## Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority (PCNPA) Youth Committee

## Minutes of on line meeting held on 2 Feb 2021 at 4.30pm

## Present at the meeting:

Youth Committee: Phoenix (6.5), Rory (poor connection), Habeba (6.5), Sara D (7), Lili (7.5), Matt

(difficulties with connection), Sarah Hoss (5)

**Staff:** Suzanne (7), Tom (8.5), Graham (7.5),

Apologies: Libby, Adam

## **Matters Discussed**

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
1	Welcome and introductions / Check-in & check out as above in brackets. Tom trialled a new tool using Mural. Worked for some but not for those experiencing technical issues.	
2	<ul> <li>Graham reported that limited outdoor work has been done due to lockdown rules however, staff are now venturing out and to help maintain areas of risks caused by flooding/landslides etc. to support the safety of local people using National Park on their doorstep.</li> <li>Staff have worked hard to submit a 'Roots to Recovery' project bid to support people's mental health in using the outdoors in their local area has been submitted to the National Lottery. This build on the work of the Pathways Project</li> </ul>	https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
3	Vouth Update:     Climate Change and Environmental Risk Assessment Suzanne discussed the opportunity for members to engage with and understand more about the Climate Change and Environmental Risk Assessment group. This is a sub group of the Pembrokeshire Service Board.     Votes at 16 – an opportunity for all 16/17 year olds to engage in the democratic process and use their voice to have a say on issues that matter to	Tom: Forward to info to all Members  Lili interested in finding out more. Suzanne to send information. Due to the meetings being jargonisitic and difficult to follow Suzanne will arrange for a member of CCERA to speak to the group. <a href="https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote">https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote</a>

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	<ul> <li>Wellbeing Economic Alliance</li> </ul>	Tom: Maintain links with WEAll
	Pheonix and Lil attended the WEALL	
	Cymru young people's forum on 16th	
	January. Feedback from Lil: imagined	
	if they were running for parliament	
	what would they put in their pledges;	
	collated information on overarching	
	themes; discussed chats published in	
	podcasts. Plans to create a working	
	group and continue to engage with	
	young people. WEALL are interested	
	in the work PCNP YC have done on	
	their youth manifesto and	
	opportunity to pair up the groups.	
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	National Parks UK Review of	
	Countryside Code  Libby attended	
	the meeting looking at the review of	
	the countryside code for England–	
	Libby will feedback at next meeting.	
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	• Natural Resources Wales – there is	Tom to follow up
	an opportunity for members to be	
	involved in a review of the	
	Countryside Code with NRW. Lil,	
	Pheonix, Habeba & Sara all	
	interested.	
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	<ul> <li>Tom has compiled a SWOT (Strengths,</li> </ul>	Tom: ensure each member has a copy of of
	Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats)	SWOT analysis.
	analysis by contacting members	,
	individually and collating views on the	Due to limited numbers it was agreed to
	work carried out over the past year.	circulate a voting survey on suggestions
		made in advance of next meeting, then
	Group went off into break out rooms  to discuss review. Foodback as follows:	focus on at the next meeting.
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	e of next meetings : f term to be confirmed	
	<ul> <li>Insight 2020</li> <li>Parliament UK have an outreach team</li> <li>Young Wales Participation project run a young inspector scheme.</li> <li>Transforming towns are holding a meeting on Thursday @ 6pm</li> <li>Climate change Video</li> <li>Group Decision Making Skills – opportunity for members to receive training on 17<sup>th</sup> February 11-1pm along with other local member groups</li> </ul>	Tom to share link Tom to provide more information Tom to update at next meeting  Tom to send invite to Lily who will attend meeting To be discussed at next meeting Suzanne to send out training invite nearer the time
	<ul> <li>Roles not necessarily useful. Suzanne mentioned how the youth assembly carry out the role of the chair which members felt might be a useful approach.</li> <li>Group found the murals app fiddly but can see how post it notes can be useful.</li> <li>Sub group – no comment</li> <li>Basecamp – easier to have sub groups if more people involved.</li> <li>Use simple survey to capture feedback on 'opportunities / suggestions' to all young people for response ASAP</li> </ul>	Discuss at next meeting and vote on.  Tom to action