

Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority (PCNPA) Youth Committee

Minutes of meeting held at Portfield Gate Community Woodlands 12/07/22 at 6.00pm

Youth Committee Members present at the meeting:

Geraint (😊/😊)

Noah (7/8)

Sara (7/7.5)

Lili (6/7)

Seb (4/4)

Demi (8.5/7.5)

Rebecca (7/8)


Facilitators: Tom Moses 9.5/9.5, Sarah Hoss (NPA) 8/9

Visitors: N/A

Matters Discussed

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
1	Welcome and introductions / Check-in & check out as above in brackets	
2	Recruitment to National Park Next Generation (Youth Committee and Youth Rangers) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion focussed on how the group might recruit new members, as we are aware that some existing Committee members will be leaving to attend University in September – it has always provided difficult to participate remotely as a student.• It was suggested that new video's capturing the work of the Youth Committee could be used in recruitment. Videographer, Dave Welton is still in the process of editing these, but they should be ready in early Autumn.• The meeting discussed how social media might be used more effectively in recruitment. Suggestions included short, eye catching post in English and Welsh. If possible, use platforms other than Facebook.• Next Generation should attend the Pembrokeshire College Freshers Fair this September <p>The group identified key points that could be emphasized in film and recruitment generally:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not just sitting around chatting, but doing.	Graham Peake and the newly appointed Youth and Inclusion officer – Work with committee to produce a final edit which can be used in a campaign to recruit new members.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoors - 'nature connectedness' • Mental health benefits • Fun, enjoyable and 'chilled' • Good experience for CV's /personal statements etc <p>Recruitment Working Group to be set-up. Demi, Sara, Lili, Rebecca, Noah</p>	Graham Peake and the newly appointed Youth and Inclusion officer to set-up meeting
3	<p>Next Generation Code of Conduct (for participants)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A revised draft of the Code of Conduct has been produced by the committee. The document details the 'way we work' and identifies good practice and procedures which we should follow. 	Graham Peake to provide an update draft for the meeting
4	<p>PCNPA Youth Manifesto</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An updated version of the Manifesto needs to be completed and presented to the NPA. Young People involved in Next Generation have been consulted on the proposed changes to the original document and we are now ready to agree a final draft*. • *It was agreed that the manifesto should be regularly reviewed. • The document can also be used in the recruitment of new YC members 	Tom Moses to work with young people on a updated version and present to Committee
5	<p>Twinning with youth partners as part of Euro Parcs Youth Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YC members were keen to pursue twinning opportunities, but agreed there was limited capacity at the moment 	
6	<p>CWBR Youth – Tom Moses present on the project he is now involved with which seeks to involve more young people in democratic processes in Wales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some Next Generation members expressed an interest in involvement/finding out more about the CWBR project as it was felt there were links between the aims and opportunities presented by the project and Next Gen. • 3 Next Generation members indicated that they would like to be involved in the steering group for CWBR youth – Noah, Demi and Lili • Opportunities to run a residential with an outdoor theme in/around the National Park were discussed 	Tom Moses to suggest dates for a residential event and get in touch with those interested regarding involvement in the CWBR project
7	<p>Graffiti project – Pembrokeshire Youth Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project, funded by Pembrokeshire Youth Bank is partially complete with the three 8'x4' boards started by YC last month completed by Lloyd the Graffiti • Still need words adding from Dylan, (youth representative at BBNPA, who joined the project) 	

	 <p>Decision needed on next steps – suggestions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote opportunity for young people to send in drawings / pics of positive activities in the landscape through press release / Socials etc, then stick on board / varnish and encourage schools / youth clubs / other venues inc NP to host and run engagement activities for their pupils • To try and get boards into schools / youth clubs / other venues inc NP and for staff to encourage young people to engage by adding figures that are collected and documented / possible prize. A re-useable resource... <p>A slot has been booked at Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi on the 28th of September (for 3 days).</p>	<p>Next Generation members and Discovery Team to work towards having the 3 panels on display at the school</p>
8	<p>Youth Committee development – Welsh National Parks / National Parks UK next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whilst there is still a possibility that Pembrokeshire will host a NPUK youth event this Autumn, there has been no update from representatives. • A meeting between the Youth teams at Brecon Beacons NPA and Pembrokeshire Next Generation is planned for this Autumn. Continuing our collaboration around work in this area. 	<p>Tom Moses and Youth and Inclusion Officer to follow-up</p> <p>Graham Peake and the Youth and Inclusion Officer to update</p>
9	<p>Summer dates / date of next meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of next Youth Committee meeting to be set for the summer break • Next Youth Rangers 7th of August and 4th of September 	