

Danny Jackson

From: Edward Bromet [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 January 2008 18:52
To: Danny Jackson
Subject: Re(2): Ilkley Moor

Danny

Just to update, we have a really excellent beatkeeper ready to be taken on, on the signing of the Ilkley lease. As we move closer to that, you and Richard might like to meet him, and [REDACTED]. I would expect some of Ilkley would be kept by the new candidate, [REDACTED] and has clearly been taught there some skills that would be very useful at public places like Burley and Ilkley.. Part could also be kept by [REDACTED] - the division would be on the basis of the access routes to the Moor [REDACTED] - but we could bring [REDACTED] on to Ilkley rather than the new candidate if you preferred.

We can discuss further and I look forward to hearing from you. We are of course keen to secure this candidate as soon as we can, to avoid him going elsewhere..

Many thanks

Ed

RE: Ilkley Moor

From: Danny Jackson <danny.jackson@bradford.gov.uk>
To: Edward Bromet [REDACTED]
Sent: 08/01/2008 12:22

Ed,

Happy New Year. I understand you're in meetings today.

I forwarded your message to our Asset Management people. We did meet before Christmas but put things on hold, partly to see what the outcome of your recruitment was, so your message is useful in that respect. Unfortunately the chap who's dealing with the lease is on leave until next Monday (14th). I'm booking a slot with him as soon as he's back. I'll update soon as I can -we're getting there.

Regards

Danny

-----Original Message-----

From: Edward Bromet [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 January 2008 17:33
To: Danny Jackson
Subject: Re: Ilkley Moor

Dear Danny

Happy New Year! I am just wondering about plans for progressing the lease - sorry to bother you about it when you are only just back.

[REDACTED]

We will therefore be looking for an underkeeper but I am sure you will understand it would be good to complete the Ilkley lease to give us some additional foundation for that. If it would help for me to call into Bradford one day to see you and the Asset Management department, I would be only too pleased to.

It would also be useful to complete it fairly soon, so plans can be made for the forthcoming nesting season, particularly in terms of heather burning and predator control, and the equipment and employee time needed for that. 1st February is a usual start date for a sporting lease, and I believed we discussed that before. Do you think we can aim to complete at about that date?

Best wishes

Ed

Ilkley Moor

From: Danny Jackson <danny.jackson@bradford.gov.uk>
To: Edward Bromet [REDACTED]
Sent: 13/12/2007 10:09

Ed,

I gather you rang yesterday - sorry for not responding straight away - I was running around quite a lot. I have chased up our Asset Management people re: the draft licence (if that's what you rang about) with the intention of setting up a meeting with them so we can finalise it and then let you see it. The person I need wasn't available yesterday but he has left me a message so I'm going to try again today.
I'll give you a fuller update when we've met.

Regards

Danny



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Our ref [REDACTED]

Your ref [REDACTED]

18 February 2008

Dear Councillor Hawksworth

RE: SHOOTING RIGHTS - ILKLEY MOOR

I am a local resident to Ilkley Moor residing at [REDACTED]. I am also a member of a local shooting syndicate. I am aware that Ilkley Moor has not been formally leased for shooting for many years I was looking forward to the opportunity to tender as a potential shooting tenant if the situation of a tender for the sporting right should there arise. I am given to understand that the rights are simply to be made available to those who presently have rights to shoot over the neighbouring Bingley moor and therefore I formally request the following information in writing within 20 days from the receipt of this letter under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- Clarification of decisions (if any) made regarding formal tenders for shooting tenancy.
- Times and dates of the public notice to invite formal tenders for the shooting tenants on Ilkley moor.
- Criteria used to select the successful tender (s)
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I look for ward to hearing from you in regard to the above and confirm that

[REDACTED]

my syndicate members and I would welcome an opportunity to to bid for the rights over Ilkley Moor.



Bingley Moor Partnership

Tel: [REDACTED] (evening)

[REDACTED] (day)

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11th March 2008

Dear Danny

Ilkley Moor - Sporting Lease

I was grateful to you for our conversation last week about progress with the proposed lease and that you have decided it is necessary to consider again this week whether it needs to be put out to tender.

