

Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority (PCNPA) Youth Committee

Minutes of meeting held at Carew 20/7/21 at 6.00pm

Present at the meeting:

Youth Committee: Lili (7/9), Charlie 9/10 (6/7-8); Tom W-D (8/9); Michele (6/8.5); Thom 7.5/10, Demi-Leigh 9/10, Damion 10/10, Sara (7/9), Geraint (6 / 7)

Oldies: Suzanne (6/9), Tom (8/9.72), Graham (9/10), Sarah H (7/8)

Apologies: Rebecca H

Matters Discussed

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
1	Welcome and introductions / Check-in & check out as above in brackets	
2	Activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth members participated in and enjoyed crabbing on the tidal mill causeway at Carew Castle. 	
3	Carew ‘Mystery Shopper’ activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coast To Coast – Newspaper format outdated, too much text – won’t read it all, highlight activities for YP age groups. Informative about upcoming events and some fun facts. More widespread. Carew Leaflet – Better format than the newspaper, Repetition of info and pictures. Add pictures. Site entrance – Good entrance, Seating is good. A bit different to rest of scenery. Easy to find Carew Booklet: Didn’t see it Castle / Site: The more interactive it can be the better, needs to be more for teenagers. Most activities are aimed at kids. Could be done in 30mins. Nothing keeping YP engaged. Signs are good but need more detail. Needs more artefacts on display. Facilities: Need dietary options. Couldn’t really judge. Was closed. Easily accessible. Does Carew tell you about other bits of National Park: Not much and not very obvious. Could be a lot more about wildlife. Sense of history, Good natural trails. The night trail should not look like a loop and should be more wild and explorative Anything else: Price? Quite out of the way, Public Transport? Social Media? More activities based on the near river 	Tom: Forward to Daisy / Comms Ask for feedback on impact of their input

4	<p>Youth Manifesto:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Manifesto pages were laid on the ground and youth members were tasked with an opportunity to comment on them and identify what they would like to keep, change, add, edit. This will help towards forming a draft Pembrokeshire version. 	<p>Tom / Working Group: Working Group to be formed to progress (summer / sept TBC?)</p>
5	<p>Terms of reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members were given a copy of the terms of reference to look at and decide any additions or amendments. • Reference Youth Manifesto • Working groups not task and finish • 15 members and 5 to make a quorum (and to be changed if numbers increase) 	<p>Tom: Forward to Member Services for consideration by PCNPA</p>
6	<p>Opportunity for a youth workshop at the PCNPA Members meeting 28th July. Come up with original ideas. You need people to talk and interact freely in workshops and was thought an online meeting wouldn't lend itself to that- A Face to face meeting is the way forward.</p>	<p>Tom: Ask for workshop ASAP after physical meetings possible</p>
6	<p>AOB –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom and Damien struggling to get on Basecamp • Members were shown the UNICEF Outright campaign certificate received for commitment and passion to raising awareness of climate change and its effects on children's rights. • Some members were given PCNPA Volunteer handbooks • Recruitment – Lily & Tom off to Uni. Members to inform others through word of mouth. Website will help to offer a reference. • Tom sent out information on Basecamp regarding St David's Soundscape opportunity. No one interested (Lili subsequently said she'd like to do it) • National trust Southwood Engagement mtg – Charlie and Demi attended – great feedback from NT and thanks 	<p>Tom: Provide support for members to use Basecamp</p> <p>Tom : get recruitment info out inc some for YC to share YC: think if have anyone they know who is interested Link Lili to Horatio</p>
7	<p>Date of next meetings: Set dates after discussion with Youth Assembly to avoid clashes / Awareness of college timetables and finishes at 5pm.</p>	
8	<p>Lili thanked everyone for attending and for the positive contributions to the meeting. Very good checkouts 😊 Closed the meeting at 19:35</p>	