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Please find attached detailed notes from the second, smaller meeting on water management in the valley held on 17th September 2009 at Barn End Bar. At the meeting we, and our partner organisations, presented decisions on work at Kirkstone Beck and Brotherswater South, we suggested proposals for Goldrill Bottoms and Beckstones, and discussed the options for Horseman's Bridge/Goldrill Beck. I feel the meeting produced some very useful discussion and debate, and was a productive step towards shared, long-term water management in the valley.

The next two stages in this process will be: firstly, a proposal from the partner organisations to the Parish Council about setting up a group to develop a water management plan for the valley. This will be discussed at the Parish Council meeting on the 14th October 2009 (note the change of date). And secondly, we will set a date for a meeting to discuss the issues and options at Horseman's Bridge following the results of a hydro-geomorphological survey which we have commissioned.

Thanks again for your involvement so far. If you have any questions or comments about the meeting please contact Ruth Williams on (015394) 63811 or ruth.williams1@nationaltrust.org.uk, or to discuss the actions planned please contact John Pring on (015394) 46402 or john.pring@nationaltrust.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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