

OC Full Meeting 2010  
Stackpole

Attendees:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Chris Jex	PAC
Lou L	TYF
Rob Simms	TYF
Cleo Brown	Celtic Quest
Jordan Williams	Celtic Quest
Pablo Thorne	NT
Emma Locket	Freelance
Tommy Barthorpe	Freelance
Colin Jenkins	Abereddy
Rachel Eyles	Abereddy
Chris Oliver	National Trust
Libby Taylor	PCNPA
Charles Mathieson	PCNPA
Sophie Hurst	Preseli Venture
Louise Smithson	National Trust
Tom Iggleden	Newgale YMCA
Matt Lister	National Trust
Pete Bounds	Masterclass Surfing
Martin Leonard	Sea Kayak Guides / Newgale YMCA
Phil Sadler	Princes Trust PAC
Jeremy Page	Lydstep Watersports
Andrew Tuddenham	National Trust
Ant Rogers	National Trust
Alec Williams	Sealyham
Nige Robinson	Sea Kayak Guides
Steve Quinton	Pembrokeshire College
Ian Meopham	PCNPA
Mark Horner	Pembs County Council
Tom Luddington	Outdoor Charter
David Jones	PCF

Apologies: Paul Ellis/John Byron/Morfa Bay/Jethro/John Haylock/MOD

Following introductions, and welcome, group confirmed minutes from last meeting as true, and went through action points.

- TL gave a brief summary update on progress to date.

Outdoor Charter Members gave updates:

- Pembs Collage - have been mainly classroom based but have worked with PAC. Had incident with student involving helicopter rescue with great support from TYF. Procedures at the college have now been amended to improve them. Also working with Army students.

- Sealyham – busy school season but low numbers in August. The development of the centre is continuing with 2012 finish.
- Newgale YMCA generally busy but with numbers in August low.
- PAC (note name change, now Pembrokeshire Adventure Centre) – busy season with good instructors. Now accredited centre for surfing.
- Sea Kayak Guides – busy season and good start to business.
- Stackpole FOL – kayak festival was great success – new group concentrating on snorkelling and clean-ups around Stackpole quay – New director of operations Shane Logan provided an email for the group detailing use of the Estate. **ACTION POINT – LS to send on email**
- TYF- 1<sup>st</sup> season without hotel with positive feedback on new set up – increasing numbers and run 1% for the planet weekend. **ACTION POINT TL** to pass on details about 1%
- Mark Horner PCC – activity centres to contact MH if you need to be added the PCC activity websites – PCC have press agent that could help with press releases and stories – There is a promoting Pembrokeshire event planned **ACTION POINT TL** to send link from PCC about the event.
- Pete Bounds – good season with lots of repeat visits – good to get kids taking part in beach cleans after sessions- they now have 2 groups with kids and girls. Issues with using PCC car parks as they view it as running a business even though pre booking is in place. **ACTION POINT** Let group know about the outcome.
- PCNPA – Mobile Climbing Wall is available – ideally it would make a bit of money, and benefit the public. Send ideas for it's use to Tom Moses [tomm@pembrokeshirecoast.org.uk](mailto:tomm@pembrokeshirecoast.org.uk)
- National Trust – Group discussed paragliding above newgale and landing on the beach. **ACTION POINT** TL to contact Nick Bamber from Pembrokeshire Paragliding and arrange a meeting with OC working group members.

CM/DJ explained about upcoming recreation plan for the National Park including the need for activity champions and input from the OC Group. Public consultation to follow shortly – **ACTION** TL/DJ/CM to approach activity champions

TL is working with Globe Orange to produce a new website for the OC group. It was discussed that members would have a simple non hyperlinked listing on the website for free, but that for a listing on the new google map showing where members are based / activities on offer etc, members would pay a small yearly listing fee.

**ACTION** All of the Activity centres present agreed that all would be happy to pay circa £50 per year for a (Google) Map based listing on the new OC website showing where centre's are based geographically, and including a hyperlink / photo / contact details and list of activities on offer etc. This would help with the creation and upkeep of the new OC website which is increasing being linked to by a whole range of activity tourism related websites.

The group discussed the Coasteering Guidelines **ACTION** TL to send out guidelines – The group felt the need to add “what you do afterward a session” if you see disturbance or pollution etc.

**ACTION** DJ to put climbing green guide on PCNPA website

Group felt that there is the potential for Pembs to hold a coasteering symposium due to the knowledge held here. **ACTION** TL to liaise about coasteering event/Workshop

Coasteering/Car parking at Abereddy - Rachel described issues of reduced parking and increasing numbers – the need to strike a balance between all users – group discussed a booking scheme- the NT would like to license users and work with the OC group to find a solution – a meeting to discuss further is being held at the square and compass on the 28<sup>th</sup> October at 18.30 – The need for other large swell venues was discussed with members adding to OS maps where coasteering should be carried out –

Freshwater West – discussions divided about the arrival of RNLI lifeguards, +ve from a safety perspective/ -ve as Fresh loses its feeling of wildness due to hut/safety boards/quad etc. All agreed site has reached capacity for parking – **ACTION POINT** TL to raise above issues at forthcoming beaches meetings.

RE future events the group felt that there could be a  
Climbing event in march/april  
Kayaking up at fishguard may/june  
Mountain biking preseili hills or pant maenog  
Food for free/foraging/bushcraft event March

**ACTION** LS and TL to discuss March event – Tom Moses could assist?

Tom Igg looking for local sites to do inland rough camping and bush craft/ can anyone help? **ACTION** all to send suggestions

AT explained Ant Rogers study looking at potential sites for coasteering and it was very positive to have the group and Rec Audit for a potential place to store the information. **ACTION** TL to add Ants report to website.

Huge thanks to Stackpole for hosting, and feeding us

**Time and Date for next meeting: 29<sup>th</sup> March 2011 6.30pm Venue  
Pembrokeshire Adventure Centre**