon Burgess (Forestry commission).

Members of the public: One

ITEM 1 Welcome ,Introductions & apologies	**By whom**
1.1 : Welcome, introductions and apologies were made, including welcoming one member of the public (David Crabb).	**BN**
1.2: Declarations of interest: none	
1.3: The Chair reminded members to complete an updated Register of Interest form circulated previously with the minutes (regardless of whether they have one for their own organisation), a copy will be sent to new members.	**DW/ALL**