

Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority (PCNPA) Youth Committee

Minutes of on line meeting held on 29th September 2020 at 5.00pm

Present at the meeting (With Check-in / out score):

Youth Committee: Phoenix (6.5 / 8), Rory (7/8), Jazz (8/8), Dylan (tried to join but tech issues). Sarah Hoss (8.5/9.75)

Staff: Suzanne (5/7), Tom (8.5/9.5), Graham (8),

Apologies: Matt, Amy, Bryony, Habeba, Ethan

Matters Discussed

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
1	<p>Welcome and introductions / Check-in & check out as above in brackets</p> <p>New member: A warm welcome to Jazz who attended her first meeting tonight and was introduced to the other members.</p>	
2	<p>PCNPA Update: Practical outdoor work continues in small manageable ways. Risk assessments being looked at for minibuses for transporting young people and working with non-PCNPA groups.</p>	
3	<p>Youth Update: Suzanne mentioned the WCVA awards that recognises and celebrates the achievements of people in Wales. Opportunity to nominate youth committee/rangers.</p>	<p>https://wcva.cymru/st-davids-awards-nominations-closing-soon/</p>
4	<p>Unicef – Outright Campaign – this year’s focus is on climate change and children’s rights. The campaign will run throughout September up until 20th November which is the World Children’s Celebration Day.</p> <p>Tom began by presenting a quiz to the members all about climate change.</p> <p>Tom then successfully used break out rooms for the first time to enable members to discuss opportunities for getting involved.</p> <p>Break out group 1 – Sarah, Rory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeting decision makers was less effective because they know what actions need to be made. 	<p>Ensure other YC members up to speed on the issues.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestion to encourage new voters aged 16 and 17 to make an informed vote based on climate change. • Suggestion to for young people to audit their homes or schools to find out how energy efficient they are and what more can they do to improve this. Carbon footprinting / energy / recycling etc etc • This could also empower young people to educate parents, teachers etc. • To encourage more people to take notice of the companies they use and whether or not they are greener companies. • Some campaigners targeting others to become vegan can be quite aggressive in their approach. However, it is recognised that responsible farming is the way forward. <p>Break out group 2 – Pheonix, Jazz & Graham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestion of a representative from each school to encourage others in their respective schools to vote on the issues most important to them. 	
AOB	<p>Experiences for All volunteers required to test survey.</p> <p>Shorter meeting this evening due to Tom, Pheonix and Rory attending the Fishguard/Goodwick mtg.</p> <p>Brief discussion on potential for outdoor meeting during October half term. Sarah suggested her garden as venue ☺ Pheonix Jazz, and Rory break up 25th October (ie not 2 week hol like some others..)</p>	<p>Tom to send information to Pheonix who will message using the group chat.</p> <p>Tom to investigate possibilities</p>
	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>13th October 2020</p>	
	<p>Meeting ended 18:00</p>	