After the many months of discussions with yourselves, and the extremely close working relationship that we have built up over much longer, I do of course hope that it will still not be necessary. As adjoining landowners, we already have sufficient employees to begin some expert grouse management work on Ilkley just as soon as we have permission to do so, and the management of both our moors is now closely interlinked in very many ways. I believe it was decided before that there are special circumstances that do not make it necessary and I would hope they still apply.

I think the prime example is the proposed Higher Level Stewardship scheme on Ilkley and Burley Moors (HLS). Clearly, there is much at stake with a proposed initial payment of [REDACTED] for this first year, [REDACTED] for the subsequent nine years (albeit with a review in the fifth year). The main basis is delivery of top quality heather and moorland management but, in addition to this, there are capital grants for 200 hectares of bracken control, some grip blocking, 1,000 meters of walling, 25 gates, 10 bridges, 400 meters of sheep fencing and a special project to restore heather to the area so badly damaged by the Ilkley fire.

If we do not enter into this scheme together with the owner of the [REDACTED], and the owner of the [REDACTED] it seems there would be no opportunity for an HLS scheme on Ilkley Moor, as [REDACTED] extend over it as well. It will be very important to have a cohesive management between the two Moors for the HLS scheme to

proceed in the manner intended, and with the sporting being let to us, it provides the ideal opportunity for that on Ilkley as well. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I believe we would be in a position to secure a separate Wildlife Enhancement Scheme on Burley Moor, if the joint HLS does not go ahead.

In any event, the synergy between us will benefit us all. I hope I am being objective in saying that I think it is the opportunity to really benefit Ilkley Moor, as well as Burley Moor, and I very much hope we can continue with this together. I do not believe these advantages could be brought by any other party.

Please do let me know if you would like to discuss anything and it may be helpful to the councillors involved to see this letter. I look forward to hearing from you after the meeting.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely

E A Bromet
[REDACTED]

Danny Jackson

From: Cllr Anne Hawkesworth
Sent: 15 February 2008 11:55
To: Danny Jackson
Subject: FW: Shooting Tenancy - Ilkley Moor

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 February 2008 11:50
To: Cllr Anne Hawkesworth
Subject: Shooting Tenancy - Ilkley Moor

15 February 2008

For the attention of Councillor Hawksworth

Dear councillor Hawksworth,

I am writing to you with a sincere hope u can clarify a subject that has come to my attention. The matter in question regards the shooting tenancy for Ilkley Moor. It has become apparent that Bingley Moor Estate will shortly be taking over the shooting lease. As Ilkley Moor has not been formally leased for shooting for many years I was looking forward to the opportunity to tender as a potential shooting tenant if the situation of a tender for the sporting right should there arise. I was dismayed to hear the news mentioned above and therefore I formally request the following information in writing within 20 days from the receipt of this letter under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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Yours truly

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Yours faithfully



Danny Jackson

From: Cllr Anne Hawkesworth
Sent: 07 March 2008 08:05
To: Danny Jackson
Subject: FW: tender for ilkley moor

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 March 2008 15:08
To: Cllr Anne Hawkesworth
Subject: tender for ilkley moor

Dear Councillor Hawksworth,

[REDACTED] I am writing to express my interest in tendering for the shooting lease on Ilkley Moor. I would like to give a brief outline of the credentials I have to emphasise my suitability for the lease.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I have built particularly strong trusted relationships with the Countryside Service especially Danny Jackson, Richard Perham and Peter Britton.

[REDACTED] In the case of Ilkley Moor I feel I could successfully run a small grouse shooting syndicate that would be similarly discreet and of minimal disturbance to the public. All pest control would be undertaken with similar consideration and any burning would comply with the Ilkley Moor management plan to enhance and protect the moorland habitats species and archaeology. I would only allow shooting as directed by Bradford council and as surplus stock permits.

[REDACTED] and contiguous and therefore it would make good sense to manage the moorland as one.

I cannot emphasise enough the depth of experience and respect that I hold in the area and thoroughly look forward to your reply. I would of course gladly meet you on the moor to discuss matters further if you should wish.

Yours truly,
[REDACTED]

11/03/2008