

# Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority (PCNPA) Youth Committee

## Minutes of meeting held at PCNPA Llanion HQ

9 May 2023

**Youth Committee Members present at the meeting:** Michele Chung. Sara Davies. Seb Landais.  
Kallum Ball. Jack Davies.

**Facilitators:** Maisie Sherratt & Graham Peake

**Visitors:** Katie Macro

### Matters Discussed

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
1.	Catch up / Check in - Apologies – Demi Lee Cole	
2.	Katie Macro – External & Internal Funding - Funding for projects – 1 <sup>st</sup> 1000 days / Roots (Kelly Davies & Tom Bean). - Grants available for schools / projects. - Social media opportunities for Next Gen to be involved in. - Future co-op events. Martletwy Show. Pembroke Show. Llys y Fran play day.	Maisie and YC to discuss availability at next meeting for date availability.
3.	PCNPA Members meeting – minutes extract shared. - Next Gen video now on PCNPA YouTube – soon to be website and socials.	
4.	Visit to Brecon Youth Wardens - Future days and activities. 8 <sup>th</sup> October – Brecon YW to visit for joint activity day in South PCNP. - Chris Taylor	Maisie to discuss activities in South Pems with Chris Taylor.
5.	Calendar for social posts – YR & YC - Photos from Dave at Minwear Woods shared with group. - Caption for post and comments.	Maisie to share selected photos with Medi for social media and website posts.

6.	Recruitment / Engagement Day(s) - Tie in with PCNP Trust events?	Party in the Park event cancelled – date to be rescheduled. Maisie to attend community engagement day in Neyland (21/05) – Andrew Desborough Neyland Community Day.
7.	AOB RESIDENTIAL – Green Skills Funding Grant Mid-August/Early-September	Maisie to contact local Hostels for weekend pricing for Next Gen Vols & PCNPA Staff. - August 11 <sup>th</sup> or August 18 <sup>th</sup> ?
8.	Check Out.	

Social Media Post - PCNP Next Generation volunteers took part in an outdoor mobility day at Minwear Woods, learning all about Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority's Mountain Trikes and Rollator. They even all got to have a go, and experience what it is like to use the equipment on tricky terrain.

A big thank you to Walkability Officer, Sam Evans, for sharing her knowledge and teaching the group how to use the equipment safely.

Seb – 'If we put ourselves in the shoes of those who rely on the equipment, we'll know what its like to use the equipment and what to do'.

Michele – 'It was great to learn about accessibility in our National Park'.

Jack – 'It was a fun day learning all about accessibility and the equipment'.

Maisie – 'The Next Generation volunteers showed incredible respect and patience using the Mountain Trike, but especially the Rollator. It's important that they understand the barriers of access within our National Park, and what PCNPA is doing to make them easier. By the end of Sam's session, the group were shattered from pushing each other around! The work Sam does within her Walkability groups is incredible, and the Next Generation volunteers can now appreciate the incredible amount of time and effort that Sam puts into her work.'