

Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority (PCNPA) Youth Committee

Minutes of meeting – Joint Teams meeting with Brecon Beacons NPA – 14.02.23

Youth Committee Members present at the meeting: Sara Davies, Demi Lee-Cole, Seb Landais, Michele Chung & Lilliana Tarrant-Snedden

Facilitators: Maisie Sherratt & Graham Peake

Visitors: Benjamin Geeson Brown & Thomas Dean

Matters Discussed

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Europarcs – Liliana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10/12 young people to represent NPs in order to organise/arrange europarcs conference (Oct23). • 18-27 age bracket. • ‘Tribute to our Landscape’. • Netherlands 3-5 May & 2-6 October. • Accommodation and food provided – 300euro towards travel. 	<p>Lilliana TS to interact with Europarcs and provide updates.</p> <p>Maisie S to email about age restrictions.</p> <p>Maisie S to email flyer to Ben GB</p>
Intros – Maisie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCNP Next Gen intros – Maisie S, Graham P, Demi C, Seb L, Sara D & Lilliana TS. • Brecon Beacons Youth Wardens – Benjamin Geeson Brown & Thomas Dean 	-
PCNP Next Gen info – Demi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Rangers – practical experience. • Youth Committee – vocational, proactive – ‘young peoples council’. 	
Activities and Sessions – Seb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Rangers – 1 session a month, normally 1st Sunday of the month. • Youth Committee – every other Tuesday – 1 online, 1 face to face. • Brecon activities – Youth Wardens work once a month – Sunday. Practical work alongside Brecon Warden Team. • Sept23 = 1 year of Youth Wardens. 	

Residential and join up days – Sara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential – all young people from welsh NPs to link up and share projects & ideas. Suggested residential august 2023 Catch up every 4 months – online Teams meeting for general catch up, joint practical days to meet up in PCNP or Brecon NP – practical engagement sessions. Fundraising for residential – money for staying/activities/transport. 	<p>Maisie, Ben & Graham to discuss grants/funding. Ben to send Maisie dates of Youth Warden sessions.</p> <p>Maisie & Ben to stay in touch re activities and possible sessions.</p>
Projects and Brainstorming – Michele	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Manifesto – Created using Europarcs Youth Manifesto with a twist on Pembrokeshire priorities. 1st draft PCNP version on paper, lots of edits and scribbles. Maisie S put info into document for access for all. Maisie S sent document to PCNPA graphics team – design and format agreed by Next Gen. Youth Manifesto PCNP – to inspire and engage young people within PCNP. Mural Boards – Graffiti mural boards – Youth Bank funding – Lloyd the Graffiti artists helped design and spray paint the boards. The boards represent PCNP landscape, wildlife, and living. The boards were designed alongside the Youth Manifesto (living, working and learning in a NP). Mural Boards are used as an engagement tool with schools and youth groups. Brecon Recruitment – 7 day work experience program, with the opportunity to stay on board as a ‘Youth Warden’. August 2023 – focus on recruitment, no practical sessions so to speak during August. <p>Michele C – “I hope that together as Welsh National Parks, we can become the best youth group in the NP”</p>	<p>Maisie to share projects and ideas with Ben.</p>
Staying in Touch – Maisie & Graham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 4-6 months – online catch up. Staff catch up – Maisie & Ben to meet to discuss and arrange sessions. 	<p>Ben to send Maisie Youth Warden availability.</p>