



Shropshire Hills
National Landscape
Partnership

13 November 2025

9.30 am

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**MINUTES OF THE SHROPSHIRE HILLS NATIONAL LANDSCAPE PARTNERSHIP
MEETING HELD ON 31 JULY 2025
9.30 - 12.00 PM**

Responsible Officer: Tim Ward

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Present

Local Authorities

Shropshire Council

Cllr George Hollyhead

Cllr Heather Kidd

Cllr Colin Stanford

Cllr David Vasmer

Statutory/Voluntary Agencies & Individual members

Individual Member

Alison Caffyn

Individual Member

Adrian Cullis

Individual Member

Sue Manns (Vice Chair)

Town & Parish Council representative

Francis Acton

Shropshire Geological Society

Albert Benghiat

Country Land & Business Association

Alex Carson-Taylor (Chair)

Shropshire Good Food Partnership

Daphne Du Cros

Ramblers Association

Charles Edwards

Land, Life & Livelihoods

Robert Harris

Long Mynd & District Bridleways Association

Sue Lee

Forestry Commission

Alan Reid

Observers/Officers

Shropshire Council

Pete Banford (Culture & Communities Manager)

Shropshire Hills National

Rachel Glover (Natural Environment Officer)

Landscape Team

Phil Holden (Shropshire Hills National Landscape
Team Manager)

Alison Kay (Administrator)

Telford & Wrekin Council

Ben Holloway (Biodiversity Technician)

54 Welcome and Apologies for Absence

54.1 The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, including a number of new members.

54.2 Apologies for absence had been received from Rachel Cockett and Sue Steer.

55 Minutes of the last meeting

55.1 Apologies were received from Tim Ward as the minutes of the last meeting were unavailable but would be issued with the papers for the next meeting.

56 Update on Recent River Project Work

56.1 Matthew Lawrence (Environment Agency) was unfortunately unable to attend to give a verbal update and this item was therefore cancelled.

57 Modernising Partnership Working – Proposed Changes to Partnership Structures and Terms of Reference

57.1 Members received a presentation by Phil Holden on the further development of the structure proposal which had been discussed at the 18th March meeting. This had also been worked on by the Strategy & Performance Committee on 10th June.

57.2 Members were given opportunity to voice comments and considerations.

57.3 The Chair summarised that valuable points had been made that needed to be considered and discussed further. The Strategy & Performance Committee would look further at the proposals in its next meeting in September.

58 Management Plan Review

58.1 Members received a presentation by Phil Holden.

58.2 Members took part in short workshop sessions in topic-based groups to provide feedback on the Plan.

59 Date of Next Meeting

59.1 Members were reminded that the next meeting of the Partnership would be held on Thursday 13th November 2025 at 9.30am.

Signed..... (Chairman)

Date: