

NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
MINUTES OF THE NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY EXTRAORDINARY
MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 1 MAY 2026 AT 10.00 AM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
APPLETREE COURT, BEAULIEU ROAD, LYNDHURST

Present:

Members

Victoria Mander (Chair)
Richard Clewer
Zoe Clewer
George Meyrick
Joe Reilly
Ann Sevier
Mary Davies
Gordon Bailey
Barry Rickman
Adarsh Parekh
Brice Stratford
Keith Mans (Deputy Chair)
Michael Thierry
David Harrison
Caroline Rackham
James Wylor-Owen
Derek Tipp

Officers

Alison Barnes	Chief Executive
Nigel Stone	Head of Resources (Chief Finance Officer)
Gareth Hale	Solicitor & Monitoring Officer
David Illsley	Interim Head of Planning & Place
Paul Walton	Head of Environment & Rural Economy

222. Apologies for Absence

222.1 Steve Trow, John Adams, Ella Mason, Mel Kendall, Malcolm Wade.

223. Declarations of Interest

223.1 There were no declarations of interest on this occasion.

224. Chair's Announcements

224.1 None

225. Minutes

225.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 26 March 2026 are to be approved at the next Authority meeting on 23 July 2026 given this is an extraordinary meeting.

226 Public Question Time

226.1 None

Date of next meeting – Thursday 23 July 2026 at 10.00 am in the Council Chamber at Appletree Court, Lyndhurst.

Part II

The Chair read out the resolution to move into Part II

Members are asked to resolve that the public be excluded from the meeting during the following item of business, as it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during this item, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information within Paragraph 3 and Paragraph 5, Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, and further that in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, namely the need to avoid disclosing sensitive information relating to the Authority's financial and business affairs.

Proposed and Seconded

Resolved: Unanimous

PART II ITEMS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ON THE GROUNDS THAT EXEMPTED INFORMATION MAY BE DISCLOSED

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227.1 This item was heard and minuted in part 2 of the meeting in accordance with the Authority's Standing Orders

The meeting moved into Part II at 10:05

Signed: Date: (Chair)