

Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority (PCNPA) Youth Committee

Minutes of meeting held online 9/11/21 at 6.00pm

Present at the meeting: Rebecca 9 / (left early) , Seb 3/6, Libby 8.5/8.5, Seren 7/8, Jemma 8/8.5, Kamile 7/8, Noah 9/, Demi 6/6.5, Ella 7/7.5, Charlie 6/ (left early), Sara 7/6.5

Facilitators: Graham 7/8, Emma 6.5, Tom 9 / 9.9

Apologies: Gethin

Matters Discussed

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
1	Welcome and introductions / Check-in & check out as above in brackets	
2	<p>Updates young people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Assembly – Jemma attended – interesting. Wide range of young people giving voice to YP- will show CC video at next meeting - CCAT Climate Conference – Jemma and Charlie attended - amazing experience hearing from professionals talking about Climate Change in their area and spoke <p>National Park:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Archaeology Day - Youth Committee Video being promoted - Report on Volunteering being finalised - more discussions on Climate Change – but not really reflecting what people are talking about on the ground – hopefully changing so video is timely <p>Youth Service:</p> <p>Votes @ 16 - 11- 18 year olds are now eligible to register and vote for the local youth parliament candidates. You will see Rory and Pheonix (ex Youth Committee) are standing for election along with other YA candidates: Evelyn Thomas and Harry Young. Use link following link for candidate profiles: https://youthparliament.senedd.wales/candidates/ YP have to be registered to vote: https://www.m nomination.com/wypregister/form/landingpageenglish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Eden Project Festival of Discovery – see attached and link below to a free online three-day event Together for Our Planet taking place next week (11th-13th), which you and young people may be interested in: https://thefestivalofdiscovery.com/ · Net Zero Carbon Plan – PCC have now published their YP friendly action plan and have your say 	<p>Tom: Support Jemma to attend (inc Youth Manifesto to show range of interests?)</p> <p>Tom to share</p> <p>GP to share</p>

	<p>document: https://haveyoursay.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/net-zero-carbon-the-big-green-plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Postponement of Big Green Youth Panel Q & A – CYPRO plan to have a youth panel Q & A with relevant attendees has been postponed. Not able to get everyone together due to work commitments including CYPRO. · World Children’s Day plan – CYPRO planning with a sub group to include: lighting up county hall blue; Social media posts, art competition and sharing of YC climate change video. 	
3	<p>Generation Green – Mind our Futures bid –joined by Emma from YHA (Youth Hostel Association) about a joint bid involving Welsh National Parks for project aiming to get young people out more for better mental health.</p> <p>Emma presented the background to a bid coming together between various partners for a ‘Mind our Futures’ lottery bid</p> <p>Young people split into two rooms</p> <p>Young people fed back about three Qs</p> <p>What services / support are you aware of that could help you if you started to become concerned about your mental health / wellbeing?</p> <p>Group Don’t know that many local ones – GTBAL / DPJ</p> <p>Can you tell me a bit more about your experiences in nature and the outdoors and how that impacts on your own mental health and wellbeing?</p> <p>Definitely beneficial – especially over lockdown. Wildlife in Garden lifts your mood</p> <p>Do you have any experience of co-design and youth led projects? Can you think of ways we can design this project so it is genuinely youth led?</p> <p>Confidence and shyness potentially an issue. A lot might not be willing at first to do it – Icebreakers, Teambuilding would help</p> <p>Posters</p> <p>Youth Rangers used to get together to decide what to put on the programme for the next year</p> <p>Be good to be more Youth led, but sometimes need others to help organise things</p> <p>There’s a lot who would like to get involved – need to find ways to get message across to different groups e.g. care homes and places – targeting specific groups would be good as well as more usual youth groups</p> <p>Social Media – Working Group didn’t get far</p> <p>When entirely Youth led can be daunting so having support is important</p> <p>Tom said.....</p> <p>Next steps for application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conversations with YP from other orgs - Bid in by 29th November - 	<p>Emma / Tom to keep Youth Committee posted on progress</p>
4	<p>PCNPA ‘Green Room’ redevelopment. The Green Room is the main meeting room in our headquarters and is going to be</p>	

	<p>replaced with a proper meeting suite – see this video https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/iaa5BnCdyLo4YKrRW6u1EDtg .</p> <p>What would <u>you</u> like to see?</p> <p>General Feel / comments</p> <p>Currently too dark – bit gloomy</p> <p>When rained it was really loud</p> <p>Not inspiring – very basic</p> <p>Wouldn't expect NP Office to look like that</p> <p>Love the leaf window – more like that</p> <p>Not somewhere we'd choose to meet – the short straw!</p> <p>Looks cold</p> <p>More nature needed – outside is a wasted space – a space to meet outside especially with Social Distancing</p> <p>Main room</p> <p>At college we have sliding walls to make a flexible space</p> <p>Tables help split into different areas</p> <p>Open plan</p> <p>Smaller room</p> <p>Cosiness / Comfortable spaces – different furniture with high backs to make different spaces / feels</p> <p>Outside</p> <p>Be great to include Pembs hedgebanks</p> <p>Youth Rangers could be useful to create landscape</p> <p>Water feature – turn-off / on – could</p> <p>Green wall</p> <p>Outdoor meeting space</p> <p>Communications</p> <p>Virtual reality – be great to have</p> <p>Other</p> <p>Have a Green Roof!</p> <p>Make more of nature</p> <p>Flower power Graffiti Hour</p>	
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	Displays / screens / pictures to show up to date news etc about the NP (projects, updates etc)	
	<p>Noah Pooley – weekly ‘Podcast Life’ – Set up recently – about giving young people a voice and being heard by older generations / other young people.</p> <p>Would like guest from Youth Committee – to talk about YC and Climate Change / COP</p> <p>Anyone to come from Youth Committee?</p> <p>Rebecca / Libby up for it</p> <p>noseypooley@gmail.com</p> <p>https://youtu.be/ObDv6VRJndQ</p>	<p>Tom to share link etc with Youth Cttee</p> <p>Tom to connect Rebecca and Libby with Noah</p>
5	Active Travel / Transport for Young People At the last meeting this topic (one of the youth committee priority areas) was agreed as next focus for you. – what next?	Moved to next agenda
6	<p>AOB –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pembrokeshire Youth Manifesto development • Website / Social Media development • Opportunity for a youth workshop at the PCNPA Members meeting • Training • S4C request • Xmas hols session / weekend session??? 	Moved to next agenda
7	<p>Date of next meetings:</p> <p>23rd Nov</p> <p>7th Dec</p> <p>Xmas hols</p>	
8	Check out as in brackets above	