**High Peak Liberal Democrats**

**Constituency Executive Meeting**

**Notes of the Meeting held on Wednesday, 5th June 2019**

**at**

**The Old Hall Hotel, Buxton**

**1. Apologies**

D Rayworth, J Simm, M Smitham.

**2. Borough Council and Euro Elections**

* A wide-ranging debate took place. It was agreed that there was a need to build upon recent successes by:
  + Being continually visible;
  + Promoting not only individual candidates but broader policy messages;
  + As soon as possible, linking candidates to key wards relative to DCC elections;
  + Making more extensive use of social media to promote messages;
  + Developing a strategy that recognises local capacity to campaign effectively, but that expands the range of activity;
  + Issuing a ‘Thank you Focus’.

**3.Treasurer’s Report**

* The Treasurer reported that the Constituency’s main bank account had a balance of approximately £6000, and that £1500 had been donated in support of ‘social media’ activity.

**4. Membership Report**

* The Membership Development Officer reported that membership was rising in response to recent Lib Dem successes.

5. **PPC**

* It was agreed to re-activate the process for appointing a PPC.

6**. County Council/Borough Council Reports**

* CC Beth Atkins reported on DCC activity.
* Ray Atkins and David Lomax reported on BC activity.

6**.Social Event**

* It was noted that a social event was planned for 14th July. Confirmation and details will be available at the next meeting.

7**. Next Meeting**

* It was agreed that the next meeting would take place on 10th July at a venue in Glossop.

**Action Points**

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| **Action** | **Responsible** | **Time scale** |
| Draft Strategy document | Roy Lyon/Barrie Taylor | July 2019 |
| Commence PPC process | Roy Lyon, Barrie Taylor and Jane Simm | Immediately |
| Find Glossop venue | Kallen McColl | July 2019 |